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HIGHLIGHTS

First session of Eighty-fifth Congress convened.

34 Senators took their oaths of office.

Senate elected President pro tempore, adopted procedural resolutions, and reached agreement to vote on motion to table a motion for adoption of Senate rules.

Majority assignments announced for House Committee on Appropriations, Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, Rules, and Ways and Means.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3–9

Bills Introduced: 8 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. Res. 1–7 and S. Con. Res. 1. **Pages 4, 8–9**

Organizational Resolutions Adopted: Two organizational resolutions were submitted and adopted, as follows:

Senators' terms of service: S. Res. 1, providing that in accordance with title II, U. S. Code, section 36, and under the precedents of the Senate, the term of service of Senator Wofford (appointed to fill vacancy created by resignation of Senator Thurmond during 2d sess. of 84th Cong.) expired on election day November 6, 1956, and that the term of service of Senator Thurmond, elected on November 6, 1956, to vacancy created by resignation of Senator Wofford, commenced on November 7, 1956.

President pro tempore: S. Res. 5, providing for election of Senator Hayden, of Arizona, as President pro tempore of the Senate. Senator Knowland, of California, proposed an amendment to elect Senator Bridges, of New Hampshire, to this office instead of Senator Hayden, which was rejected by 46 yeas to 49 nays.

Pages 4, 9

Swearing in of Newly Elected Senators: The following 31 Senators, elected in November 1956 for the term expiring in 1963, were sworn in: Senators Aiken, Bennett, Bible, Bush, Butler, Capehart, Carlson, Carroll, Case (South Dakota), Church, Clark, Cotton, Dirksen, Ervin, Fulbright, Hayden, Hennings, Hickenlooper, Hill, Johnston (South Carolina), Kuchel, Lausche, Long, Magnuson, Monroney, Morse, Morton, Smathers, Talmadge, Wiley, and Young.

In addition, the following three Senators were sworn in for the balance of unexpired terms to which they had been elected in November 1956: Senators Cooper (1961), Revercomb (1959), and Thurmond (1961). **Pages 7–8**

Procedural Resolutions Adopted: The Senate adopted the following procedural resolutions:

Electoral count: S. Con. Res. 1, providing for a joint session of the House and Senate in the Hall of the House on Monday, January 7, 1957, at 1 p. m., for the opening and counting of the electoral ballots of the several States for the election of President and Vice President.

Notification of quorum: S. Res. 2, providing for the appointment of two Senators to advise the President that a quorum of the Senate is present and ready to receive any message. Senators Johnson of Texas and Knowland were appointed to this committee.

Legislative program: S. Res. 3, advising the House that a quorum of the Senate is present and ready to transact business.

Hour of meeting: S. Res. 4, setting the hour of 12 o'clock meridian as the hour of daily meeting of the Senate unless otherwise ordered.

Notification to President of election of President pro tempore: S. Res. 6, directing that the President be notified of the election of Senator Hayden as President pro tempore.

Notification to House of election of President pro tempore: S. Res. 7, directing that the House be notified

of the election of Senator Hayden as President pro tempore. Pages 8–9

Senate Rules: Senator Anderson moved that Senate take up for immediate consideration the adoption of rules for the Senate in the 85th Congress. Senator Johnson of Texas then moved to table this Anderson motion, having first received consent to propose the following unanimous-consent agreement, which proposal was later adopted:

Debate shall be in order on the motion of Senator Johnson of Texas to lay on table the Anderson motion to take up for immediate consideration the adoption of rules for the Senate in the 85th Congress, such debate to continue under equal division of time between those favoring and those opposing the motion until 6 p. m., January 4, when Senate will proceed to vote thereon. Pages 9–12

Joint Session: H. Con. Res. 1, providing for a joint session of Congress on Saturday, January 5, to hear an address by the President of the United States, was adopted. Page 12

Inaugural Committee: Senate adopted H. Con. Res. 2, to continue the joint committee to arrange for the inauguration of the President-elect on January 21, 1957. Page 12

Recess: Recessed at 3:20 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 1,282 public bills, H. R. 1–1282; 622 private bills, H. R. 1283–1904; and 230 resolutions, H. J. Res. 1–116, H. Con. Res. 1–39, and H. Res. 1–75, were introduced. Pages 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 62–100

Committee Reports: The following reports were filed by committees of the 84th Congress:

Report of Committee on House Administration entitled "Publications Management" (pt. II of H. Rept. 2945);

Activity of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 84th Congress (H. Rept. 2962);

Report of Committee on Banking and Currency entitled "Housing Investigation" (H. Rept. 2963);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "The Definition of Small Business Within the Meaning of the Small Business Act of 1953" (H. Rept. 2964);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "The Portland Cement Industry—Supply-Demand Outlook" (H. Rept. 2965);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Price Discrimination, the Robinson-Patman Act, and the Attorney General's National Committee To Study the Antitrust Laws" (H. Rept. 2966);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "The Organization and Procedures of the Federal Regulatory Commissions and Agencies and Their Effect on Small Business" (H. Rept. 2967);

Report of Special Committee To Investigate Campaign Expenditures, 1956 (H. Rept. 2968);

Report of Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries entitled "Safety of Life at Sea" (H. Rept. 2969);

Final report of Select Committee on Small Business (H. Rept. 2970);

Report of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Highway Traffic Safety" (H. Rept. 2971);

Report of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Airspace Use Study" (H. Rept. 2972);

Report of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Newsprint Study" (H. Rept. 2973); and

Report of Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries entitled "Abandonment of Panama Railroad" (H. Rept. 2974). Page 62

Election of Speaker: By a vote of 227 to 199, with 2 Members-elect voting present, Sam Rayburn, a Representative from the State of Texas, was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, and was escorted to the Chair by Representatives McCormack, Martin, Vinson, Cannon, and Halleck.

Representative Vinson administered the oath of office to the Speaker, who subsequently administered the oath to 428 Members-elect en bloc. Pages 45–46

Party Leaders: It was announced that Representatives McCormack and Martin were selected as majority and minority leaders, respectively. Page 46

Election of House Officers: Adopted H. Res. 1, electing following officers of the House of Representatives:

Ralph R. Roberts, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Zeake W. Johnson, Jr., Sergeant at Arms.

William M. Miller, Doorkeeper.

H. H. Morris, Postmaster.

Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D. D., Chaplain. Page 47

Notify Senate: Adopted H. Res. 2, to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House had assembled and had elected Sam Rayburn, a Representative from the State of Texas, Speaker; and Ralph R. Roberts, Clerk of the House of Representatives. Page 47

Notify President: Adopted H. Res. 3, authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee of three Members to join with a like committee of the Senate to notify the President that a quorum of each House has been assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communications that he may be pleased to make. Subsequently the Speaker appointed Representatives McCormack, Price, and Martin of Massachusetts. Page 47

Inform President: Adopted H. Res. 4, authorizing the Clerk of the House to inform the President that the House of Representatives had elected Sam Rayburn, a Representative from the State of Texas, Speaker; and Ralph R. Roberts, Clerk of the House of Representatives. Page 47

House Rules: Adopted H. Res. 5, providing that the rules of the House of Representatives for the 85th Congress will be the same as those of the 84th Congress. Page 47

Minority Employees: Adopted H. Res. 6, announcing the selection, and fixing the salaries, of the following minority employees: Lyle O. Snader, William R. Bonsell, Tom J. Kennamer, Beecher Hess, James P. Griffin, and John W. McCabe. Page 47

Resignations: Heard the reading of letters of resignation from the following:

Representative Davidson, of the 20th Congressional District of New York; and

Representative Klein, of the 19th Congressional District of New York. Page 47

President's Messages: Heard the reading of a message from the President regarding continuation of limited assistance to Yugoslavia. Also received a Presidential message transmitting the 10th semiannual report on the operations of the Mutual Security Program for period from January 1, 1956, through June 30, 1956. Page 48

Ways and Means Majority Assignments: Adopted H. Res. 7, electing certain majority Members to membership on the Committee on Ways and Means. Pages 48–49

Majority Committee Assignments: Adopted H. Res. 8, electing certain majority Members to the following standing committees: Appropriations, Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, and Rules. Page 49

Joint Session: Adopted H. Con. Res. 1, providing for a joint session of Congress on Saturday, January 5, to hear an address by the President of the United States. Page 49

Hour of Meeting: Adopted H. Res. 9, fixing the hour of meeting in the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock noon. Page 49

Electoral Count: Adopted S. Con. Res. 1, providing for a joint meeting of both Houses of Congress on Monday, January 7, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of opening and counting the votes of the electors of the several States for President and Vice President.

Representatives Burleson and LeCompte were appointed by the Speaker to serve as tellers on the part of the House. Page 49

Absentee Member's Oath: Adopted H. Res. 10, providing for administering the oath of office to Representative Bowler, who was absent. Representative Boyle was authorized by the Speaker to administer the oath. Page 49

Appropriations Committee: Adopted H. Res. 11, fixing the membership of the Committee on Appropriations at 50 for the duration of the 85th Congress. Also adopted H. Res. 12, authorizing the committee to sit during sessions of the House. Pages 49–50

Committee Employees: Adopted H. Res. 13, providing that standing committees of the House shall have authority to approve the employment and compensation of committee employees from January 3, 1957, or such subsequent dates as their services commenced. Page 50

House Office Building Commission: The Speaker appointed Representatives Vinson and Auchincloss to serve with him on the House Office Building Commission. Page 50

Inaugural Committee: Adopted H. Con. Res. 2, to continue the joint committee to arrange for inauguration of the President-elect on January 21, 1957. Page 50

Recesses: The calling of a recess at any time was made in order on January 5 and 7. Page 49

Condolence Resolutions: Adopted H. Res. 14, 15, 16, and 17, providing for expressions of sympathy and condolences on the deaths of Representatives Hinshaw, Hand, Priest, and Fernandez, respectively. Page 53

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:53 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Friday, January 4, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

By vote of 55 to 38, Senate tabled motion to take up for immediate consideration the adoption of Senate rules for 85th Congress.

Senate

Chamber Action

Bill Introduced: 1 resolution was introduced, as follows: S. J. Res. 1. Page 141

Inauguration Day: S. J. Res. 1, making Inauguration Day a legal holiday in the metropolitan area of D. C., was adopted. Page 141

Electoral Count: Pursuant to provisions of S. Con. Res. 1, Vice President appointed Senators Green and Jenner as tellers on the part of the Senate to count the electoral ballots of the several States for the election of President and Vice President. Page 140

Senate Rules: After debate as provided in unanimous-consent agreement adopted January 3, Senate by 55 yeas to 38 nays adopted motion of Senator Johnson of Texas to table Anderson motion that Senate take up for immediate consideration the adoption of rules for the Senate in the 85th Congress. Pages 141–215

Recess: Recessed at 6:10 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections held an executive meeting to consider the final compilation for its report on campaign contributions and expenditures. The subcommittee discussed at this meeting those political committees and other organizations to whom questionnaires had been sent, but who had not as yet submitted their replies to the subcommittee.

Subcommittee announced that it had tentatively scheduled a meeting for Wednesday, January 9.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Saturday, January 5, at 12 o'clock.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Saturday, January 5, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses in joint session heard President deliver address on Middle East situation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Bill Introduced: One resolution was introduced, as follows: S. J. Res. 2. Page 223

President's Economic Report: S. J. Res. 2, extending until January 23, 1957, time for filing of economic report of the President, was adopted. Page 223

President's Message—Middle East Situation: In a joint session with the House, Senate heard President deliver message proposing legislation for economic and military aid to nations in general area of Middle East to assist them in maintaining their national independence. Pages 224–227

Recess: Recessed at 1:05 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 131 public bills, H. R. 1905–2035; 89 private bills, H. R. 2036–2124; and 27 resolutions, H. J. Res. 117–128, H. Con. Res. 40–49, and H. Res. 76–80. **Pages 228–232**

President's Message—Middle East: In a joint session heard the President outline the necessity for economic and military aid for certain middle-eastern countries to assure their continued independence. The President was escorted to and from the Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Johnson of Texas, Hayden, Mansfield, Knowland, and Bridges; and Representatives McCormack, Martin, and Gordon. The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 46). **Pages 224–227**

State of Union: Adopted H. Con. Res. 40, providing for a joint session on Thursday, January 10, to hear an address by the President of the United States. The calling of a recess at any time on Thursday was made in order. **Page 227**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:10 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, January 7, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses met in joint session to count electoral votes.

Minority assignments announced for House Committees on Appropriations, Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, Rules, and Ways and Means.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 234–293

Bills Introduced: 360 bills and 36 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1–S. 360; S. J. Res. 3–S. J. Res. 17; S. Con. Res. 2–S. Con. Res. 3; and S. Res. 8–S. Res. 25. **Pages 249–255, 277–286, 292–293**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

The following special reports of the 2d session of the 84th Congress have been filed on the dates indicated following adjournment sine die of the 84th Congress under authority previously granted during 2d session of that Congress:

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Supply and Distribution of Nickel" (S. Rept. 2826)—filed August 1, 1956;

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Government Procurement—1956" (S. Rept. 2827)—filed August 1, 1956;

Report of Committee on Banking and Currency entitled "Summary of Activities" (S. Rept. 2828)—filed August 14, 1956;

Report of Committee on Foreign Relations entitled "Control and Reduction of Armaments" (S. Rept. 2829)—filed September 7, 1956;

Report of Committee on Banking and Currency entitled "Selected Materials on the Economy of the South" (S. Rept. 2830)—filed October 5, 1956;

Report of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs entitled "Development of Upper Columbia River Basin, Canada and U. S." (S. Rept. 2831)—filed December 10, 1956; and

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Communist Interrogation, Indoctrination, and Exploitation of American Military and Civilian Prisoners" (S. Rept. 2832)—filed December 31, 1956. **Page 234**

Middle East Situation: Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations were authorized to meet during sessions of Senate while holding hearings jointly on President's message proposing legislation for economic and military aid to nations in general area of Middle East to assist them in maintaining their national independence. **Page 235**

State of Union: Senate adopted H. Con. Res. 40, providing for a joint session on Thursday, January 10, to receive President's message on the state of the Union. **Page 235**

Condolence Resolutions: Four resolutions (S. Res. 8, 9, 10, and 11) expressing condolences on deaths of Representatives Hand, Hinshaw, Priest, and Fernandez, respectively, were adopted. Page 293

Electoral Count: Senate met in joint session with the House, pursuant to provisions of S. Con. Res. 1, providing for a joint session of the House and Senate in the Hall of the House on Monday, January 7, 1957, at 1 p. m., for the opening and counting of the electoral ballots of the several States for the election of the President and Vice President (for tabulation of votes see House Chamber). Pages 294–295

Recess: Recessed at 1:37 p. m.

Committee Meetings

HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads received a 6-month report on the administration of the Federal-aid highway program from Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks. These hearings will continue tomorrow when testimony will be heard from Highway Administrator John A. Volpe and representatives of the American Association of State Highway Officials.

FOREIGN AID STUDY

Special Committee To Study Foreign Aid Program held an executive session to discuss procedural matters of the committee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 126 public bills, H. R. 2125–2250; 106 private bills, H. R. 2251–2356; 18 resolutions, H. J. Res. 129–133, H. Con. Res. 50–54, and H. Res. 81–88, were introduced. Pages 320–325

Members Sworn: Representatives-elect Passman and Udall presented themselves at the bar of the House and took the oath of office. Page 294

Minority Committee Assignments: Adopted H. Res. 81, electing certain minority Members to the following standing committees: Appropriations, Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, Rules, and Ways and Means. Page 294

Electoral Count: Pursuant to S. Con. Res. 1, the House met jointly with the Senate and counted the votes of the electors for President and Vice President. The count disclosed that Dwight D. Eisenhower and Richard M. Nixon received 457 votes for President and Vice President, respectively; Adlai E. Stevenson and Estes Kefauver received 73 votes for President and Vice President, respectively; and Walter B. Jones and Herman Talmadge received 1 vote for President and Vice President, respectively.

Representatives Burleson and LeCompte served as tellers, on the part of the House, with Senators Green and Jenner. Pages 294–295

Foreign Affairs: Adopted H. Res. 82, electing Representatives O'Hara of Illinois, Fountain, Fascell, Coffin, and Farbstein to membership on the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Page 295

Absentee Member Sworn: Adopted H. Res. 83, providing for House acceptance of oath administered, pursuant to H. Res. 10, as the oath of office of Representative Bowler. Page 295

Inaugural Holiday: Adopted and cleared for Presidential action S. J. Res. 1, making Inauguration Day a legal holiday in the metropolitan area of the District of Columbia. Page 303

Atomic Energy Members: The Speaker announced the appointment to membership on the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy of Representatives Durham, Holifield, Price, Kilday, Dempsey, Cole, Van Zandt, and Patterson. Page 303

Speaker's Birthday: The Speaker received felicitations from numerous Members in observance of his 75th birthday. Pages 303–306

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:05 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SOIL BANK

Committee on Agriculture: Heard Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson and Assistant Secretary Marvin L. McLain regarding the soil-bank program.

MIDDLE EAST POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard Secretary of State John Foster Dulles on H. J. Res. 117, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their independence.

Wednesday, January 9, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted resolution on size of committees and approved majority and minority slates of committee membership.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 322–400

Bills Introduced: 150 bills and 18 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 361–510; S. J. Res. 18–24; S. Con. Res. 4–5; and S. Res. 26–34. Pages 341–345, 380–384

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: Report entitled "Activities of the Senate Committee on Government Operations" (S. Rept. 1). Page 340

Senator Knowland: Numerous Senators made remarks in tribute to the leadership and character of Senator Knowland following his announcement that he will not run for election to the Senate at the expiration of his current term. Pages 333–339

Senator Sworn In: Senator Javits was sworn in. Page 340

Electoral Count: Senator Green, one of the tellers appointed on the part of the Senate, pursuant to S. Con. Res. 1, announced to the Senate the result of the electoral count as taken at the joint session on Monday, January 7. Pages 340–341

Committee Membership: S. Res. 27, to amend Senate rule XXV during the 85th Congress respecting the number of members on certain standing committees, was adopted. Page 381

Printing: The following five reports from the Secretary of the Army transmitting accompanying letters from the Chief of Engineers were ordered to be printed as Senate documents and were referred to Committee on Public Works:

On John Day Dam, Columbia River (S. Doc. 10);

Mississippi River between St. Louis and Lock and Dam No. 26 (S. Doc. 7);

Des Moines River, Iowa (S. Doc. 9);

Yaquina Bay and Harbor, Oreg. (S. Doc. 8); and

Central and Southern Florida—St. Lucie Canal (S. Doc. 6). Page 384

Standing Committee Assignments: The majority and minority slates of assignments to standing committees for the 85th Congress were submitted by Senator Johnson of Texas and Senator Knowland and were approved as submitted.

It was agreed that the names of members of Select Committee on Small Business may be presented for consideration later. Pages 333, 395–396

Senate Recess: It was agreed that when joint session with House to hear President's state of the Union message is concluded tomorrow, Senate will stand in recess until noon Monday, January 14. Page 395

Recess: Recessed at 3:32 p. m.

Committee Meetings

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Disarmament resumed its hearings with testimony on the overall question of foreign policy in relation to the control and reduction of armaments from Arthur Dean, a New York attorney and formerly Special U. S. Ambassador to Korea (1954); George Kennan, Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, and former Ambassador to Soviet Union (1952); and George Finch, a writer and adviser on problems of international law. Hearings continue tomorrow.

HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads continued its hearings with regard to the administration of the Federal-aid highway program, with testimony from John A. Volpe, Federal Highway Administrator; J. N. Robertson, president, H. G. Sours, and Frederick Salditt, all of the American Road Builders Association; and Fred W. Heldenfels, Jr., of Corpus Christi, Tex., representing the Associated General Contractors of America.

On Tuesday, January 8, testimony on this subject was heard from Mr. Volpe, and the following three representatives of American Association of State Highway Officials: W. A. Bugge, of Washington, president, accompanied by D. C. Greer, of Texas, and R. R. Bartlesmyer, of Illinois.

Hearings continue tomorrow with further testimony from Mr. Robertson.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections met in executive session to continue its consideration of material for inclusion in its report on campaign contributions and expenditures. Included in today's session was a discussion concerning the results obtained by telegrams sent to certain organizations who have not as yet submitted their replies to the subcommittee's questionnaires. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 10, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

SOIL BANK

Committee on Agriculture: Received testimony from the following witnesses in regard to the soil-bank program: John Baker, National Farmers Union; Murray Stewart, president, National Christmas Tree Growers Association; Charles Callison, National Wildlife Federation; and H. R. Morgan, chairman, soil-bank committee, International Association of State, Game, Fish & Conservation Commissioners. On Tuesday the committee heard Melvin P. Gehlback, Soil Bank Association, Lincoln, Ill.; Homer Brinkley, National Council of Farm Cooperatives; E. R. Caldwell, National Farm Organization; and John Lynn, American Farm Bureau Federation.

MIDDLE EAST POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held hearing on H. J. Res. 117, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their independence. Witnesses heard were Representative Reuss and Mr. Clark Eichelberger, executive director, American Association for the United Nations, Inc. In executive session the committee received further testimony from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

On Tuesday the committee met in executive session and heard Secretary of State Dulles and Adm. Arthur W. Radford, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, on H. J. Res. 117.

Joint Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The committee held an executive organizational meeting, following which it was announced that—

(1) Representative Durham and Senator Anderson had been elected chairman and vice chairman of the committee, respectively;

(2) The subcommittees' structure and membership will continue in this session of Congress as in the last; and

(3) Statutory hearings regarding peacetime uses of atomic energy will be held beginning in mid-February.

Thursday, January 10, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard President deliver his state of the Union message.

House approved majority assignments and fixed size of 17 standing committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 402–408

Bills Introduced: 34 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 511–S. 545; and S. J. Res. 25.

Pages 403–404

President's Message on State of Union: Senate met in joint session with the House to hear President Eisenhower deliver his message on the state of the Union.

Pages 408–411

Recess: Recessed at 1:08 p. m.

Committee Meetings

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Disarmament continued its hearings on the overall question of foreign policy in relation to the control and reduction of armaments, having as its witnesses Paul Nitze of the school of advanced study, Johns Hopkins University, former head of the Policy Planning Staff of the Department of State; Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves (retired), vice president, Remington Rand Corp., former head of the Manhattan Project to develop the atomic bomb; Benjamin V. Cohen, a D. C. attorney, former U. S. delegate to the United Nations Disarmament Commission; and Hans Morgenthau, director, Center for Study of American Foreign Policy, University of Chicago, former consultant for the Department of State.

Hearings continue January 16.

HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads continued its hearings with regard to the administration of the Federal-aid highway program, with further testimony from J. N. Robertson, president, American Road Builders Association. Also testifying were Gen. Louis W. Prentiss, executive vice president, American Road Builders Association, and Glen Richards, director of public works of Detroit, representing American Municipal Association. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 230 public bills, H. R. 2357–2586; 180 private bills, H. R. 2587–2766; and 35 resolutions, H. J. Res. 134–151, H. Con. Res. 55–62, and H. Res. 92–97, were introduced. Pages 433–441

Member Sworn: Representative-elect King, of California, appeared in the well of the House and took the oath of office. Page 408

President's Message—State of Union: Before a joint session of Congress President Eisenhower delivered his state of the Union message. He was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Senators Johnson of Texas, Hayden, Mansfield, Knowland, and Bridges; and Representatives McCormack, Cooper, and Martin. The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and order printed as a House document (H. Doc. 1). Pages 408–411

Committee Resignations: Heard the reading of a letter from Representative Holtzman resigning from membership on the Committee on Armed Services. A similar letter was read from Representative Jarman resigning from membership on the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Page 412

Committee Size: Adopted H. Res. 89, providing for fixing the size of certain standing committees of the House for the 85th Congress as follows: Committee on Agriculture at 34 members; Armed Services, 37; Banking and Currency, 30; Education and Labor, 30; Foreign Affairs, 32; Government Operations, 30; Interior and Insular Affairs, 31; Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 33; Judiciary, 32; Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 31; and Public Works at 34 members. Page 412

Majority Committee Assignments: Adopted H. Res. 90, electing certain majority Members to membership on 17 standing committees of the House. Page 412

Committee Elections: Adopted H. Res. 91, electing E. L. Bartlett, Delegate from Alaska, an additional member on the Committees on Agriculture, Armed Services, Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and Interior and Insular Affairs; also elected A. Fernós-Isern, Resident Commissioner to the United States from Puerto Rico, and John A. Burns, Delegate from Hawaii, additional members on Committees on Agriculture, Armed Services, and Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 413

Representative Hinshaw: Heard many Members speak and pay tribute to the life and service of Representative Hinshaw. Pages 412–413

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:02 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SOIL BANK

Committee on Agriculture: Concluded current hearings in regard to the soil-bank program and heard the following witnesses: Herschel D. Newsom, master, National Grange; Richard P. White, American Association of Nurserymen; and Ted Korves, Gurney Seed & Nursery Co., Yankton, S. Dak.

MIDDLE EAST POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Received testimony from Hon. Dean Acheson, former Secretary of State, on H. J. Res. 117, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their independence.

Monday, January 14, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate committees heard Secretary Dulles on President's Middle East proposal.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 462–517

Bills Introduced: 66 bills and 10 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 546–S. 611; S. J. Res. 26–29; S. Con. Res. 6; and S. Res. 35–39. **Pages 478–481**

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. Res. 35, extending to June 30, 1957, the authority of the special committee to study the foreign-aid program, and providing an additional $75,000 therefor (S. Rept. 2)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. **Page 478**

Nominations: Numerous civilian and armed services nominations were received, including five Ambassadors and that of Bertrand D. Tallamy, of New York, to be Federal Highway Administrator. **Pages 518–568**

Recess: Recessed at 2:47 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN AID STUDY

Committee on Foreign Relations: By previous agreement, the committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 35) extending to June 30, 1957, the authority of the special committee to study the foreign-aid program, and providing an additional $75,000 therefor.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee held an executive organizational meeting, following which it announced that it had unanimously agreed:

(1) To the appointment of two subcommittees, as follows, with membership as indicated: (a) Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations: Senators McClellan, chairman, Jackson, Symington, Ervin, McCarthy, Mundt, and Revercomb; and (b) Subcommittee on Reorganization: Senators Humphrey, chairman, Symington, Thurmond, a vacancy, Smith of Maine, Martin of Iowa, and Curtis;

(2) That the committee's regular meeting day shall be the first and third Thursday of each month;

(3) To adopt the same rules of procedure for the committee as were approved during the 84th Congress;

(4) To adopt the same rules of procedure for the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations as were used during the 84th Congress, but with a modification of rule 7; and

(5) To adopt the proposed budget of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, and to authorize the chairman to report an original resolution for reference to the Committee on Rules and Administration requesting funds in the amount of $225,000.

Also, the committee announced that it had scheduled an executive session for Thursday, January 24.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: On Friday, January 11, the committee held an executive organizational meeting. Committee will meet again on January 23.

MIDDLE EAST

Joint Meeting: Secretary of State John Foster Dulles appeared before a joint session of the Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services in support of the President's request that the Congress and the President, acting in unison through a joint resolution, should promptly take certain steps to prevent international communism taking over the Middle East.

Mr. Dulles will continue his testimony tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 130 public bills, H. R. 2767–2895, and 3005; 109 private bills, H. R. 2896–3004; and 20 resolutions, H. J. Res. 152–161, H. Con. Res. 63–67, and H. Res. 98–102, were introduced. **Pages 587–591**

Representative Priest: Heard numerous Members speak on the life, character, and public service of the late Representative Priest. **Pages 574–586**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:26 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Wednesday, January 16, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

House received President's budget message and approved minority committee assignments.

House Foreign Affairs Committee heard Members of Congress on Middle East resolution.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 17, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: The committee held an executive organizational meeting, after which it announced that it had agreed to invite Secretary of Agriculture Benson to appear before the committee late next week to review the agricultural program in general and the operations of the soil-bank program, corn program, and surplus disposal program.

The committee announced that it had appointed membership to the following subcommittees: Subcommittee No. 1—Soil Conservation and Forestry; Subcommittee No. 2—Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification; Subcommittee No. 3—Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices; Subcommittee No. 4—Agricultural Research and General Legislation; and the Subcommittee on the Tobacco Industry.

ADDITIONAL D. C. AIRPORT FACILITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Special subcommittee held hearings with regard to the question of additional airport facilities for the Washington, D. C., area, with testimony favoring the proposed Burke Airport facility from the following witnesses: Louis S. Rothschild, Under Secretary for Transportation, George T. Moore, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Oscar H. Nielson, Departmental Budget Officer, and James T. Pyle, Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, all of the Department of Commerce; and Joseph H. FitzGerald, Director, Bureau of Air Operations, Civil Aeronautics Board, who was accompanied by his associates.

Statements were submitted for inclusion in the record by Senators Beall and Monroney.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee held an executive organizational meeting and appointed subcommittees, as follows:

International Finance—Senators Monroney, chairman, Fulbright, Sparkman, Frear, Capehart, Bricker, and Beall;

Banking—Senators Robertson, chairman, Sparkman, Frear, Douglas, Monroney, Clark, Capehart, Bricker, Ives, Bennett, and Bush;

Federal Reserve—Senators Frear, chairman, Robertson, Douglas, Lausche, Capehart, Bricker, and Bennett;

Currency and Coinage—Senators Fulbright, chairman, Robertson, Lausche, Beall, and Payne;

Securities—Senators Lausche, chairman, Fulbright, Frear, Monroney, Clark, Bricker, Ives, Bennett, and Bush;

Housing—Senators Sparkman, chairman, Fulbright, Douglas, Monroney, Clark, Capehart, Ives, Bush, and Payne;

Production and Stabilization—Senators Douglas, chairman, Fulbright, Sparkman, Frear, Capehart, Bricker, and Bush;

Small Business—Senators Clark, chairman, Robertson, Sparkman, Lausche, Ives, Beall, and Payne.

The committee also ordered favorably reported two original resolutions which would: (1) Authorize a study of housing and request expenditure of funds of up to $100,000 therefor, and (2) authorize an additional $100,000 for the operation of the committee.

Committee authorized hearings to be held on the following subjects:

(1) On a proposed bill to amend the Federal banking laws, to be held before the Subcommittee on Banking beginning January 28;

(2) On an expected request from the Small Business Administration for an increased business loan fund, to be held before the Small Business Subcommittee;

(3) On a proposal for an increase in the borrowing power for FNMA, to be held before the Housing Subcommittee; and

(4) To receive a progress report from Federal Flood Indemnity Administrator Frank J. Meistrell on flood insurance, to be held by the Subcommittee on Securities.

The committee received a briefing from the staff of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System on the current economic situation.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Disarmament continued its hearings on the overall question of foreign policy in relation to the control and reduction of armaments, with testimony from former

Air Force Secretary Thomas K. Finletter, and Warren Weaver, Chairman of the Committee on Genetic Effects of Atomic Radiation, Academy of Sciences. Hearings continue tomorrow.

In an afternoon executive session, the subcommittee discussed procedural matters.

INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings in executive session with regard to violation or nonenforcement of Government laws and regulations in the labor-union field, with testimony from Secretary James P. Mitchell and Solicitor Stuart Rothman, both of the Department of Labor; Boyd Leedom, Chairman, NLRB, who was accompanied by his associates; Justin F. Winkle, Assistant Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service; John P. Barnes, Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service; Frank Brewster, vice president, and Nugent Lapoma, both of the Teamsters' Union, Seattle, Wash.; and Arthur Santa-Maria, local 227, Teamsters' Union, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow in open session.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Tuesday, January 15, the committee held its executive organizational meeting.

MASS DEPORTATIONS FROM HUNGARY

Committee on the Judiciary: On Tuesday, January 15, the Internal Security Subcommittee had as witnesses seven Hungarian emigres who participated in the recent revolt in their country. These witnesses testified and answered questions with regard to mass deportations and other atrocities which occurred in connection with this revolt.

MIDDLE EAST

Joint meeting: On Tuesday, January 15, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles continued his testimony before a joint session of the Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services in support of the President's request that the Congress and the President, acting in unison through a joint resolution, should promptly take certain steps to prevent international communism taking over the Middle East.

Mr. Dulles will resume his testimony next week.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 117 public bills, H. R. 3006–3122; 81 private bills, H. R. 3123–3203; and 19 resolutions, H. J. Res. 162–168, H. Con. Res. 68–72, and H. Res. 103–109, were introduced. Pages 603–604, 637–640

Minority Assignments: Adopted H. Res. 103, electing certain minority Members to membership on standing committees of the House. Pages 603–604

President's Economic Report: Adopted and cleared for Presidential action S. J. Res. 2, extending to January 23, 1957, the time for filing of economic report of the President. Page 614

President's Message—Budget: Received a message from the President submitting proposed budget of the United States for fiscal year 1958 in the amount of $71.8 billion. The message was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 16). Pages 604–609

Representative Hand: Heard numerous Members speak on the life, character, and public service of the late Representative Hand. Pages 620–625

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:02 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MIDDLE EAST POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued consideration of H. J. Res. 117, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their independence. The following witnesses were heard: Representatives Celler, Multer, and Roosevelt; Kenneth Birkhead, American Veterans Committee; and Rabbi Phillip S. Bernstein, chairman, American Zionist Committee for Public Affairs.

On Tuesday, January 15, the committee heard the following witnesses on the same subject: Merwin K. Hart, National Economic Council; William Carmen, national commander, Jewish War Veterans of the United States; and Paul Johnson, Friends Committee on National Legislation.

WAYS AND MEANS SUBCOMMITTEES

Committee on Ways and Means: At an organizational meeting held January 15, 1957, acted to reestablish for the duration of the 85th Congress the following three subcommittees, each of which is to have the same jurisdiction as during the last session of the Congress:

1. Subcommittee on Internal Revenue Taxation.
2. Subcommittee on Excise Taxes.

3. Subcommittee on Customs, Tariffs, and Reciprocal Trade Agreements.

The membership of the subcommittees is as follows:

Subcommittee on Internal Revenue Taxation: Representatives Mills, chairman, Gregory, O'Brien of Illinois, Ikard, Simpson of Pennsylvania, Kean, and Baker.

Subcommittee on Excise Taxes: Representatives Forand, chairman, Eberharter, Keogh, Karsten, Herlong, Jenkins, Mason, and Holmes.

Subcommittee on Customs, Tariffs, and Reciprocal Trade Agreements: Representatives Boggs, chairman, King, Harrison of Virginia, McCarthy, Machrowicz, Reed, Byrnes of Wisconsin, Sadlak, and Curtis of Missouri.

CUSTOMS—TARIFF—TRADE

Committee on Ways and Means: The Subcommittee on Customs, Tariffs, and Reciprocal Trade Agreements of the Committee on Ways and Means today agreed on a report to the full committee arising out of the subcommittee's studies during the adjournment period. The report will be submitted to the full committee within the near future. Under rules adopted by the full Committee on Ways and Means January 15, 1957, with respect to all its future subcommittee reports, this report will not be made public or printed until so ordered by the full Committee on Ways and Means. The subcommittee will meet again in executive session on Wednesday, January 23, 1957, to discuss a possible agenda for activities during this session of the Congress.

Joint Committee Meetings

WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: On Tuesday, January 15, the committee, in executive session, received a review of the weapons development program from the following witnesses: Dr. Norris Bradbury and Dr. Duncan MacDougall, both of the Los Alamos Laboratory in New Mexico; Dr. Herbert York, of Livermore, Calif.; and Chairman Lewis L. Strauss, Commissioners Thomas E. Murray and Harold S. Vance, and Director of Division of Military Applications Gen. Alfred D. Starbird, all of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Thursday, January 17, 1957

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 658–760

Bills Introduced: 117 bills and 16 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 612–S. 728; S. J. Res. 30–S. J. Res. 35; S. Con. Res. 7–S. Con. Res. 8; and S. Res. 40–S. Res. 47. **Pages 666–667, 670–673, 725–727**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 466, to establish June 3, 1957, in lieu of February 3, 1957, as the date of submission of the report of the President's Advisory Commission on Presidential Office Space (S. Rept. 3);

S. Res. 45, authorizing Committee on Banking and Currency to make a complete study of all matters pertaining to (1) banking and currency generally, (2) financial aid to commerce and industry, (3) Federal Reserve System, including monetary and credit policies, (4) economic stabilization, production and mobilization, (5) valuation and revaluation of the dollar, (6) prices of commodities, rents, and services, (7) securities and exchange regulation, and (8) disaster insurance; and to make expenditures therefor of up to $100,000 until January 31, 1958 (S. Rept. 4)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 38, extending until March 31, 1957, time for a study of the administration of the Government Employees Security Program (S. Rept. 5)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 39, extending until March 31, 1957, time for an investigation of the administration of the Civil Service Commission and the postal service (S. Rept. 6)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 25, to investigate the administration of the civil-service system and the Post Office Department (S. Rept. 7)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 20, authorizing one temporary additional clerk for Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (S. Rept. 8)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 34, authorizing Committee on Public Works to expend $100,000 for its operations (S. Rept. 9);

S. Res. 44, authorizing Committee on Banking and Currency to make a complete study of all matters pertaining to public or private housing and to make expenditures therefor up to $100,000 and to report its findings by January 31, 1958 (S. Rept. 10);

S. Con. Res. 7, providing for printing of 3,000 copies each of S. Doc. 13, review of report on Arkansas-White

River and Red River Basins, and S. Doc. 14, report on water resources of New England-New York region (no written report)—referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 46, authorizing Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to make a complete study of all matters pertaining to (1) Indian affairs, (2) irrigation and reclamation, (3) minerals, materials, and fuels, (4) public lands, and (5) territories and insular affairs; and authorizing expenditures therefor of $193,000 until January 31, 1958 (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

Pages 666–667

Senator Sworn In: Senator Blakley, appointed by the Governor of Texas on January 15 to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Senator Daniel, was sworn in.

Pages 657–658

Committee Assignments: Senator Blakley was assigned to service on the Committees on Government Operations and Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Page 658

President's Message—Budget: President's message transmitting proposed budget of $71.8 billion for fiscal year 1958 was received and referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 658

Junior Achievements: H. Con. Res. 73, relative to the designation of National Junior Achievement Week, was adopted. Page 743

Treaties Received: Senate received two treaties, as follows: Convention between U. S. and Austria for avoidance of double taxation with respect to income taxes, signed at Washington on October 25, 1956 (Exec. A, 85th Cong., 1st sess.); and convention between U. S. and Canada signed at Ottawa on August 8, 1956, further modifying and supplementing the income-tax convention and protocol of March 4, 1942, as modified by supplementary convention of June 12, 1950 (Exec. B, 85th Cong., 1st sess.). Pages 727–728

Nomination: One civilian nomination was received.

Pages 728, 777

Recess: Recessed at 3:33 p. m.

Committee Meetings

ADDITIONAL D. C. AIRPORT FACILITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Special subcommittee continued its hearings regarding the matter of proposed additional airport facilities for the Washington, D. C., area, with testimony favoring the Burke airport facility from the following witnesses: Stuart Tipton, president, Air Transport Association; W. H. Press, Washington Board of Trade; Henry J. Rolfs, chairman of Committee for Burke Airport and vice president of Fairfax Chamber of Commerce; Col. William E. Shepherd, president, Georgetown Citizens' Association; W. C. Wills, Fairfax Chamber of Commerce; R. J. Johnson, Arlington Chamber of Commerce; Tom Broyhill, Northern Virginia Economic Development Corp.; R. Duncan, president, Alexandria Chamber of Commerce; C. Harnett, president, Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce; and Lloyd Millegan and Mrs. Daisy W. Capen, both of Homeowners Committee of Fairfax County.

Testimony in opposition to the Burke site was received from Representatives Broyhill and Friedel, the latter of whom submitted a written statement for the record.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with testimony from opponents of the Burke site.

AIR FORCE

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on the Air Force held an executive meeting but made no announcements.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee held its executive organizational meeting at which rules of procedure were adopted and subcommittees appointed as listed below:

Fiscal Affairs—Senators Bible, chairman, Frear, and Beall;

Judiciary—Senators Clark, chairman, Bible, and Javits;

Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety—Senators Morse, chairman, Clark, and Case (New Jersey);

Business and Commerce—Senators Beall, chairman, Morse, and Morton;

Ex officio members of Senate Appropriations Committee—Senators Bible, Frear, and Beall; and

Conferee to Senate Appropriations Committee—Senator Bible.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Disarmament continued its hearings on the overall question of foreign policy in relation to the control and reduction of armaments, having as its witnesses John C. Elliott, vice president of Robert Schasseur, Inc., New York, and former adviser to the U. S. representative to the U. N. Commission on Atomic Energy and Conventional Arms; Leon Keyserling, an economist and attorney, and former president of the Council of Economic Advisers; and Albert G. Hill, vice president of the Institute for Defense Analyses, and former director of the Lincoln Laboratory at MIT.

INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its

hearings with regard to violation or nonenforcement of Government laws and regulations in the labor-union field, with testimony from Robert Kennedy, chief counsel, and Carmine Bellino, an accountant, both of the subcommittee staff; Mrs. Geraldine Taylor, formerly a bookkeeper with a New York labor union; and Fred Virgilio, Alfred Pettrozza, Vincent Traini, Marilyn Kabot, and Arthur Santa Maria, all of whom are affiliated with labor organizations in New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ORGANIZATION AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee met in executive session for organizational purposes, following which it announced that it had ordered favorably reported without amendment S. Res. 20, authorizing one temporary additional clerk for the committee, S. Res. 25, authorizing a study of (1) Federal employee group life-insurance program, (2) civil-service system, and (3) postal affairs, S. Res. 38, extending until March 31, 1957, time for a study of the administration of the Government Employees Security Program, and S. Res. 39, extending until March 31, 1957, time for an investigation of the administration of the Civil Service Commission and the postal service.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Public Works: On Wednesday, January 16, committee held an executive organizational meeting and appointed the following subcommittees:

Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors—Senators Kerr, chairman, Gore, McNamara, Neuberger, Scott, Carroll, Case (South Dakota), Kuchel, Cotton, Hruska, and Revercomb;

Public Roads—Senators Gore, chairman, McNamara, Neuberger, Kerr, Scott, Case (South Dakota), Kuchel, Cotton, and Revercomb;

Public Buildings and Grounds—Senators McNamara, chairman, Neuberger, Scott, Carroll, Hruska, Cotton, and Martin (Pennsylvania); and

Ex officio members of Committee on Appropriations—Senators Kerr, Gore, and Martin (Pennsylvania).

The committee also ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 466, to establish June 3, 1957, in lieu of February 3, 1957, as the date of submission of the report of the President's Advisory Commission on Presidential Office Space, S. Res. 34, authorizing the expenditure of up to $100,000 for the operations of the committee, and S. Con. Res. 7, providing for printing of 3,000 copies each of S. Doc. 13, review of report on Arkansas-White River and Red River Basins, and S. Doc. 14, report on water resources of New England-New York region.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 69 public bills, H. R. 3204–3272; 61 private bills, H. R. 3273–3333; and 21 resolutions, H. J. Res. 169–176, H. Con. Res. 73–77, and H. Res. 110–117, were introduced. **Pages 778–779, 789–792**

Inauguration Attendance: Adopted H. Res. 110, providing that the House meet at 11 a. m. on Monday, Inauguration Day, and at the conclusion of inaugural ceremonies it shall stand adjourned until Tuesday, January 22, at 12 o'clock noon. **Page 778**

Junior Achievement Week: Adopted and sent to Senate H. Con. Res. 73, relative to the designation of National Junior Achievement Week. **Pages 778–779**

Presidential Office Space: Passed H. R. 20, amending Public Law 954 of 84th Congress so as to provide 10 months instead of 6 months for the submission of report of President's Advisory Commission on Presidential Office Space. **Page 785**

Party Whips: It was announced that Representatives Albert and Arends were selected as Democratic and Republican whips, respectively. **Page 785**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Representative Vinson was appointed by the Speaker to act as Speaker Pro Tempore on Monday, January 21. **Page 779**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:51 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MIDDLE EAST POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and heard Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther on H. J. Res. 117, relating to American policy in the Middle East. In public hearing the committee heard the following witnesses on the same subject: Salem Bader, United States Arab Asian Institute; Mrs. Gladys D. Walser, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; and Oskar J. W. Hansen.

JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and made the following subcommittee assignments:

1. Subcommittee No. 1 with general jurisdiction over judiciary bills as assigned and special jurisdiction over immigration and nationality. Members: Representatives Walter, chairman, Feighan, Chelf, Hillings, and Hyde.

2. Subcommittee No. 2 with general jurisdiction over judiciary bills as assigned and special jurisdiction over claims. Members: Representatives Lane, chairman, Forrester, Donohue, Boyle, Burdick, Poff, and Cramer.

3. Subcommittee No. 3 with general jurisdiction over judiciary bills as assigned and special jurisdiction over patents, trademarks, copyrights, and revision of the laws. Members: Representatives Willis, chairman, Brooks of Texas, Tuck, Chudoff, Curtis of Massachusetts, Taylor, and Moore.

4. Subcommittee No. 4 with general jurisdiction over judiciary bills as assigned and special jurisdiction over bankruptcy and reorganization. Members: Representatives Frazier, chairman, Ashmore, Dowdy, Robsion of Kentucky, Keeney, and Nimtz.

5. Subcommittee No. 5 with general jurisdiction over judiciary bills as assigned and special jurisdiction over antitrust matters. Members: Representatives Celler, chairman, Rodino, Rogers of Colorado, Holtzman, Keating, McCulloch, and Miller of New York.

6. Special Subcommittee on Study of Presidential Inability. Members: Representatives Celler, chairman, Walter, Brooks of Texas, Keating, and McCulloch.

7. Special Subcommittee on Administrative Procedure. Members: Representatives Ashmore, chairman, Boyle, and Hyde.

The committee chairman is ex officio member of each subcommittee.

Monday, January 21, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses attended inaugural ceremonies.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 803–804

Bills Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 529 and 530. Page 804

Inauguration: The Senate met briefly and then proceeded in a body to the inaugural ceremonies. Pages 804–806

Recess: Recessed at 12:45 p. m.

Committee Meetings

ADDITIONAL D. C. AIRPORT FACILITIES

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, January 18, the special subcommittee continued its hearings with respect to proposed additional airport facilities for the Washington, D. C., area, with testimony in opposition to the proposed Burke site from the following witnesses: Senator Butler; Franklin T. McHugh, Baltimore Association of Commerce; William Boucher III, the Greater Baltimore Committee, Inc., accompanied by Henry Beecken; Ernest W. Reisner, chairman, Homeowners Opposed to a Jet Airport in Fairfax County; Joseph H. Freehill, chairman, Board of County Supervisors, Fairfax County, Va.; Mrs. George C. Moreland and Richard L. Feldman, both of Falls Church, Va.; Harold A. Stone, Arlington County; and Harold K. Howe, Fairfax County.

Hearings continue January 23.

INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: On Friday, January 18, the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings with regard to violation or nonenforcement of Government laws and regulations in the labor-union field, and had as witnesses Dominick Santa Maria, of Brooklyn, N, Y., a labor union organizer and part-time bartender, who was accompanied by his attorney Leon Reich, of Jackson Heights, N. Y.; Harry Reiss, of Brooklyn, administrator of the welfare trust fund, local 227, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, who was also accompanied by his attorney, Mr. Reich; and Einar O. Mohn, of Chevy Chase, Md., presently acting for the general president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, who was accompanied by his attorney, J. Albert Woll, who is general counsel of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

On Saturday, January 19, witnesses heard on this subject were Robert Kennedy, chief counsel, and Jerome S. Adlerman, assistant counsel, both of the subcommittee staff; John Lindsay, general contractor of Richmond Beach, Wash., who was accompanied by his attorney, James M. McInerney, of Washington, D. C.; Frank Brewster, chairman of the Western Conference of Teamsters, Seattle, Wash., who was accompanied by his counsel, Samuel B. Bassett, of Seattle; Nugent LaPoma, secretary-treasurer of teamsters' local 174, Seattle, who was also accompanied by his counsel, Mr. Bassett; and Leon Reich.

The hearings were adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H. R. 3334–3343; 5 private bills, H. R. 3344–3348; and 1 resolution, H. J. Res. 177, were introduced. Pages 807–808

Inaugural Ceremonies: Pursuant to H. Res. 110 the House met at 11 a. m. on Monday, January 21, and proceeded in a body to the inaugural ceremonies.

Pages 804–806, 807

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:45 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met in executive session on Friday, January 18, and appointed the following subcommittee chairmen: Representative Aspinall, chairman, Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation; Representative O'Brien of New York, chairman, Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs; Representative Rogers of Texas, chairman, Subcommittee on Mines and Mining; Representative Pfost, chairman, Subcommittee on Public Lands; and Representative Haley, chairman, Subcommittee on Indian Affairs.

Committee staff appointments were announced as follows: Professional staff, George W. Abbott, Sidney L. McFarland, John L. Taylor, and George H. Soule, Jr. Clerical staff appointments: Nancy J. Arnold, clerk; Nelda Boding, Gertrude S. Harris, Laura Ann Moran, and Eve Twomey.

The committee also reauthorized the Special Subcommittee on Coal Research with Representative Edmondson, chairman, and the following members: Representatives Aspinall, Metcalf, Udall, Saylor, Dawson of Utah, and Chenoweth.

The committee also agreed that the full committee will regularly meet on Wednesday of each week, adopted committee rules for the 85th Congress except for section concerning subcommittee membership, which will be taken up at next regular meeting of full committee, and adjourned until 10 a. m., Wednesday, January 23, when Clarence Rhode, executive officer, Alaska Game Commission, will discuss fishing and hunting practices in the Territory of Alaska with respect to military reservations.

Tuesday, January 22, 1957

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 809–841

Bills Introduced: 39 bills and 13 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 731–S. 769; S. J. Res. 36 and 37; and S. Res. 48–58. Pages 812–814, 821–822

Resolutions Reported: Reports were made as follows:

The following resolutions were reported and referred to Committee on Rules and Administration:

S. Res. 48, authorizing expenditure of $190,000 by Committee on Armed Services from February 1, 1957, to January 31, 1958, to investigate certain matters relating to the "common defense" (no written report);

S. Res. 49, authorizing expenditure of $115,000 by Committee on the Judiciary from February 1, 1957, to January 31, 1958, for investigation of matters pertaining to constitutional rights (no written report);

S. Res. 50, authorizing expenditure of $60,000 by Committee on the Judiciary from February 1, 1957, to January 31, 1958, to investigate administration of Trading With the Enemy and War Claims Acts (no written report);

S. Res. 51, authorizing expenditure of $102,000 by Committee on the Judiciary from February 1, 1957, to January 31, 1958, to investigate immigration and naturalization matters (no written report);

S. Res. 52, authorizing expenditure of $50,000 by Committee on the Judiciary from February 1, 1957, to January 31, 1958, for investigation of juvenile delinquency in the U. S. (no written report);

S. Res. 53, authorizing expenditure of $47,500 by Committee on the Judiciary from March 1, 1957, to January 31, 1958, for investigation of problems relating to certain European and Asiatic countries (refugees and escapees) (no written report);

S. Res. 54, authorizing expenditure of $43,000 by Committee on the Judiciary from February 1, 1957, to January 31, 1958, for study of matters pertaining to strengthening the Federal Criminal Code (no written report);

S. Res. 55, authorizing expenditure of $100,000 by Committee on the Judiciary from February 1, 1957, to

January 31, 1958, for study of administration of Patent Office (no written report);

S. Res. 56, authorizing expenditure of $5,000 by Committee on the Judiciary from February 1, 1957, to January 31, 1958, for investigation of national penitentiaries (no written report);

S. Res. 57, authorizing expenditure of $300,000 by Committee on the Judiciary from February 1, 1957, to January 31, 1958, for investigation of antitrust and antimonopoly laws (no written report); and

S. Res. 58, authorizing expenditure of $289,291.45 by Committee on the Judiciary from February 1, 1957, to January 31, 1958, for investigation of administration and operation of national security law (no written report). Pages 812–814

Resolution Re-referred: S. Res. 42, authorizing Select Committee on Small Business to investigate problems of American small and independent business, was re-referred to Committee on Rules and Administration after Committee on Banking and Currency was discharged from its further consideration. Page 827

Inauguration Address: The Second Inaugural Address of President Eisenhower was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 15. Page 809

Expenditure Resolutions: It was ordered by unanimous consent that resolutions reported from standing committees today, providing for expenditures from Senate's contingent fund, shall be immediately referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 828

Presidential Office Space: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 20, amending Public Law 954 of 84th Congress so as to provide 10 months instead of 6 months for the submission of report of President's Advisory Commission on Presidential Office Space.

S. 466, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed. Page 809

Committee Assignment: Senator Bridges obtained unanimous consent that for duration of 85th Congress Senator Saltonstall be placed ahead of Senator Bridges on Committee on Armed Services so that Senator Saltonstall will be ranking minority member of that committee, but without prejudice to right of Senator Bridges to resume his place thereafter. Page 835

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:56 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction met in executive session and approved the following projects:

Army: Acquisition No. 246, Yuma Test Station, Arizona; No. 248, Central Cleveland Army Reserve Training Center; No. 245, Fort Rucker, Ala.; No. 247, District Engineer, Chicago District; No. 249, Finance Office, Atlanta, Ga.; and Disposal No. 77, Army-Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.;

Navy: Acquisition No. 181, Crows Landing, Calif.; No. 182, Twentynine Palms, Calif.; No. 193, Naval Air Station, Glenview, Ill.; and Disposal No. 83, Radio Station, Squantum, Mass.; No. 92, Industrial Reserve Gear Plant, Lynn, Mass.; No. 96, former North Perry Satellite Field, Fla.; and No. 97, Supply Depot, Clearfield, Ogden, Utah; and

Air Force: Acquisition No. 373, Offutt AFB, Nebr.; No. 370, Williams AFB, Ariz.; and Disposal No. 36, Lynn Haven AF Tank Farm, Fla.; and No. 39, Bolling AFB, Washington, D. C.

Prior to approval of these projects, testimony was heard on those projects affecting their respective services from the following witnesses: Milton Pearl, Office of Chief of Engineers, Army; Wilfred P. Tiencken, Bureau of Yards and Docks, and Comdr. Willard C. Fales and Harold R. Benson, both of Bureau of Ships, all of Navy Department; and Donald L. Black, Deputy Chief, Real Estate Division, and Col. William Warren, Programs Branch, and Leo A. Morris, both of Family Housing Division, all of Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, Installations, Air Force.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee approved and ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 48) authorizing expenditure of $190,000 by Committee on Armed Services from February 1, 1957, to January 31, 1958, to investigate certain matters relating to the "common defense."

BUSINESS LOANS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Small Business Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment S. 637, to amend the Small Business Act of 1953 to increase the amount available thereunder for business loans.

Prior to this action, hearings were held on this bill with favoring testimony from SBA Administrator Wendell B. Barnes, who was accompanied by his associates.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS STUDY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Technical Assistance Programs held an executive session and agreed to request that the date for filing its final report be extended from January 31, 1957, until February 28, 1957.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION AND FUNDS

Committee on the Judiciary: The committee held an executive organizational meeting, after which it an-

nounced the appointment of the following subcommittees:

Standing subcommittees:

Constitutional Amendments: Senators Kefauver, chairman, Hennings, Eastland, Langer, and Dirksen;

Federal Charters, Holidays, and Celebrations: Senators O'Mahoney, chairman, McClellan, and Watkins;

Immigration and Naturalization: Senators Eastland, chairman, Johnston (South Carolina), McClellan, Ervin, Watkins, Dirksen, and Butler;

Improvements in Judicial Machinery: Senators Johnston (South Carolina), chairman, McClellan, O'Mahoney, Watkins, and Hruska;

National Penitentiaries: Senators Hennings, chairman, Johnston (South Carolina), Langer, and Jenner;

Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights: Senators O'Mahoney, chairman, Johnston (South Carolina), and Wiley;

Revision and Codification: Senators Ervin, chairman, O'Mahoney, and Butler;

Antitrust and Monopoly Legislation: Senators Kefauver, chairman, Hennings, O'Mahoney, Neely, Langer, Dirksen, and Wiley;

Constitutional Rights: Senators Hennings, chairman, O'Mahoney, Ervin, Johnston (South Carolina), Langer, Watkins, and Hruska;

Special subcommittees:

Internal Security: Senators Eastland, chairman, Johnston (South Carolina), McClellan, Hennings, Ervin, Jenner, Watkins, Butler, and Hruska;

Refugees and Escapees: Senators Langer, chairman, Johnston (South Carolina), Hennings, McClellan, Watkins, and Jenner;

Improvements in the Federal Criminal Code: Senators O'Mahoney, chairman, Eastland, Neely, Butler, and Dirksen;

Trading With the Enemy: Senators Johnston (South Carolina), chairman, McClellan, O'Mahoney, Dirksen, and Langer; and

Juvenile Delinquency: Senators Hennings, chairman, Neely, Ervin, Langer, and Wiley.

Committee also ordered favorably reported 10 original resolutions (S. Res. 49–58) which would authorize funds for operating its subcommittees. (For titles of these resolutions, see "Resolutions Reported" in today's DAILY DIGEST.)

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 80 public bills, H. R. 3349–3428; 47 private bills, H. R. 3429–3475; and 9 resolutions, H. J. Res. 178–182, H. Con. Res. 78–80, and H. Res. 118, were introduced. Pages 858–861

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: Report of activities of Joint Committee on Defense Production together with materials on national defense production (H. Rept. 1). Page 858

Joint Economic Committee: The Speaker announced appointment as members of the Joint Economic Committee the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Patman, Bolling, Mills, Kelley of Pennsylvania, Talle, Curtis of Missouri, and Kilburn. Pages 841–842

Nonessential Federal Expenditures: Appointment to the Committee To Investigate Nonessential Federal Expenditures of the following Members was announced: Representatives Cooper, Mills, and Reed from the Committee on Ways and Means, and Representatives Cannon, Mahon, and Taber from the Committee on Appropriations. Page 841

Representative Fernandez: Heard numerous Members eulogize the late Representative Fernandez. Pages 852–856

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:57 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MONETARY AND HOUSING STUDIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and recommended support of the following two House resolutions now pending before the Rules Committee: H. Res. 85, authorizing the Committee on Banking and Currency to conduct studies and investigations, and to make inquiries, relating to the operation of the monetary and credit structure of the United States; and H. Res. 86, authorizing the Committee on Banking and Currency to conduct studies and investigations relating to housing.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard Thomas K. Finletter, former Secretary of the Air Force, in public hearing on H. J. Res. 117, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their independence. The committee later met in executive session for a briefing on the Middle East situation with Hon. Raymond Hare, Ambassador to Egypt.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met in executive session for the purpose of completing committee organization.

Joint Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Joint Economic Committee: The committee held an executive organizational meeting and announced that it had elected Representative Patman and Senator Sparkman as its chairman and vice chairman, respectively. It was also announced that hearings on the President's economic report will begin on January 28.

Wednesday, January 23, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's Economic Report.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 874–904

Bills Introduced: 44 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 770–S. 813; S. J. Res. 38; and S. Res. 59–S. Res. 61. **Page 877**

Resolutions Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 61, authorizing expenditure of $30,000 by Committee on Foreign Relations to complete study on control and reduction of armaments, and extending time therefor to June 30, 1957 (S. Rept. 11)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 59, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to employ two additional clerical assistants (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 60, extending to February 28, 1957, time for filing by Committee on Foreign Relations report of Subcommittee on Technical Assistance (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. **Pages 876–877**

President's Message: Senate received from President message transmitting Economic Report of the President, which was read and referred to Joint Economic Committee. **Page 902**

Middle East Situation: The unanimous-consent agreement of January 7, 1957, respecting the holding of hearings on President's proposals on Middle East situation, was modified to provide that the President's message of January 5 thereon and S. J. Res. 19, embodying such proposals, are referred to Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations jointly, and that said committees, acting through the chairman of one thereof, shall submit report thereon. **Page 899**

Nominations: The nominations of Arthur E. Summerfield, of Michigan, to be Postmaster General, and James T. O'Connell, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary of Labor, were received, along with three Coast Guard nominations. **Page 904**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:24 p. m.

Committee Meetings

ADDITIONAL D. C. AIRPORT FACILITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Special subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to proposed additional airport facilities for the Washington, D. C., area, with testimony in opposition to the proposed Burke airport site from A. MacGregor Ayer, Edwin Lynch, and Hugh Young, all of Fairfax, Va., and Col. F. H. Miles, of Washington, D. C.

Testifying in favor of the Burke site was Hallie J. Garber, of Washington, D. C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported three original resolutions, as follows: (1) S. Res. 59, authorizing committee to employ two additional clerical assistants, (2) S. Res. 60, extending to February 28, 1957, time for filing by committee of report of Subcommittee on Technical Assistance and Related Programs, and (3) S. Res. 61, authorizing expenditure of $30,000 by committee to complete study on control and reduction of armaments and extending time therefor to June 30, 1957.

The committee also approved the nominations of Ellsworth Bunker, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to India, Raymond A. Hare, of West Virginia, to be Ambassador to Egypt, Douglas MacArthur II, of Washington, D. C., to be Ambassador to Japan, Carl W. Strom, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to Cambodia, James David Zellerbach, of California, to be Ambassador to

Italy, C. Tyler Wood, of Washington, D. C., to be assistant to the Director of International Cooperation Administration, several appointments to advisory commissions, and sundry appointments in the Foreign Service.

HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads resumed its hearings with regard to the administration of the Federal-aid highway program, with testimony on the status of steel production as it affects the highway program from Leon Keyserling, a consulting economist of Washington, D. C., and former Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, and Einar T. Blix, director, American Institute of Steel Construction, Inc. Mr. Keyserling will continue his testimony tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: (1) With technical amendment S. Con. Res. 6, authorizing printing of 3,000 copies of proceedings in connection with acceptance of statue of the late Chief Justice Edward Douglass White; (2) 3 original resolutions authorizing payment of compensation for a certain period to employees of former Senators Wofford, Laird, and Humphreys; and (3) 3 original resolutions authorizing gratuities to survivors of 3 deceased Senate employees.

The committee, also in executive session, heard several Senators testify in behalf of resolutions authorizing investigative funds for their respective committees.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 70 public bills, H. R. 3476–3545; 46 private bills, H. R. 3546–3591; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 183–185, H. Con. Res. 81, and H. Res. 119, were introduced. Pages 911–914

President's Message—Economic Report: Received a message from the President transmitting his economic report. The report was referred to the Joint Economic Committee and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 29). Pages 904–906

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:41 p. m.

Committee Meetings

DROUGHT RELIEF

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains considered H. R. 2367, and similar bills, to establish a deferred grazing program and a protein feed program as parts of the relief available to drought-stricken areas under Public Law 875 (81st Cong.). Supporting witnesses heard were Representatives Fisher, Ikard, Young, Dowdy, Thompson of Texas, Thornberry, and Dixon. Representative Hill discussed the drought situation generally with members of the subcommittee.

MILITARY HOUSING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 1056 (amended), to permit members of the respective military services, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service, and their dependents, to occupy inadequate quarters on a rental basis without loss of basic allowance for quarters. Witnesses, all in support of the proposed legislation, were Vice Adm. James C. Holloway, Jr., Capt. C. D. McFarland, U. S. Navy; Brig. Gen. George R. Mather, U. S. Army; and George S. Robinson, U. S. Air Force.

BUSINESS LOANS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Heard Wendell B. Barnes, Administrator, Small Business Administration, in regard to H. R. 3109, to amend the Small Business Act of 1953, to increase the amount available thereunder for business loans. The committee will meet in executive session on Thursday to continue consideration of H. R. 3109.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Held an executive organizational meeting.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to mark up H. J. Res. 117, relating to American policy in the Middle East.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on House Administration: Approved in executive session the following: H. Res. 24, amended so as to provide $575,000 for the expenses of conducting studies and investigations incurred by the Committee on Government Operations; H. Res. 28, authorizing the

Committee on Foreign Affairs to employ two additional employees; and H. Res. 117, to authorize the expenditure of $305,000 for the expenses of the Committee on Un-American Activities. The committee also considered certain matters relative to committee organization.

ALASKA—TERRITORIAL OFFICERS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Heard Clarence Rhode, executive officer, Alaska Game Commission, discuss fishing and hunting in Alaska with regard to military reservations. Gov. Richard Barrett Lowe, of Guam; Peter Coleman, Governor of American Samoa; and Delmas H. Nucker, High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific, were introduced to the committee and made brief statements.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Approved the following subcommittee assignments:

1. Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation: Representatives Aspinall, chairman, O'Brien of New York, Rogers of Texas, Pfost, Haley, Shuford, Powell, Edmondson, Metcalf, Christopher, Sisk, Udall, Rutherford, Baring, Ullman, Miller of Nebraska, Saylor, Wharton, Berry, Dawson of Utah, Westland, Pillion, Hosmer, Rhodes of Arizona, Chenoweth, Utt, Thomson of Wyoming, Weaver, and Delegate Burns, of Hawaii.

2. Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs: Representatives O'Brien of New York, chairman, Aspinall, Rogers of Texas, Pfost, Haley, Shuford, Powell, Edmondson, Christopher, Sisk, Udall, Diggs, Rutherford, Miller of Nebraska, Saylor, Wharton, Berry, Dawson of Utah, Westland, Pillion, Hosmer, Chenoweth, Utt, Weaver, Collier, and Delegates Bartlett, of Alaska, Burns, of Hawaii, and Commissioner A. Fernós-Isern, of Puerto Rico.

3. Subcommittee on Mines and Mining: Representatives Rogers of Texas, chairman, Aspinall, Pfost, Haley, Edmondson, Metcalf, Sisk, Rutherford, Baring, Ullman, Miller of Nebraska, Saylor, Wharton, Berry, Dawson of Utah, Rhodes of Arizona, Chenoweth, Thomson of Wyoming, and Delegates Bartlett, of Alaska, and Burns, of Hawaii.

4. Subcommittee on Public Lands: Representatives Pfost, chairman, Aspinall, Shuford, Metcalf, Christopher, Udall, Diggs, Rutherford, Baring, Ullman, Miller of Nebraska, Saylor, Westland, Pillion, Rhodes of Arizona, Chenoweth, Thomson of Wyoming, Weaver, Collier, and Delegates Bartlett, of Alaska, Burns, of Hawaii, and Commissioner A. Fernós-Isern, of Puerto Rico.

5. Subcommittee on Indian Affairs: Representatives Haley, chairman, Aspinall, O'Brien of New York, Shuford, Edmondson, Metcalf, Sisk, Udall, Diggs, Ullman, Miller of Nebraska, Berry, Westland, Rhodes of Arizona, Utt, Thomson of Wyoming, Collier, and Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska.

The committee chairman is ex officio member of each subcommittee.

JUDICIARY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 259, to prescribe a method by which the Congress and their committees may invoke the aid of the courts in compelling the testimony of witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and announced the reestablishment of the following standing subcommittees: Merchant Marine; Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation; Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Navigation; Panama Canal. It was also announced that William B. Winfield was named as clerk.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Public Works: Approved in executive session the following subcommittee assignments:

1. Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors: Representatives Blatnik, chairman, Fallon, Davis of Tennessee, Blitch, Hull, Gray, Rogers of Florida, Kilgore, McFall, Brown of Missouri, Auchincloss, Scudder, Becker, Cramer, Withrow, Byrne of Illinois, Dooley, and Broomfield.

2. Subcommittee on Flood Control: Representatives Davis of Tennessee, chairman, Dempsey, Smith of Mississippi, Jones of Alabama, Thompson of Louisiana, Wright, Hull, Gray, Clark, Rogers of Florida, Mack, Becker, Withrow, Baldwin, Schwengel, George, Stauffer, and Byrne of Illinois.

3. Subcommittee on Roads: Representatives Fallon, chairman, Dempsey, Smith of Mississippi, Kluczynski, Davis of Tennessee, Blatnik, Jones of Alabama, Clark, Thompson of Louisiana, Edmondson, McGregor, George, Scherer, Cramer, Baldwin, Schwengel, and Stauffer.

4. Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds: Representatives Jones of Alabama, chairman, Kluczynski, Fallon, Blatnik, Blitch, Wright, Edmondson, Kilgore, McFall, Brown of Missouri, McGregor, Auchincloss, Scudder, Withrow, Mack, Dooley, and Broomfield.

Joint Committee Meetings

REVIEW OF WORLD CONDITIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session with CIA Director Allen W. Dulles and other CIA officials on "review of world conditions," but made no announcements.

Thursday, January 24, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

House committee approved small-business loan increase bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, January 25, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held an executive organizational meeting and agreed:

(1) To approve rules of procedure for the committee;

(2) That the regular meeting days of the committee shall be the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month;

(3) To appointment of Standing Subcommittees, as follows: (*a*) Surface Transportation, consisting of Senators Smathers, chairman, Lausche, Magnuson, Schoeppel, and Purtell, (*b*) Communications, consisting of Senators Pastore, chairman, Monroney, Thurmond, Bricker, and Potter, (*c*) Aviation, consisting of Senators Monroney, chairman, Smathers, Bible, Schoeppel, and Payne, and (*d*) Merchant Marine and Fisheries, consisting of Senators Magnuson, chairman, Pastore, Blakley, Butler, and Cotton;

(4) To continue the Special Subcommittees on (*a*) Auto Marketing Practices, consisting of Senators Monroney, chairman, Thurmond, and Payne, and (*b*) Freight-Car Shortage, consisting of Senators Magnuson, chairman, Monroney, and Schoeppel;

(5) To continue special studies on (*a*) television inquiry, (*b*) newsprint shortage—hearings scheduled to start February 26, and (*c*) fisheries;

(6) That a report on Alaska transportation problems will be ready for submittal within 30 days;

(7) To report favorably with amendment S. Res. 26, to investigate certain problems relating to interstate and foreign commerce and to provide $225,000 therefor;

(8) That Senators Pastore and Purtell shall be members of the Board of Visitors to the Coast Guard Academy;

(9) That Senators Payne and Lausche shall be members of the Board of Visitors to the Merchant Marine Academy;

(10) That hearings will be held on February 6 on the nominations of Ross L. Leffler, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Interior Department; Richard F. Mitchell, of Iowa, and Laurence Walrath, of Florida, to be Interstate Commerce Commissioners; James Tolman Pyle, of Maryland, to be Administrator of Civil Aeronautics; Edward T. Tait, of Pennsylvania, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner; and Frederick C. Nash, to be General Counsel, Department of Commerce; and

(11) To approve unanimously an original resolution authorizing $50,000 for a study of transportation, marketing, and distribution of petroleum products in interstate commerce.

HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads continued its hearings with regard to the administration of the Federal-aid highway program, hearing further testimony on the status of steel production as it affects the highway program from Leon Keyserling, a consulting economist of Washington, D. C., and former Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Hearings will continue tomorrow with testimony from representatives of the steel industry.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—S. Res. 35, extending to June 30, 1957, the authority of the Special Committee To Study the Foreign-Aid Program, and providing additional funds ($75,000); and S. Con. Res. 2, to create a joint Congressional committee to make a full and complete study and investigation of all matters connected with the election, succession, and duties of the President and Vice President ($25,000); and

Amended—S. Res. 37, providing for additional temporary assistants and funds for the Committee on Government Operations ($210,000); S. Res. 20, to authorize one temporary additional clerk for the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; S. Res. 25, to investigate the administration of the civil-service system and the Post Office Department ($50,000); S. Res. 44, further authorizing the Committee on Banking and Currency to make a study of public and private housing, and providing additional funds therefor ($90,000); S. Res. 47, authorizing the Select Committee on Political Activities, Lobbying, and Campaign Contributions to investigate

attempts of persons to influence improperly Senators or officers and employees of the executive departments through campaign contributions or other practices ($60,000 through April 30, 1957); S. Res. 42, authorizing the Select Committee on Small Business to investigate problems of American small and independent business ($85,000); S. Res. 48, authorizing the Committee on Armed Services to investigate certain matters relating to the common defense ($190,000); S. Res. 50, authorizing an investigation of the administration of the Trading With the Enemy and War Claims Acts ($35,000); S. Res. 51, authorizing an investigation of immigration and naturalization matters ($90,000); S. Res. 52, authorizing an investigation of juvenile delinquency in the U. S. ($50,000); S. Res. 53, authorizing an investigation of problems pertaining to certain European and Asiatic countries (refugees and escapees) ($45,000); S. Res. 54, authorizing a study of matters pertaining to the strengthening of the Federal Criminal Code ($40,000); S. Res. 55, to examine the administration of the Patent Office and statutes relating to patents, copyrights, and trademarks ($80,000); S. Res. 56, authorizing an investigation of national penitentiaries ($5,000); S. Res. 57, authorizing an investigation of antitrust and antimonopoly laws and their administration ($225,000); S. Res. 58, authorizing an investigation of the administration of the national security laws and matters relating to espionage ($260,000); and S. Res. 49, authorizing an investigation of matters pertaining to constitutional rights ($100,000).

Committee will meet again Monday, January 28.

MIDDLE EAST

Joint meeting: Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services received further testimony from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles in support of the President's request that the Congress and the President, acting in unison through a joint resolution, should promptly take certain steps to prevent international communism taking over the Middle East. Mr. Dulles will continue his testimony tomorrow.

LOBBYING

Select Committee To Investigate Political Activities, Lobbying, and Campaign Contributions: Held an executive session, following which it announced that no further hearings are contemplated at this time, and also that the staff had been directed to continue conferences with various groups and organizations and members of the executive branch of the Government concerning matters within the committee's jurisdiction, and to prepare a final report and recommendations.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 74 public bills, H. R. 3592–3665; 62 private bills, H. R. 3666–3727; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 186–188, H. Con. Res. 82 and 83, and H. Res. 120, were introduced. Pages 938–941

Middle East Policy: Permission was granted to the Committee on Foreign Affairs to file by midnight Saturday a report on H. J. Res. 117, relating to American policy in the Middle East. Page 938

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:25 p. m.

Committee Meetings

RUBBER FACILITY DISPOSAL

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 2528 (amended), to authorize the sale of the Government-owned alcohol butadiene facility at Louisville, Ky. Witnesses heard in support of the proposed legislation were Laurence B. Robbins, Director, Federal Facilities Corporation, accompanied by Eugene Holland and Harold W. Sheehan; and Arthur Wolf, Office of Defense Mobilization. The committee also considered certain matters relative to the naval petroleum reserve and heard Capt. A. N. Miller, Director, Naval Petroleum Reserve; and Thomas Gates, USN.

BUSINESS LOANS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 3109 (amended), to amend the Small Business Act of 1953, to increase the amount available thereunder for business loans.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Concluded executive markup of H. J. Res. 117, relating to American policy in the Middle East, and by a vote of 24 to 2 ordered the resolution favorably reported to the House with amendments.

AID TO IRAN

Committee on Government Operations: Unanimously adopted report of the International Operations Subcommittee, United States Aid Operation in Iran, and completed certain matters of committee organization including the reestablishment of the standing subcommittees.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation heard Guy C. Jackson, president, National Reclamation Association, Anahuac, Tex., who introduced the directors of the NRA. The subcommittee also heard brief statements from the following NRA officials: J. H. Moeur, director, Arizona, L. E. Coles, director, Oregon, and William E. Welsh, general manager.

VETERANS' HOUSING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard the following witnesses, all from the Veterans' Administration, testify generally in regard to the VA housing program with particular reference to the direct loan policy: Ralph H. Stone, Deputy Director, Department of Veterans Benefits; Thomas J. Sweeney, Director, Loan Guaranty Service; and Phillip N. Brownstein, Assistant Director for Loan Policy and Management.

COMMITTEE INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Rules: Held hearing but took no action on the following House resolutions: 67, 104, 94, 107, 99, 35, and 86, all relating to investigative authority for the following respective committees: Armed Services, Ways and Means, Interior and Insular Affairs, Judiciary, Interstate and Foreign Commerce, House Administration, and Banking and Currency. Supporting witnesses heard were the chairmen of the respective committees and, in addition, Representatives Boggs supporting and Reed opposing H. Res. 104; Representatives Walter, Willis, Keating, and Hillings all in support of H. Res. 107; Representative O'Hara of Minnesota in support of H. Res. 99; Representatives Rains, Talle, and McDonough in support of H. Res. 86.

The committee also considered but took no action on H. Res. 56, to create a Select Committee on Small Business. Representative Patman was heard in support of the resolution.

Friday, January 25, 1957

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 944–1007

Bills Introduced: 73 bills and 14 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 814–886; S. J. Res. 39–42; and S. Res. 62–72. **Pages 946–949, 965–966**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 637, to amend the Small Business Act of 1953 to increase the amount available thereunder for business loans (S. Rept. 12);

S. Res. 65, authorizing payment of compensation for a certain period to employees of former Senator Wofford (S. Rept. 13);

S. Con. Res. 2, to create a joint Congressional committee to make a full and complete study and investigation of all matters connected with the election, succession, and duties of the President and Vice President ($25,000) (S. Rept. 14);

S. Res. 25, to investigate the administration of the civil-service system and the Post Office Department ($50,000), with amendment (S. Rept. 15);

S. Res. 48, authorizing the Committee on Armed Services to investigate certain matters relating to the common defense ($190,000), with amendment (S. Rept. 16);

S. Res. 35, extending to June 30, 1957, the authority of the Special Committee To Study the Foreign-Aid Program, and providing additional funds ($75,000) (S. Rept. 17);

S. Con. Res. 6, authorizing printing, with illustrations, of proceedings in connection with acceptance of statue of the late Chief Justice Edward Douglass White, with amendments (S. Rept. 18);

S. Res. 37, providing for additional temporary assistants and funds for the Committee on Government Operations ($210,000), with amendments (S. Rept. 19);

S. Res. 42, authorizing the Select Committee on Small Business to investigate problems of American small and independent business ($85,000), with amendments (S. Rept. 20);

S. Res. 44, further authorizing the Committee on Banking and Currency to make a study of public and private housing, and providing additional funds therefor ($90,000), with amendments (S. Rept. 21);

S. Res. 47, authorizing the Select Committee on Political Activities, Lobbying, and Campaign Contributions to investigate attempts of persons to influence improperly Senators or officers and employees of the executive departments through campaign contributions or other practices ($60,000 through April 30, 1957), with amendments (S. Rept. 22);

S. Res. 49, authorizing an investigation of matters pertaining to constitutional rights ($100,000), with amendments (S. Rept. 23);

S. Res. 50, authorizing an investigation of the administration of the Trading With the Enemy and War Claims Acts ($35,000), with amendments (S. Rept. 24);

S. Res. 51, authorizing an investigation of immigration and naturalization matters ($90,000), with amendments (S. Rept. 25);

S. Res. 53, authorizing an investigation of problems pertaining to certain European and Asiatic countries

(refugees and escapees) ($45,000), with amendments (S. Rept. 26);

S. Res. 52, authorizing an investigation of juvenile delinquency in the U. S. ($50,000), with amendment (S. Rept. 27);

S. Res. 56, authorizing an investigation of national penitentiaries ($5,000), with amendment (S. Rept. 28);

S. Res. 54, authorizing a study of matters pertaining to the strengthening of the Federal Criminal Code ($40,000), with amendments (S. Rept. 29);

S. Res. 55, to examine the administration of the Patent Office and statutes relating to patents, copyrights, and trademarks ($80,000), with amendments (S. Rept. 30);

S. Res. 57, authorizing an investigation of antitrust and antimonopoly laws and their administration ($225,000), with amendments (S. Rept. 31);

S. Res. 58, authorizing an investigation of the administration of the national security laws and matters relating to espionage ($260,000), with amendments (S. Rept. 32);

S. Res. 20, to authorize one temporary additional clerk for the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (no written report);

S. Res. 66, authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee (no written report);

S. Res. 67, authorizing payment of compensation for a certain period to employees of former Senator Humphreys (no written report);

S. Res. 68, authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee (no written report);

S. Res. 69, authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee (no written report);

S. Res. 70, authorizing payment of compensation for a certain period to employees of former Senator Laird (no written report);

S. Res. 71, authorizing revision and printing of Senate Manual for use of 85th Congress (no written report);

S. Res. 72, providing for members on part of Joint Committee on Printing and Joint Committee on the Library (no written report); and

S. Res. 62, authorizing $50,000 for a study of transportation, marketing, and distribution of petroleum products in interstate commerce (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

Pages 946–947, 965

Authority to Report: Committee on Rules and Administration was authorized to file reports during Senate adjournment. Page 842

Confirmation: The nomination of Ellsworth Bunker, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to India, was confirmed.

Pages 944, 1007

Nominations: The nomination of Christian A. Herter, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of State, was received, along with one judicial nomination and the withdrawal of one Foreign Service nomination.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:45 p. m.

Committee Meetings

DURUM WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee held hearings on S. 323, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act relating to increased allotments for durum wheat, with testimony favoring enactment of the bill from the following witnesses: Senator Murray; Representative Anderson (Montana); George H. Mikkelson, of Webster, N. Dak., president, and Harold Hofstrand, of Leeds, N. Dak., both of the North Dakota Farm Bureau; J. K. Cook, Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, St. Paul, Minn.; Roy F. Hendrickson, executive secretary, National Federation of Grain Cooperatives; Ben C. McCabe, president, McCabe & Co., Minneapolis; John A. Baker, coordinator of legislative services, National Farmers Union; and Maurice L. Ryan, chairman, durum growers relations committee, National Macaroni Manufacturers Association, St. Paul.

Hearings will continue at a date as yet unannounced.

REPROGRAMING OF DEFENSE FUNDS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense Appropriations held executive hearings to receive testimony from officials of the Army, Navy, and Air Force with regard to reprograming of certain funds for the defense establishment.

HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads concluded its hearings with respect to the administration of the Federal-aid highway program, with testimony from Representative Dempsey, who testified mainly with regard to access roads, and from the following representatives of the steel industry, whose testimony related to the availability of steel in connection with the highway program: Clifford F. Hood, president, U. S. Steel Corp.; Arthur B. Homer, president, Bethlehem Steel Co.; Norman W. Foy, vice president, Republic Steel Corp.; and Myron H. Watkins, vice president, Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co.

MIDDLE EAST

Joint meeting: Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services heard Secretary of State John Foster Dulles submit further testimony in support of the President's request that the Congress and the President, acting in unison through a joint resolution, should promptly take certain steps to prevent international communism taking over the Middle East.

These committees will meet with Mr. Dulles on Monday, January 28, in executive session.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, January 28, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

DROUGHT RELIEF

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains continued hearing on H. R. 2367, and similar bills, to establish a deferred grazing program and a protein feed program as parts of the relief available to drought-stricken areas under Public Law 875 (81st Cong.). Witnesses heard were Kenneth Scott, Director, Emergency Feed Program, Department of Agriculture, accompanied by James Browning.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction heard the following witnesses in executive session on various Air Force real-estate projects: John H. Lee, Director of Construction, Col. Thomas H. Garrett, Col. William Warren, Leo A. Morris, Department of the Air Force; and John H. Arrington, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense, Properties and Installations.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and approved the draft report on H. J. Res. 117, relating to American policy in the Middle East (H. Rept. 2).

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 2146 (amended), to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956. Witnesses heard were Representative Engle; E. G. Nielsen, Assistant Commissioner, Irrigation and Power Division, Bureau of Reclamation; T. Richard Witmer, legislative attorney, Department of the Interior; and John Bliss, chairman, small projects committee, National Reclamation Association.

VETERANS' HOUSING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings on general housing legislation. Ralph H. Stone, Deputy Director, Department of Veterans Benefits; Thomas J. Sweeney, Director, Loan Guaranty Service, Veterans' Administration, concluded their testimony. Other witnesses heard were Albert M. Cole, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency; and J. Stanley Baughman, president, Federal National Mortgage Association.

Monday, January 28, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

House received President's message on aid to education and appointed Members to joint boards and commissions.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 29, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

BANKING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Banking began hearings on a proposed bill to amend and revise statutes governing financial institutions and credit. Testimony was heard from Kenton R. Cravens, chairman, of St. Louis, Henry Bubb, of Topeka, Reese H. Harris, of Hartford, Conn., William W. Pratt, Harrisburg, Pa., and Everett D. Reese, of Newark, Ohio, all members of the executive committee of the Advisory Committee for the Study of Banking Laws. These witnesses presented their report and commented on provisions of the proposed bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following nominations: James T. O'Connell, of New

Jersey, to be Under Secretary of Labor; Dr. Leroy E. Burney, of Indiana, to be Surgeon General, Public Health Service; Lawrence G. Derthick, of Tennessee, to be Commissioner of Education; Howard W. Habermeyer, of Illinois, to be a member of the Railroad Retirement Board; and 191 nominations in the Public Health Service.

The committee also approved an original resolution continuing its authority to employ four clerical assistants.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Amended—S. Res. 34, authorizing Committee on Public Works to expend $75,000 for its operations; S. Res. 45, authorizing Committee on Banking and Currency to study certain matters and to make expenditures therefor of up to $100,000; S. Res. 46, authorizing Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to study certain matters and authorizing expenditures therefor of $180,000 until January 31, 1958; and S. Con. Res. 7, providing for printing of 3,000 copies each of S. Doc. 13, review of report on Arkansas-White River and Red River Basins, and S. Doc. 14, report on water resources of New England-New York region ($18,565); and

Without amendment—S. Res. 26, to investigate certain problems relating to interstate and foreign commerce and to provide $225,000 therefor; S. Res. 59, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to employ two additional clerical assistants; S. Res. 60, extending to February 28, 1957, time for filing by committee of report of Subcommittee on Technical Assistance and Related Programs; S. Res. 61, authorizing expenditure of $30,000 by Committee on Foreign Relations to complete study on control and reduction of armaments and extending time therefor to June 30, 1957; S. Res. 62, authorizing $50,000 for a study of transportation, marketing, and distribution of petroleum products in interstate commerce; and S. Res. 63, authorizing printing of 10,700 additional copies of committee print of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Tax Guide for Small Business" ($1,200).

Also, the committee ordered reported an original resolution authorizing the committee (Privileges and Elections Subcommittee) to make expenditures and to employ personnel for a systematic study of all aspects of Federal elections ($60,000).

MIDDLE EAST

Joint meeting: Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services met in a morning executive session to hear further testimony from Secretary of State Dulles in connection with S. J. Res. 19, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their independence.

Following an afternoon session, also executive, it was announced that the committees will vote tomorrow on a motion by Senator Fulbright to address a letter to the Secretary of State requesting that certain information bearing on the situation in the Middle East be furnished the committees, but that action by the committees on S. J. Res. 19 will not be delayed pending submittal of this information. Following the vote on this motion tomorrow, the committees will hear testimony in executive session from Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Adm. Arthur W. Radford.

It was also announced that a committee had been appointed, consisting of Senators Green, Russell, Saltonstall, and Wiley, to decide on procedures for hearing future witnesses in connection with this joint resolution.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 147 public bills, H. R. 3728–3874; 60 private bills, H. R. 3875–3934; and 25 resolutions, H. J. Res. 189–198; H. Con. Res. 84–86; and H. Res. 121–132, were introduced. **Pages 1013, 1025, 1040–1044**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. J. Res. 117, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their independence, filed on January 25 (H. Rept. 2);

H. R. 3109, to amend Small Business Act of 1953 to increase the amount available thereunder for business loans, amended (H. Rept. 3);

H. R. 2528, to authorize the sale of the Government-owned alcohol-butadiene facility at Louisville, Ky., amended (H. Rept. 4);

H. Res. 121, providing for appointment of Members to the Joint Committee on Disposition of Executive Papers (H. Rept. 5);

H. Res. 122, electing various Members to joint committees of Congress (H. Rept. 6);

H. Res. 28, authorizing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to employ two additional employees (H. Rept. 7);

H. Res. 117, authorizing the expenditure of certain funds for the expenses of the Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 8);

H. Res. 123, providing for the consideration of, the limiting of amendments to, and 1 day of debate on, H. J. Res. 117, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their independence (H. Rept. 9); and

First report by the Committee on Government Operations entitled "United States Aid Operations in Iran" (H. Rept. 10). Pages 1013–1014, 1025, 1039–1040

Atomic Energy: The Speaker announced the appointment of Representative Jenkins to membership on the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Page 1011

Commissions and Boards: The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Members to membership on the following boards and commissions:

Migratory Bird Conservation Commission: Representatives Karsten and Andresen of Minnesota.

Joint Committee on Navaho-Hopi Indian Administration: Representatives Engle, Udall, and Rhodes of Arizona.

Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: Representatives Cannon, Brooks of Louisiana, and Vorys.

National Historical Publications Commission: Representative Miller of California.

Jamestown-Williamsburg-Yorktown Celebration Commission: Representatives Robeson and Poff.

Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission: Representatives Rooney, Rodino, Coudert, and Reece of Tennessee.

Woodrow Wilson Centennial Celebration Commission: Representatives Harrison of Virginia and Frelinghuysen.

National Forest Reservation Commission: Representatives Colmer and Budge.

Board of Directors of Gallaudet College: Representatives Thornberry and Dwyer.

Boston National Historic Sites Commission: Representative O'Neill.

Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission: Representatives O'Brien of New York and Derounian (with the Speaker).

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission: Representatives McCormack, Keogh, St. George, and Schenck.

Joint Congressional Committee on Construction of a Building for a Museum of History and Technology for the Smithsonian Institution: Representatives Cannon, Brooks of Louisiana, Jones of Alabama, Vorys, and Curtis of Massachusetts.

Commission on Government Security: Representatives Walter and McCulloch (and from private life Messrs. James L. Noel, of Texas, and Edwin L. Mechem, of New Mexico).

Committee on the House Recording Studio: Representatives Gary, Evins, and Bow.

President's Advisory Commission on Presidential Office Space: Representatives Smith of Virginia and McGregor. Page 1011

President's Message—Education: Received and read a message from the President stating his recommendations for improving the current educational situation. The message was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 79). Pages 1012–1013

Disposition of Executive Papers: Adopted H. Res. 121, providing for the appointment of two members of the Committee on House Administration to membership on the Joint Committee on Disposition of Executive Papers. Subsequently the Speaker appointed Representatives Green of Oregon and Corbett to the joint committee. Page 1013

Joint Committee Membership: Adopted H. Res. 122, electing the following Members to the following joint committees of the Congress:

Joint Committee on Printing: Representatives Burleson, Hays of Ohio, and LeCompte.

Joint Committee of Congress on the Library: Representatives Burleson, Jones of Missouri, Smith of Mississippi, LeCompte, and Harrison of Nebraska. Page 1013

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Adopted H. Res. 28, authorizing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to employ two additional employees. Page 1013

Committee Expenditures: Adopted H. Res. 117, to authorize funds of $305,000 for the expenses of the Committee on Un-American Activities. Pages 1013–1014

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:20 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session relative to committee organization.

MILITARY DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Held public hearing relative to the military defense program of the United States and heard Hon. Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense, accompanied by Adm. Arthur W. Radford, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. Public hearings continue tomorrow when Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker will be heard.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on District of Columbia: Met in executive session for the purpose of completing committee organization.

PUBLIC LAND WITHDRAWAL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held hearing on H. R. 627, and related bills, to provide that withdrawals or reservations of more than 5,000 acres of public lands of the United States for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress. Testifying in support of the proposed legislation were Representatives Karsten and Budge; also heard were the following witnesses, all from the Department of Defense: Dan P. Gale, Director of Real Property Management, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Property and Installation, accompanied by Jack L. Stempler, Andrew C. Mayer, Office of General Counsel; Fred H. Rooney, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense; and Col. Carmon A. Rogers, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Supply and Logistics.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule with 1 day of debate on H. J. Res. 117, relating to American policy in the Middle East. Witnesses heard in support of the rule were Representatives Gordon, Chiperfield, Vorys, Carnahan, and Judd. Representative Sisk was heard in opposition to the closed rule.

Joint Committee Meetings

MILITARY REACTOR DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittees on Military Applications and Research and Development met jointly in executive session to discuss military reactor developments. Witnesses heard on this subject were Commissioners Harold S. Vance and W. F. Libby, who were accompanied by other representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission; Dr. Norris Bradbury, of the Los Alamos Laboratory in New Mexico; Dr. Herbert York, of Livermore, Calif.; and Gen. Herbert B. Loper, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy Matters.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee began its hearings, today in executive session, on the President's economic report, with testimony from Raymond J. Saulnier, Chairman, and Joseph S. Davis and Paul W. McCracken, members, all of the Council of Economic Advisers. A transcript of today's proceedings will be published in the printed hearings on this subject.

Hearings continue tomorrow in open session.

Tuesday, January 29, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate received President's message on aid to education.
Middle East policy resolution debated by House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1056–1143

Bills Introduced: 83 bills and 13 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 887–969; S. J. Res. 43–47; and S. Res. 73–80 (S. Res. 73, an original resolution, was actually reported January 28, under prior authority, while Senate was in adjournment). **Pages 1056, 1062–1066**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

The following resolutions were reported on January 28 under prior authority:

S. Con. Res. 7, providing for printing of 3,000 copies each of S. Doc. 13, review of report on Arkansas-White River and Red River Basins, and S. Doc. 14, report on water resources of New England-New York region ($18,565) (S. Rept. 33);

S. Res. 26, to investigate certain problems relating to interstate and foreign commerce and to provide $225,000 therefor (S. Rept. 34);

S. Res. 45, authorizing Committee on Banking and Currency to study certain matters and to make expenditures therefor of up to $100,000 (S. Rept. 35);

S. Res. 60, extending to February 28, 1957, time for filing by committee of report of Subcommittee on Technical Assistance and Related Programs (S. Rept. 37);

S. Res. 61, authorizing expenditure of $30,000 by Committee on Foreign Relations to complete study on control and reduction of armaments and extending time therefor to June 30, 1957 (S. Rept. 38);

S. Res. 62, authorizing $50,000 for a study of transportation, marketing, and distribution of petroleum products in interstate commerce (S. Rept. 39);

S. Res. 63, authorizing printing of 10,700 additional copies of committee print of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Tax Guide for Small Business" (S. Rept. 40);

S. Res. 73, authorizing the Committee on Rules and Administration (Privileges and Elections Subcommittee) to make expenditures and to employ personnel for a systematic study of all aspects of Federal elections ($60,000) (S. Rept. 41);

S. Res. 34, authorizing Committee on Public Works to expend $75,000 for its operations, with amendment (S. Rept. 42); and

S. Res. 46, authorizing Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to study certain matters and authorizing expenditures therefor of $180,000 until January 31, 1958, with amendment (S. Rept. 43).

The following report was made today:

S. Res. 75, authorizing employment of four temporary clerical assistants by Committee on Labor and Public Welfare (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 1056, 1065, 1237

President's Message—Education: Message from President transmitting his recommendations on Federal aid to education was received, and referred to Committee on Education and Labor. Pages 1023–1024

Boards of Visitors: Senators Pastore and Purtell were appointed as members of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, and Senators Payne and Lausche to the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy. Page 1092

Small Business: Senate passed without amendment S. 637, to amend the Small Business Act of 1953 to increase the amount available thereunder for business loans. Pages 1134–1135

Chaplain's Prayer: The opening day prayer delivered by Chaplain Frederick Brown Harris of Senate on January 3, 1957, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 16. Page 1102

Senate Manual: Senate made its unfinished business S. Res. 71, authorizing revision and printing of Senate Manual for use of 85th Congress. Page 1135

Confirmations: The nominations of Raymond A. Hare, of West Virginia, to be Ambassador to Egypt, Douglas MacArthur II, of Washington, D. C., to be Ambassador to Japan, and Carl W. Strom, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to Cambodia, were confirmed along with numerous other nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service, and four civilian nominations. Pages 1056, 1143–1148

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of John Hay Whitney, of New York, to be Ambassador to Great Britain, John M. Allison, of Washington, D. C., to be Ambassador to Indonesia, Joseph A. Jenkins, of Texas, to be a member of the NLRB, 1 judicial, and 12 Coast and Geodetic Survey nominations. Pages 1092, 1143

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:46 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee had as its witness Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson, whose major recommendations to the committee were (1) a corn base acreage program of 51 million acres with minimum price support of 70 percent of parity, and (2) a continuation for 1 year of authority to sell surplus commodities abroad for foreign currencies, and to provide $1 billion therefor.

BANKING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Banking continued its hearings on a proposed bill to amend and revise statutes governing financial institutions and credit, with testimony endorsing this proposal, with certain suggested amendments, from the following representatives of the American Bankers Association: Erle Cocke, president, of Atlanta, Lee P. Miller, of Louisville, Ky., Gibbs Lyons, of Stamford, Conn., D. Emmert Brumbaugh, of Claysburg, Pa., Paul A. Warner, of Oberlin, Ohio, and Frank King, of Los Angeles.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TEXTILE PROCUREMENT BY MILITARY

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed its hearings with regard to textile procurement by the military, and had as its witnesses Thomas DiGracomo, president and treasurer, and John Rogers, secretary, both of Madison Park Clothes, Paterson, N. J., who refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer questions of the subcommittee; and Mrs. Hetty Gershom Marine, a bookkeeper and office manager for the above organization.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS AND COMMEMORATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Olin H. Chilson, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary of Interior, and Richard B. Lowe, of South Dakota, to be Governor of Guam, and without amendment S. J. Res. 35,

providing for observance and commemoration of fiftieth anniversary of first conference of State governors for protection of natural resources of U. S.

Prior to this action, open hearings were held on the above nominations where Senator Allott introduced Mr. Chilson, and Senators Mundt and Case (South Dakota) appeared in behalf of Mr. Lowe. The nominees testified on their own behalf.

MIDDLE EAST

Joint meeting: Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services met jointly in executive session and unanimously approved a motion by Senator Fulbright requesting the State Department to "provide a chronological statement, together with classified and unclassified supporting documents, telegrams, and the like, of all the events that have contributed significantly to the present situation in the Middle East with particular reference to the period beginning in January 1946." The motion also states that the committees desire such information as soon as possible, but they will not delay action on S. J. Res. 19 (embodying the President's Middle East proposal) pending its receipt.

Following this action, the committees heard testimony, also in executive session, from Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Adm. Arthur W. Radford, regarding S. J. Res. 19, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their independence. Admiral Radford will continue his testimony tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 82 public bills, H. R. 3935–4016; 59 private bills, H. R. 4017–4075; and 18 resolutions, H. J. Res. 199–210, H. Con. Res. 87–89, and H. Res. 133–135, were introduced. Pages 1222–1225

Mideast Policy: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 123, the closed rule, waiving points of order against, and making in order the consideration of H. J. Res. 117, authorizing the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East. Prior to the adoption of the rule the previous question was ordered by a roll-call vote of 262 yeas to 146 nays. Concluded general debate of 4½ hours before deferring final action on the resolution to Wednesday. Pages 1149–1217

Member Sworn: Representative-elect Murray of the Seventh Congressional District of Tennessee appeared in the well of the House and took the oath of office. Page 1217

Calendar Wednesday: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request Calendar Wednesday business in order on January 30 was dispensed with. Page 1222

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:47 p. m.

Committee Meetings

DROUGHT RELIEF

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 2367 (amended), to establish a deferred grazing program as part of the relief available to drought-stricken areas under Public Law 875 (81st Cong.).

U. S. ARMY

Committee on Armed Services: Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker, accompanied by Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Chief of Staff, United States Army, discussed with the committee the current state of readiness of the United States Army. Hearings continue tomorrow with regard to the Navy and Marine Corps.

MILITARY HOUSING

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 1056 (amended), to permit members of the respective military services, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service, and their dependents, to occupy inadequate quarters on a rental basis without loss of basic allowance for quarters.

PUBLIC LAND WITHDRAWALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued consideration of H. R. 627, and related bills, concerning military land withdrawals. Representative Johnson of Wisconsin was heard in support of the proposed legislation. Also received the testimony of George S. Robinson, Deputy Special Assistant for Installations, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, accompanied by Col. Joseph F. Brannock, Directorate of Operations; Col. Arthur D. Powers, Office of the Assistant for Development Programing; Lt. Col. Benjamin E. Royal, Office

of the Provost Marshal; Lt. Col. David H. MacGhee, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installations; and Elmo J. Ceconi, Office of Assistant Chief of Staff for Installations.

A general discussion was had in regard to Air Force procedures for securing permits on use of public lands, requirements for the Joint Development Ballistic Range, Winslow, Ariz., and Air Force development of a fish and wildlife conservation program.

VETERANS

Committee on Rules: Completed hearing but took no action on H. Res. 64, to authorize an investigation of the Veterans' Administration. Supporting witnesses heard were Representatives Teague of Texas and Rogers of Massachusetts.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Rules: Resumed and completed hearing but took no action on H. Res. 56, to create a Select Committee on Small Business. Witnesses heard were Representatives Hill, McCulloch, Multer, Evins, Riehlman, Yates, Sheehan, Roosevelt, and Patman.

VETERANS' HOUSING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Resumed hearings on general housing legislation. The following witnesses, representing the American Life Convention and Life Insurance Association, were heard: Milford A. Vieser, Ehney A. Camp, Jr., and R. Manning Brown. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: The committee continued its hearings on the President's economic report, hearing testimony from Percival F. Brundage, Director of the Bureau of the Budget, who discussed in general the fiscal 1958 budget. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, January 30, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted numerous investigative and routine resolutions.
House passed Middle East policy resolution.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1244–1304

Bills Introduced: 22 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 970–S. 991; S. Con. Res. 9; and S. Res. 81 and 82. **Page 1251**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 59, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to employ two additional clerical assistants (S. Rept. 36)—reported January 28 under prior authority;

S. Res. 74, establishing a select committee on investigation of improper activities in labor-management relations, and providing $350,000 therefor, with amendments (S. Rept. 44); and

S. J. Res. 35, providing for observance and commemoration of 50th anniversary of first conference of State governors for protection of natural resources of U. S. (S. Rept. 45). **Pages 1237, 1251, 1261–1265**

Bills Re-referred: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 478, to cede to New Mexico concurrent jurisdiction with U. S. over certain land in New Mexico, and S. 828, authorizing certain inspections and investigations in metallic and nonmetallic mines and quarries. S. 478 was then re-referred to Committee on Banking and Currency, and S. 828 to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. **Page 1255**

Investigation—Labor-Management Relations: Senate adopted with committee amendments S. Res. 74, establishing a select committee on investigation of improper activities in labor-management relations, and providing $350,000 therefor. Motion to reconsider was tabled. These actions were taken when, upon the reporting of the resolution, by unanimous consent, Senate proceeded to its immediate consideration.

Vice President subsequently announced appointment to this select committee of Senators McClellan, Kennedy, Ervin, McNamara, Ives, Goldwater, McCarthy, and Mundt. **Pages 1261–1265, 1291**

Investigative and Routine Resolutions: Senate adopted the following 38 investigative and routine resolutions:

S. Res. 71, authorizing revision and printing of Senate Manual for use of 85th Congress;

S. Res. 37, providing for additional temporary assistants and funds for the Committee on Government Operations ($210,000), after adoption of one committee amendment, a Curtis amendment respecting appointment by minority and compensation of one such staff employee, and rejection of one committee amendment;

S. Res. 47, authorizing the Select Committee on Political Activities, Lobbying, and Campaign Contributions to investigate attempts of persons to influence improperly Senators or officers and employees of the executive departments through campaign contributions or other practices ($60,000 through April 30, 1957), with committee amendments;

S. Res. 61, authorizing expenditure of $30,000 by Committee on Foreign Relations to complete study on control and reduction of armaments and extending time therefor to June 30, 1957;

S. Res. 72, providing for members on the part of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee on the Library;

S. Res. 65, to pay compensation for a certain period to employees of former Senator Wofford;

S. Res. 70, to pay compensation for a certain period to employees of former Senator Laird;

S. Res. 67, to pay compensation for a certain period to employees of former Senator Humphreys;

S. Res. 66, 68, and 69, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of certain deceased Senate employees;

S. Res. 20, to authorize one temporary additional clerk for the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service;

S. Res. 35, extending to June 30, 1957, the authority of the Special Committee To Study the Foreign-Aid Program, and providing additional funds ($75,000);

S. Res. 59, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to employ two additional clerical assistants;

S. Res. 60, extending to February 28, 1957, time for filing by Committee on Foreign Relations of report of Subcommittee on Technical Assistance and Related Programs;

S. Res. 25, to investigate the administration of the civil-service system and the Post Office Department ($50,000), as amended by Curtis amendment respecting appointment by minority of one staff employee; committee amendment on this subject was eliminated when point of order against it was sustained;

S. Res. 48, authorizing the Committee on Armed Services to investigate certain matters relating to the common defense ($190,000), after adoption of Curtis amendment respecting appointment by minority of one staff employee, and rejection of a committee amendment;

S. Con. Res. 6, authorizing printing, with illustrations, of proceedings in connection with acceptance of statue of the late Chief Justice Edward Douglass White, with committee amendments;

S. Res. 42, authorizing the Select Committee on Small Business to investigate problems of American small and independent business ($85,000), after adoption of Curtis amendment respecting appointment of one minority staff employee, and rejection of a committee amendment;

S. Res. 44, further authorizing the Committee on Banking and Currency to make a study of public and private housing, and providing additional funds therefor ($90,000), after adoption of a committee amendment, a Curtis amendment respecting appointment of minority staff employee, and rejection of another committee amendment;

S. Res. 49, authorizing an investigation of matters pertaining to constitutional rights ($100,000), after adoption of a committee amendment, a Curtis amendment respecting appointment of one minority staff employee, and rejection of another committee amendment;

S. Res. 50, authorizing an investigation of the administration of the Trading With the Enemy and War Claims Acts, after adopting a committee amendment, as modified by amendment of Senator Johnston (South Carolina) to increase funds from $35,000 to $50,000, adopting an amendment by Senator Curtis respecting employment of a minority employee, and rejecting a committee proviso on that subject;

S. Res. 51, authorizing an investigation of immigration and naturalization matters ($90,000), after adopting a committee amendment, a Curtis amendment respecting employment of a minority employee, and rejecting another committee amendment;

S. Res. 73, authorizing Committee on Rules and Administration (Privileges and Elections Subcommittee) to make expenditures and to employ personnel for a systematic study of all aspects of Federal elections ($60,000), after adopting Curtis amendment respecting appointment of a minority employee;

S. Res. 53, authorizing an investigation of problems pertaining to certain European and Asiatic countries (refugees and escapees) ($45,000), after adopting committee amendments, and rejecting one committee amendment respecting appointment of a minority employee and a Curtis amendment on the same subject;

S. Res. 52, authorizing an investigation of juvenile delinquency in the U. S. ($50,000), after adopting Curtis amendment respecting appointment of minority employee and rejecting committee amendment on that subject;

S. Res. 56, authorizing an investigation of national penitentiaries ($5,000), after rejecting committee amendment;

S. Res. 54, authorizing a study of matters pertaining to the strengthening of the Federal Criminal Code ($40,000), after adopting a committee amendment and a Curtis amendment respecting appointment of minority employee, and rejection of a committee amendment on that subject;

S. Res. 55, to examine the administration of the Patent Office and statutes relating to patents, copyrights, and trademarks ($80,000), after adopting a committee amendment, a Curtis amendment respecting appointment of a minority employee, and rejecting another committee amendment;

S. Con. Res. 7, providing for printing of 3,000 copies each of S. Doc. 13, review of report on Arkansas-White River and Red River Basins, and S. Doc. 14, report on water resources of New England-New York region ($18,565);

S. Res. 63, authorizing printing of 10,700 additional copies of committee print of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Tax Guide for Small Business";

S. Res. 57, authorizing an investigation of antitrust and antimonopoly laws and their administration ($225,000), after adopting one committee amendment, a Curtis amendment respecting appointment of minority employee, and rejecting one committee amendment;

S. Res. 58, authorizing an investigation of the administration of the national security laws and matters relating to espionage ($289,291.45), after adoption of Curtis amendment respecting appointment of a minority employee and rejection of committee amendments;

S. Res. 26, to investigate certain problems relating to interstate and foreign commerce and to provide $225,000 therefor, after adoption of committee amendment, and Curtis amendment respecting employment of a minority employee;

S. Res. 45, authorizing Committee on Banking and Currency to study certain matters and to make expenditures therefor of up to $100,000, after adoption of Curtis amendment respecting appointment of a minority employee;

S. Res. 62, authorizing $50,000 for a study of transportation, marketing, and distribution of petroleum products in interstate commerce, after adoption of Curtis amendment respecting appointment of a minority employee;

S. Res. 34, authorizing Committee on Public Works to expend $75,000 for its operations, after adopting committee amendment as amended by Curtis amendment respecting appointment of a minority employee; and

S. Res. 46, authorizing Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to study certain matters and authorizing expenditures therefor of $180,000 until January 31, 1958, after adoption of committee amendment, and Curtis amendment respecting appointment of a minority employee. Pages 1265–1268, 1271–1299

Presidential Election and Succession: Senate made its unfinished business S. Con. Res. 2, to create a joint Congressional committee to make a full and complete study and investigation of all matters connected with the election, succession, and duties of the President and Vice President ($25,000). Page 1299

"Dorchester" Sinking: Senate adopted H. Con Res. 90, fixing the 3d day of February 1957 as a day for the observance and commemoration of the deaths and heroic act of Chaplains Fox, Goode, Poling, and Washington in the sinking of the U. S. S. *Dorchester.* Pages 1279–1280

Atomic Energy Committee: Senator Dworshak was appointed to membership on Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Page 1291

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations: James David Zellerbach, of California, to be Ambassador to Italy, three civilian nominations, including that of Lawrence Gridley Derthick, of Tennessee, to be Commissioner of Education, and numerous nominations in the Public Health Service. Pages 1237–1245, 1304–1306

Nominations: 2 civilian and 7 Foreign Service nominations were received. Page 1304

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:39 p. m.

Committee Meetings

ADDITIONAL D. C. AIRPORT FACILITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Special subcommittee concluded hearings with regard to proposed additional airport facilities for the Washington, D. C., area, with testimony from Charles R. Fenwick, chairman, Commission To Study Feasibility and Advisabilty of Establishing an Airport Authority for the State of Virginia, accompanied by J. Maynard Magruder, member of the same commission; O. Roy Chalk, president of D. C. Transit Co.; E. W. Thompson, of Woodbridge, Va.; and Silas A. Morehouse, of Alexandria, Va.

It was announced that the record would remain open for inclusion of additional written information which has been requested by the subcommittee.

BANKING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Banking continued its hearings on a proposed bill

to amend and revise statutes governing financial institutions and credit, with testimony from the following witnesses: Ben DuBois, Sauk Centre, Minn., Independent Bankers Association, who endorsed the bill with certain amendments; William A. Lyon, of New York, National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, who proposed certain amendments to the bill; and J. A. Baker, Washington, D. C., National Farmers Union, who testified in opposition to a provision in the bill which would amend the Federal Credit Union Act.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TEXTILE PROCUREMENT BY MILITARY

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings with regard to textile procurement by the military, having as its witnesses Hetelio Yadevia, a former Government inspector at Madison Park Clothes, Paterson, N. J.; Ralph DeCarlos, General Accounting Office, Philadelphia; Benjamin Osherov, an attorney from Passaic, N. J.; and Dominick DiCarlo, a former employee of Madison Park Clothes.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MIDDLE EAST

Joint meeting: Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services, in executive session, continued their joint meetings with regard to S. J. Res. 19, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their independence. Further testimony was heard from Adm. Arthur W. Radford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Committees will meet again on February 2, when Secretary Dulles will continue his testimony in executive session.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights held an executive meeting, following which it was announced that: (1) A motion to report favorably a proposed omnibus civil rights bill to the full committee had been defeated by a vote of 5 to 2, and (2) a motion that the subcommittee terminate hearings on such legislation and come to a vote thereon after 2 weeks of hearings following the next meeting of the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee on February 12, had been defeated by a vote of 4 to 3.

After this meeting, Senator Hennings, the chairman of the subcommittee, stated that he will call hearings on this proposed legislation beginning February 12.

NOMINATION

Committee on Public Works: Committee unanimously approved the nomination of Bertram B. Tallamy, of New York, to be Federal Highway Administrator, prior to which action the nominee testified and answered questions in behalf of his own nomination.

INVESTIGATION—LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. Res. 74, establishing a select committee on investigation of improper activities in labor-management relations, and providing $350,000 therefor.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 76 public bills, H. R. 4076–4151; 25 private bills, H. R. 4152–4176; and 13 resolutions, H. J. Res. 211 and 212; H. Con. Res. 90–97; and H. Res. 136–138, were introduced. **Pages 1328, 1336–1338**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 24, providing for expenses of conducting studies and investigations authorized by rule XI (8) incurred by the Committee on Government Operations (H. Rept. 11);

H. Res. 56, creating a select committee to conduct a study and investigation of the problems of small business (H. Rept. 12);

H. Res. 64, to conduct an inspection of the Veterans' Administration (H. Rept. 13);

H. Res. 67, authorizing Committee on Armed Services to conduct an investigation and study of all matters relating to procurement by Department of Defense, personnel of such Department, laws administered by such Department, use of funds by such Department, and scientific research in support of the armed services (H. Rept. 14);

H. Res. 86, authorizing the Committee on Banking and Currency to conduct studies and investigations and to make inquiries relating to housing (H. Rept. 15);

H. Res. 94, authorizing the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to make investigations into any matter within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 16);

H. Res. 99, authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to conduct investigations and studies with respect to certain matters within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 17);

H. Res. 104, to authorize the Committee on Ways and Means to conduct studies and investigations relating to matters within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 18);

H. Res. 107, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to conduct studies and investigations relating to certain matters within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 19);

H. Res. 137, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 3109, to amend the Small Business Act of 1953 to increase the amount available thereunder for business loans (H. Rept. 20); and

H. Res. 138, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 2528, authorizing the sale of the Government-owned alcohol butadiene facility at Louisville, known as Plancor 1207 (H. Rept. 21).

Pages 1328–1330, 1335–1336

Mideast Policy: By a rollcall vote of 355 yeas to 61 nays the House passed H. J. Res. 117, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East. Prior to its passage a recommittal motion was rejected by a division vote of 45 yeas to 191 nays. Five committee amendments were adopted. The resolution authorizes expenditure of not to exceed $200 million from unexpended Mutual Security Act funds for the balance of fiscal year 1957 and authorizes use of U. S. Armed Forces if deemed necessary by the President. It also provides for semiannual Presidential reports to Congress, use of U. N., and termination of program by passage of a concurrent resolution by both Houses of Congress. Pages 1306–1324

Deficiency Appropriation: Permission was granted to the Committee on Appropriations for filing, by midnight Friday, a report on a bill making urgent deficiency appropriations for fiscal year 1957. Page 1324

Boards and Commissions: The Speaker today appointed the following Members to serve on the following boards and commissions:

National Monument Commission: Representatives Jones of Alabama, Aspinall, Smith of Wisconsin, and Westland.

Board of Visitors to the U. S. Naval Academy: Representatives Riley, Lankford, O'Hara of Minnesota, and Ostertag.

Board of Visitors to U. S. Air Force Academy: Representatives Rogers of Colorado, Magnuson, Scrivner, and Chenoweth.

Board of Visitors to the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy: Representatives Beckworth and Dooley.

Board of Visitors to the U. S. Coast Guard Academy: Representatives Gary and Chamberlain.

Federal Records Council: Representatives Staggers and Miller of Maryland.

Joint Committee on Immigration and Nationality Policy: Representatives Celler, Walter, Feighan, Keating, and Hillings.

U. S. Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission: Representatives Karsten, Hays of Ohio, and LeCompte.

Pages 1327–1328

"Dorchester" Sinking: Adopted H. Con. Res. 90, fixing the 3d day of February 1957 as a day for the observance and commemoration of the deaths and heroic act of Chaplains Fox, Goode, Poling, and Washington. Page 1328

Committee Expenses: Adopted H. Res. 24, to provide funds for the expenses of conducting studies and investigations incurred by the Committee on Government Operations. Adopted an amendment that reduced the amount provided to $575,000. Pages 1328–1330

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:08 p. m.

Committee Meetings

CORN

Committee on Agriculture: Heard Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Marvin L. McLain in regard to proposed corn legislation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

U. S. NAVY—MARINE CORPS

Committee on Armed Services: Heard Secretary of the Navy Charles P. Thomas, Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, and Gen. Randolph McC. Pate, Commandant of the Marine Corps, with respect to the current state of readiness of the United States Navy and Marine Corps. Hearings continue tomorrow with representatives of the Air Force to be heard.

FEDERAL CATALOGING PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations heard Robert C. Lanphier, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Supply and Logistics, accompanied by members of his staff, with regard to the progress being made in the Federal cataloging and standardization program. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC LAND WITHDRAWALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued consideration of H. R. 627, and related bills, concerning military land withdrawals. Witnesses heard were: Vice Adm. Herbert G. Hopwood, Deputy Chief of Staff for Naval Operations for Logistics, accompanied by Vice Adm. W. V. Davis, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air; Miles Wedeman, Deputy Director of Facilities Division, Office of Assistant Secretary of the Navy for

Materiel; F. Trowbridge von Baur, Office of the General Counsel, Navy Department; Wilford P. Tiencken, Bureau of Naval Yards and Docks; Capt. A. S. Miller, Naval Petroleum Reserves, Capt. L. S. Price, Capt. John P. Rembert, Comdr. G. W. Smith, Office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air; Comdr. Andrew M. Egeland, Bureau of Naval Yards and Docks; Comdr. Emory C. Smith, Deputy Director and Counsel, Naval Petroleum Reserves; and Brig. Gen. Chester R. Allen, Executive Officer of the Supply Department, Headquarters, Marine Corps. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 2146 (amended), to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session with regard to committee business.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce Met executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 13, to amend certain sections of, and to add a new section to, the Bankruptcy Act approved July 1, 1898, as amended and supplemented. Also agreed on provisions of resolution (H. Con. Res. 90) introduced by Representative Rodino for the observance of Dorchester Day and commemoration of the deaths and heroic act of Chaplains Fox, Goode, Poling, and Washington.

PRESIDENCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Special Subcommittee on Study of Presidential Inability met in executive session and announced that hearings on this subject will begin on February 28.

LEASE-PURCHASE PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds met informally in executive session and reviewed the lease-purchase program in relation to public buildings.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 3109, to amend the Small Business Act of 1953, to increase amount available thereunder for business loans. Witnesses heard in support of the rule were Representatives Spence, Talle, Multer, and Brown of Georgia. Also reported with amendments H. Res. 56, to create a Select Committee on Small Business.

COMMITTEE INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Rules: Reported with amendments the following House resolutions all granting investigative authority to the following respective committees: H. Res. 64, Veterans' Affairs; H. Res. 67, Armed Services; H. Res. 86, Banking and Currency; H. Res. 94, Interior and Insular Affairs; H. Res. 99, Interstate and Foreign Commerce; H. Res. 104, Ways and Means; H. Res. 107, Judiciary. The committee deferred action on H. Res. 128, to continue authorization of House Administration Committee to investigate Government printing.

RUBBER FACILITY DISPOSAL

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 2528, to authorize the sale of the Government-owned alcohol butadiene facility at Louisville, Ky.

FOREIGN PROPAGANDA

Committee on Un-American Activities: Heard the following witnesses in regard to foreign propaganda within the United States: Henry Loomis, Seymour Nadler, Thomas Roderick, representing the U. S. Information Agency; Nathan Lenvin, Foreign Agents Division, Department of Justice; Louis J. Doyle, Sol Mindel, and James Boutin, Post Office Department.

VETERANS' HOUSING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings on general housing legislation with the following witnesses: Representatives Rains and McDonough; Robert Tharpe, Samuel E. Neel, John F. Austin, Mortgage Bankers Association; and Harry Held, National Association of Mutual Savings Banks.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: The committee continued its hearings on the President's economic report, with a panel discussion on the economic outlook for the coming year. Participants in this discussion were Ewan Clague, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Department, who discussed the labor force, hours, productivity, and potential output; Louis J. Paradiso, Assistant Director and Chief Statistician, Office of Business Economics, Commerce Department, who testified with regard to Government demand for goods and services; Martin Gainsbrugh, chief economist, National Industrial Conference Board, who talked on business demand; George Katona, program director, Survey Research Center, University of Michigan, who explained the consumer demand; and Oris V. Wells, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Agriculture Department, who reviewed the agricultural outlook.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, January 31, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed small-business loan authorization increase bill and received Presidential message on immigration.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, February 1, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

BANKING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Banking Subcommittee continued its hearings on a proposed bill to amend and revise statutes governing financial institutions and credit, hearing testimony from Sam M. Fleming, of Nashville, Tenn., Association of Reserve City Bankers; Charles R. Howell, of Trenton, N. J., National Association of State Bank Supervisors; Henry A. Bubb, of Topeka, Kans., United States Savings and Loan League; and Lawrence Speckman, of Louisville, Ky.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TEXTILE PROCUREMENT BY MILITARY

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings with regard to textile procurement by the military, having as its witnesses Elliott Sherman, formerly of the Army Quartermaster Corps, detailed to Madison Park Clothes, Paterson, N. J.; Frank Englis, of Sharon Hill, Pa., an employee of the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot; Bart Rogers, of Passaic, N. J., a former officer of Madison Park Clothes; and Robert E. Dunn, assistant counsel to the Investigating Subcommittee. These witnesses' testimony related to certain aspects of Government contracts with Madison Park Clothes, Paterson, N. J.

In an afternoon session the subcommittee heard testimony with regard to contracts with Ideal Uniform Cap Co. from the following witnesses: Lt. Col. James B. Weeks, Shelby, Ohio, Air Force Depot; Vincent P. Manganaro, Procurement Division of USMC Supply, Philadelphia; Paul W. Gritman, former employee of the Ideal Uniform Cap Co.; Larry Freedman, Jerome Hat Co., New York; Jack Balaban, an employee of the General Accounting Office assigned to the subcommittee; Sol Schlessinger, owner of the Ideal Uniform Cap Co.; and J. A. Bayliss, A. C. P. A., from New York.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NOMINATIONS, AND PRIVILEGES OF FORMER PRESIDENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Arthur Summerfield to be Postmaster General, and Abe McGregor Goff to be General Counsel of the Post Office Department, and without amendment S. 607, to provide retirement, clerical assistants, and free mailing privileges to former Presidents of the U. S.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 50 public bills, H. R. 4177–4226; 22 private bills, H. R. 4227–4248; and 14 resolutions, H. J. Res. 213–217, H. Con. Res. 98–101, and H. Res. 139–143, were introduced. Pages 1372–1374

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 1056, permitting members of uniformed services to occupy inadequate public quarters on a rental basis (H. Rept. 22); and

H. R. 2367, to establish a deferred grazing program as part of the relief available to drought-stricken areas under Public Law 875 (81st Cong.) (H. Rept. 23).

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President's Message—Immigration: Heard the reading of a message from the President containing his recommendations for revising and improving the Immigration and Nationality Act. Emergency legislation pertaining to Hungarian refugees was also requested. The message was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 85). Pages 1355–1356

Small Business Committee: Adopted H. Res. 56, creating a select committee to conduct a study and investigation of the problems of small business, after adopting several committee amendments. The membership is fixed at 13 members. Pages 1359–1360

Small-Business Loans: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 3109, to amend the Small Business Act of 1953 to increase the amount available thereunder for business loans. This passage was subsequently vacated and a similar bill, S. 637, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House-approved language. The legislation seeks to increase the Small Business Administration's lending authorization by $80 million or from $375 million to $455 million. The limitation on the amount of small-business loans outstanding at one time is also increased from $150 million to $230 million. H. Res. 137, the rule for the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier. **Pages 1356–1359**

Calendar Wednesday: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request Calendar Wednesday business, in order on February 6, was dispensed with. **Page 1358**

Resolutions Referred: S. Con. Res. 6 and 7, authorizing printing of certain proceedings, were referred to the Committee on House Administration. **Page 1372**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:14 p. m.

Committee Meetings

CORN—DROUGHT RELIEF

Committee on Agriculture: Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Marvin L. McLain continued his testimony in regard to proposed corn legislation. Meeting later in executive session the committee ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 2367 (amended), to establish a deferred grazing program as part of the relief available to drought-stricken areas under Public Law 875 (81st Cong.).

MILITARY READINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Received concluding testimony from Secretary of Navy Charles P. Thomas, Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, and Gen. Randolph McC. Pate, Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps, regarding the current state of readiness of the United States Navy and Marine Corps. Heard on the same subject in relation to the Air Force was Secretary Donald A. Quarles, accompanied by Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, both of whom will return for further testimony tomorrow.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Approved the following Air Force acquisition projects: No. 359, St. Albans, Vt.; No. 373, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebr.; also the following Air Force disposal projects: No. 34, Smoky Hill warehouse annex, Salina, Kans.; No. 20, Victoria Air Force auxiliary field, Kansas; No. 35, portion of Palm Beach Air Force Base, Fla. Also approved construction projects at Nouaseur Air Depot, French Morocco; a $50 million military family housing project in France under the surplus commodity program; Marine Corps facility in Okinawa; and a reserve flying facility at the Akron-Canton Airport, Ohio.

NATIONAL ECONOMY

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session for a briefing by the staff of the Federal Reserve Board on current economic factors.

FEDERAL CATALOGING PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings relative to the Federal cataloging and standardization program and heard the following witnesses: John J. Dunn, Staff Director, Standardization Program, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Supply and Logistics; Col. Elvon Koerner, Chief of the Standards Branch, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Army Department; and Col. M. G. Ferguson, Jr., Chief, Cataloging and Standardization Division, Directorate of Supply, Headquarters, Air Materiel Command, Air Force Department.

MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining received testimony from the following witnesses regarding the administration and operation of Public Law 167 (84th Cong.), Multiple Surface Use Act: Charles Mead, Assistant Director, Division of Technical Programs, Lewis E. Hoffman, Minerals Staff Office, William L. Shafer, Assistant Minerals Officer, all of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and Clarence R. Bradshaw, Acting Assistant Solicitor, Land Division, Department of the Interior.

INVENTORS—COPYRIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment H. R. 103, relating to the National Inventors Council; and H. R. 277, relating to copyrights.

VETERANS' HOUSING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings on general housing legislation and heard the following witnesses: Frank P. Flynn, Pre-Fabricated Home Institute; George S. Goodyear, president, National Association of Home Builders; William Levitt, New York home builder; John C. Williamson and Robert E. Scott, National Association of Real Estate Boards.

Joint Committee Meetings

REPORT FROM AEC

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to receive a report from AEC Commissioner Thomas E. Murray.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Continuing its hearings on the President's economic report, the committee heard a panel discussion today on price changes and policy implications. Participants in this discussion were Leon H. Keyserling, a consulting economist; Jules Bachman, professor, School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance, New York University; Otis Brubaker, research director, United Steelworkers of America; Bradford Smith, economist, U. S. Steel Corp.; George Hitchings, manager, economic analysis department, Ford Motor Co.; Nat Weinberg, director, research department, United Auto Workers; Karl Fox, professor, department of economics and sociology, Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts; and Albert Rees, professor, economics department, University of Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRINTING

Joint Committee on Printing: The committee held an executive meeting, after which it announced that it had approved: (1) A proposal by the Public Printer to expand the Government Printing Office warehouse on North Capitol Street to accommodate GPO paper storage, and to expend $1,500 for a preliminary report by the Public Buildings Service of General Services Administration, (2) recommendations of Public Printer to destroy the type being held in storage at the GPO on Congressional hearings, and to destroy such type immediately after the first printing on all future hearings, and (3) a proposed change in the format of printed public laws.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for White House bill increasing loans to small business.
See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1382–1407

Bills Introduced: 30 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 992–1021; S. Con. Res. 10; and S. Res. 83. Pages 1386–1387

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Seventh Annual Report of Select Committee on Small Business (S. Rept. 46); and

S. 607, to provide retirement, clerical assistants, and free mailing privileges to former Presidents of the U. S. (S. Rept. 47). Pages 1386, 1400

President's Message—Immigration: President's message embracing legislative recommendations in the field of immigration and naturalization was received and referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 1407

Investigation—Labor-Management Relations: S. Res. 13, to investigate the penetration of criminal elements into, and their influence on, organized labor in the U. S., and S. Res. 14, to investigate the impact of labor irregularities on Government operations, both of which have been lying on the table, were indefinitely postponed. Page 1401

Small Business: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 637, to amend the Small Business Act of 1953 to increase the amount available thereunder for business loans, clearing bill for the President. Pages 1409–1410

Middle East: H. J. Res. 117, authorizing the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East, was read twice and referred to Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations jointly. Page 1282

Westfield River: Report from Secretary of Army with letter from Chief of Engineers on interim report on Westfield River, Mass., with illustrations, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 17. Page 1391

Improvement of Parity Formula: Communication of Secretary of Agriculture on possible methods of improving parity formula was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 18. Pages 1391–1392

Privileges of Former Presidents: Senate made its unfinished business S. 607, to provide retirement, clerical assistants, and free mailing privileges to former Presidents of the U. S. This action had the effect of returning to the calendar S. Con. Res. 2, to create a joint Congressional committee to make a full and complete study and investigation of all matters connected

with the election, succession, and duties of the President and Vice President. Pages 1400, 1407, 1411

Confirmation: The nomination of Bertram D. Tallamy, of New York, to be Federal Highway Administrator, was confirmed. Pages 1381, 1417

Nominations: 2 civilian and 2 judicial nominations were received, along with 1 Navy nomination. Page 1417

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:43 p. m.

Committee Meetings

BANKING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Banking Subcommittee continued its hearings on a proposed bill to amend and revise statutes governing financial institutions and credit, hearing testimony from James W. Grant and David R. Weinberg, both of Credit Union National Association; and Robert Roper, of New York, National Association of Credit Men.

Hearings continue Monday, February 4.

MIDDLE EAST

Joint meeting: Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services met jointly in executive session to hear Secretary of State John Foster Dulles conclude his testimony with regard to S. J. Res. 19, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their independence.

Committees will meet again Monday, February 4, to hear non-Government witnesses on this subject.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 4, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

CORN

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings with regard to corn legislation and received testimony from Charles B. Shuman, president, American Farm Bureau Federation; J. R. Baker, National Farmers Union; and Edwin Christensen, Farm Bureau of Minnesota.

AIR FORCE

Committee on Armed Services: Concluded public hearings relative to the current state of readiness of the respective military services. Witnesses heard today were Hon. Donald A. Quarles, Secretary, and Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chief of Staff, United States Air Force.

MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued hearings on administration and operation of Public Law 167 (84th Cong.), to provide for multiple use of surface of the same tracts of public lands. Witnesses heard were Edward C. Crafts, Assistant Chief of Forest Service, Reynolds Florence, Chief, Forest and Land Division, Office of General Counsel, and Allen F. Miller, Assistant to Chief, Division of Recreation and Lands, Department of Agriculture.

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Held hearing with regard to international communism and heard Hu Yuan, a citizen of Formosa, who discussed with the committee the Communist seizure of China.

VETERANS' HOUSING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard the following witnesses in regard to general housing legislation: Seaborn Collins, chairman, housing committee, American Legion; and Francis W. Stover, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Hearings continue on Monday, February 4.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Continuing its hearings on the President's economic report, the committee heard a panel discussion on the fiscal and monetary policy for the coming year. Participants in this discussion were Alfred Neal, president, Committee for Economic Development, and Seymour E. Harris, chairman and professor, department of economics, Harvard University, who discussed the effectiveness and relationship of fiscal and monetary policy; Walter Heller, professor, school of business administration, University of Minnesota, and Benjamin U. Ratchford, professor, department of economics, Duke University, who testified on the impact of Federal fiscal and monetary policies on State and local governments; and Louis Shere, professor, department of economics, University of Indiana, and Lester V. Chandler, professor, department of economics and sociology, Princeton University, who testified on the recommended fiscal and monetary policy for 1957.

Hearings continue Monday, February 4.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1957, through January 31, 1957.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through January 31, 1957

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	14	15	..
Time in session	42 hrs., 23′	31 hrs., 48′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	787	445	1,232
Appendix	..	..	682
Public bills enacted into law	2	1	3
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	..	..	..
Bills through conference	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	61	44	..
Senate bills	1	1	..
House bills	1	1	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	2	..
House joint resolutions	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	5	5	..
Simple resolutions	49	33	82
Measures reported, total	*91	*21	..
Senate bills	2	..	..
House bills	1	4	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	5	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	5	..	..
Simple resolutions	75	16	101
Special reports	1	2	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Reported measures not acted on	**2	**11	..
Measures introduced, total	1,129	4,709	5,838
Bills	991	4,248	5,239
Joint resolutions	47	217	264
Concurrent resolutions	9	101	110
Simple resolutions	82	143	225
Quorum calls	5	2	7
Yea-and-nay votes	2	3	5
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 45 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 23 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through January 31, 1957

Army nominations, totaling 509, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	None
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	—*
Air Force nominations, totaling 3,790, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	None
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	—*
Navy nominations, totaling 9,534, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	None
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	—*
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,017, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	None
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	—*
Civilian nominations, totaling 1,389, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,307
Withdrawn	1
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	—*

Summary

Total nominations received	17,239
Total withdrawn	1
Total rejected	None
Total unconfirmed	—*
Total confirmed	1,307

*The final print of the above table for the 85th Cong., 1st sess., will show the number of "unconfirmed nominations," in each of the above categories and in the summary.

Monday, February 4, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on privileges of former Presidents.

House deferred action on drought relief bill and appointed Small Business Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1425–1457

Bills Introduced: 40 bills and 10 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1022–1061; S. J. Res. 48–50; S. Con. Res. 11–13; and S. Res. 84–87.

Pages 1432–1433, 1436–1438

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 11, S. 63, S. Con. Res. 12, S. 75, 158, 162, 225, 446, 458, 461, 394, 674, private bills (S. Repts. 48–59, respectively);

S. Con. Res. 13, authorizing printing of 2,000 additional copies of hearings held by Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly on bills to amend section 2 of the Clayton Act (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 84, extending the time to March 4, 1957, for filing of any reports of the Committee on the Judiciary or its subcommittees (no written report); and

S. Res. 87, favoring regulation of aircraft flights over urban areas (no written report).

Pages 1431–1432, 1437–1438

Judiciary Committee Reports: Senate adopted S. Res. 84, extending the time to March 4, 1957, for filing of any reports of the Committee on the Judiciary or its subcommittees. Page 1438

Privileges of Former Presidents: Senate passed without amendment S. 607, to provide retirement, clerical assistants, and free mailing privileges to former Presidents of the U. S. Motion to reconsider was tabled.

Pages 1457–1459

Natural Resources: Senate passed without amendment S. J. Res. 35, providing for observance and commemoration of 50th anniversary of first conference of State governors for protection of natural resources of U. S. Pages 1459–1460

Presidential Election and Succession: Senate made its unfinished business S. Con. Res. 2, to create a joint Congressional committee to make a full and complete study and investigation of all matters connected with the election, succession, and duties of the President and Vice President ($25,000). Page 1460

Committee Assignments: Senate adopted order naming the following members of the majority to Select Committee on Small Business: Senators Sparkman (chairman), Long, Humphrey, Smathers, Morse, Monroney, and Bible. Page 1471

Foreign Aid: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that on Thursday, February 7, following the morning hour, Senator Ellender will be entitled to the floor to present report on his recent world trip, with especial reference to the subject of foreign aid. Page 1471

Confirmations: Two civilian nominations, including that of Arthur E. Summerfield, of Michigan, to be Postmaster General, were confirmed. Pages 1421–1425, 1476

Nominations: 1 civilian and 1 judicial nomination were received, along with 514 postmasters.

Pages 1471–1476

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:55 p. m.

Committee Meetings

BANKING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on a proposed bill to amend and revise statutes governing financial institutions and credit, the Subcommittee on Banking received testimony from the following witnesses: Walter Cosgriff, Salt Lake City, Utah; James E. Bent, Hartford, Conn., and W. Franklin Morrison, Washington, D. C., both representing National Savings and Loan League; and William A. McDonnell, St. Louis, Norfleet Turner, Memphis, Burnam Yates, Lincoln, Nebr., and George Bliss, New York City, all of whom represented the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AVIATION SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held an executive meeting at which it unanimously approved an original resolution (S. Res. 87) stating "That it is the sense of the Senate that the Civil Aeronautics Board and other appropriate authorities exercise immediately and to the fullest practicable extent the authority which they now possess under existing law to regulate the flight of civilian, military, and private aircraft including experimental, test, or other flight over and in the vicinity of urban areas in order that the possibility of damage to persons and property resulting from airplane accidents be lessened and that greater safety be provided both in the air and on the ground."

The committee also directed the Subcommittee on Aviation to begin immediately a study into the matter

of aviation safety, including (1) the problem of utilization of airspaces, particularly the airspaces now controlled by the military, (2) sufficiency of airline equipment, (3) pilot standards, and (4) military operations on civilian airfields.

It was also announced that Senators Pastore and Schoeppel had been designated to attend the joint hearings on oil-price increases being held by the Public Lands Subcommittee of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee of Committee on the Judiciary, which hearings begin tomorrow.

The committee will meet again Wednesday when it will hold hearings on several nominations, to be followed by an executive session on these nominations and on the problem of whether the full committee or subcommittee will conduct a study of transportation, marketing, and distribution of petroleum products in interstate commerce (pursuant to S. Res. 62, 85th Cong.).

MIDDLE EAST

Joint meeting: Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services continued joint hearings on S. J. Res. 19, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their independence. Witnesses heard were Elmer Jackson, Friends Committee on National Legislation; former Representative Charles Kersten, of Wisconsin; former Representative Hamilton Fish, of New York; Dan Daniel, national commander, American Legion; Kenneth M. Birkhead, executive director, AVC; David C. Williams, director of education and research, ADA; Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, chairman, American Zionist Committee for Public Affairs; Edward R. Sheehan, Newton Center, Mass.; Garland Evans Hopkins, Washington, D. C.; Paul D. Thompson, Sr., Severn, Md.; Clark Eichelberger, the American Association for the United Nations; Oskar J. W. Hansen, Charlottesville, Va.; Benjamin H. Freedman, New York City; Alfred M. Lillienthal, author, representing Committee for Security and Justice in the Middle East; Mrs. Analee Stewart, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; Leonard J. Gans, Chillicothe, Ohio; Salem Bader, president, the United States Arab-Asian Institute; and Mrs. Agnes Waters, Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue Wednesday in executive session.

PRINTING AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

An original resolution (S. Con. Res. 13) authorizing printing of 2,000 additional copies of hearings held last year by Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly on bills to amend section 2 of the Clayton Act;

An original resolution (S. Res. 84) extending the time to March 4, 1957, for filing of any reports of the committee, or subcommittees; and

Eight private immigration bills (S. 63, 75, 158, 162, 225, 446, 458, 461); 2 private claims bills (S. 674, 394); and 2 original concurrent resolutions (S. Con. Res. 11 and 12) on deportation and immigration status.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 69 public bills, H. R. 4249–4317; 35 private bills, 4318–4352; and 14 resolutions, H. J. Res. 218–220, H. Con. Res. 102–109, and H. Res. 144–146, were introduced. Pages 1506–1509

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 4249, making urgent deficiency appropriations for fiscal year 1957, filed on February 1 (H. Rept. 24); and

H. R. 2146, to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956, to meet Presidential objections, amended (H. Rept. 25); and

Report of United States delegation to the Paris conference of the NATO Parliamentarians, November 19–23, 1956 (H. Rept. 26). Page 1506

Board of Visitors: Read communications from the chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries in which he appointed the following Members to serve with him on the Board of Visitors to the following academies:

U. S. Coast Guard Academy: Representatives Miller of California, Lennon, and Mailliard; and

U. S. Merchant Marine Academy: Representatives Sullivan, Thompson of Louisiana, and Ray. Page 1476

Drought Relief: Chairman Cooley announced that consideration of H. R. 2367, to establish a deferred grazing program as part of the relief available to drought-stricken areas under Public Law 875 (81st Cong.), originally scheduled for Monday, had been deferred to a later date. Page 1484

Official Objectors: Announcement was made of the selection of official objectors for the majority party, as follows:

Consent Calendar: Representatives Aspinall, Boland, and McFall; and

Private Calendar: Representatives Roberts, Boland, and Hemphill.

The official objectors for the minority party were announced as follows:

Consent Calendar: Representatives Cunningham, Byrnes of Wisconsin, Ford, and Weaver; and

Private Calendar: Representatives Sheehan, Van Pelt, and Avery. Page 1488

Small Business Committee: Pursuant to H. Res. 56, the Speaker announced the appointment to membership on the Select Committee To Conduct a Study and Investigation of the Problems of Small Business of Representatives Patman (chairman), Evins, Multer, Yates, Steed, Roosevelt, Brown of Missouri, Hill, Riehlman, Seely-Brown, McCulloch, Sheehan, and Hosmer. Page 1503

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:46 p. m.

Committee Meetings

CORN

Committee on Agriculture: Heard Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Marvin L. McLain regarding proposed corn legislation. The committee will further question Mr. McLain on Tuesday and also hear Members of Congress who have introduced bills regarding corn.

MILITARY RESERVES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearings regarding the military reserve program and heard the following witnesses: Stephen S. Jackson, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense; Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker; and Carter Burgess, former Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense.

SOVIET SCHOOLS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education met in executive session and heard John Kennedy, editor, Argus-Leader newspaper, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., tell of his recent visit to Russia and his impressions of the Soviet educational system.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 348 (amended), relating to the use of public lands in North and South Dakota, Montana, and Washington for the purpose of construction or repair of public buildings at the capitals of said States; and

H. R. 3845, extending for 1 year the time in which the Boston National Historic Sites Commission shall complete its work.

Supporting witnesses heard on H. R. 348 were Representatives Metcalf, Anderson; and Harold R. Hochmuth, Lands Staff Officer, Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior. Heard in regard to H. R. 3845 was Jackson E. Price, Assistant Director, National Park Service.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 began hearings in regard to civil-rights legislation and heard the following witnesses: Attorney General Herbert Brownell, accompanied by Warren Olney III, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Representatives Keating, Roosevelt, and Baldwin. Statements were submitted by Representatives Hillings and Dollinger; and Mike M. Masaoka, Washington representative, Japanese-American Citizens' League.

VETERANS' HOUSING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings on general housing legislation and received testimony from T. B. King, counsel, Stephen Slipher, executive vice president, U. S. Savings and Loan League; Philip S. Hughes, representing the Bureau of the Budget; and Bert Seidman, economist, AFL–CIO. Hearings on this subject will be resumed Wednesday, February 6.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings on the President's economic report, having as its witness today Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey, who testified and answered questions with regard to the fiscal and monetary policy for the coming year.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, February 5, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed deficiency appropriation bill and approved disposal of synthetic rubber facility.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 7, at 12 o'clock meridian.

Committee Meetings

GOVERNMENT-OWNED ORDNANCE PLANTS

Committee on Armed Services: A task force of the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee began hear-

ings to study the proposed closing of certain Government-owned ordnance plants, and any impact such actions may have on our state of national preparedness. Witnesses heard on this subject were Frank H. Higgins, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Supply and Logistics; Lt. Gen. E. L. Cummings, Chief of the Ordnance Corps; Brig. Gen. Jean Engler, Chief, Industrial Division, Ordnance Corps; Lt. Gen. C. B. Magruder, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics; and Col. W. H. Connerat, Chief of Requirements Division, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics.

Hearings continue Friday, February 8.

BANKING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Banking continued its hearings on a proposed bill to amend and revise statutes governing financial institutions and credit, hearing testimony from Wallace Ely, of Rochester, N. Y., representing Robert Morris Associates; John A. Adair, president, Exchange National Bank, Atchison, Kans.; and John F. Marten, president, Great Western Savings and Loan Association, Los Angeles.

Hearings continue Thursday, February 7.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in both morning and afternoon executive sessions, approved the nominations of C. Burke Elbrick to be Assistant Secretary of State (subject to a poll of the committee), John Hay Whitney, of New York, to be Ambassador to Great Britain, and 7 routine nominations in the Foreign Service.

GERMAN BOND VALIDATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness Richard H. Abrey, of New York City, who testified and was questioned on the subject of possible Soviet interest in German bond validations. This witness' application to the Board of Validation of German bonds in the U. S., in connection with bonds having a face value of $245,000, was rejected, and has been appealed to the Federal court.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors began hearings on S. 497, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control, with testimony from Senator Bush, who discussed various Connecticut projects; Senator Church, who testified in opposition to Bruces Eddy project; and Maj. Gen. E. C. Itschner, Chief of Engineers, and Brig. Gen. John L. Person, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, who testified generally on various projects in the bill.

Hearings continue Thursday, February 7.

INVESTIGATION—LABOR AND MANAGEMENT

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Fields: Held an executive organizational meeting where it adopted rules of procedure and appointed as staff members Robert F. Kennedy, chief counsel, Ruth Young Watt, chief clerk, and Nicholas F. Lopez, investigator.

FOREIGN AID STUDY

Special Committee To Study Foreign Aid Program: Held an executive session to discuss procedural matters of the committee.

MIDDLE EAST

Joint meeting: Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services held an executive session to hear testimony from Under Secretary of State Herbert Hoover, Jr., with regard to S. J. Res. 19, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their independence.

Committees meet again tomorrow.

OIL PRICES

Joint meeting: Subcommittee on Public Lands of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of Committee on the Judiciary began joint hearings to study the Middle East Emergency Committee and the effect of its operations on increases in oil prices. Testimony was heard from ODM Director Arthur Flemming, who explained the statutory authority and origins of the Middle East Emergency Committee, the function of which is to expedite oil shipments to Europe.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 92 public bills, H. R. 4353–4444; 40 private bills, H. R. 4445–4484; and 14 resolutions, H. J. Res. 221–224, H. Con. Res. 110, and H. Res. 147–155, were introduced. **Pages 1572–1575**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 27); and

H. Res. 147, providing for the consideration of 1 hour of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 2367, to establish a deferred grazing program as

part of the relief available to drought-stricken areas under Public Law 875 (81st Cong.) (H. Rept. 28).

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Deficiency Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 4249, making appropriations for the fiscal year 1957, after adopting two amendments. One amendment placed a $15,728,000 limitation on amount to be spent for State and local administration of public assistance grants. The other amendment provided that steamship companies shall pay quarantine inspectors the same rate of pay and overtime as received by customs and immigrant inspectors. The public assistance administrative limitation amendment was adopted by a rollcall vote of 205 yeas to 168 nays.

As reported from the Committee on Appropriations the bill authorized appropriations of $335,090,000, which figure is $46,997,500 below the budget estimates. The bill provides funds for the following departments: Agriculture, $15 million; Commerce—Small Business Administration, $45 million; Health, Education, and Welfare, $275 million; and legislative branch, $90,000.

Pages 1527–1554

Committee To Sit: The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week. Page 1554

Committee Investigations: Considered and adopted the following seven investigative resolutions:

H. Res. 64, to authorize the Committee on Veterans' Affairs to conduct an inspection of the Veterans' Administration;

H. Res. 104, to authorize the Committee on Ways and Means to conduct studies and investigations relating to matters within its jurisdiction;

H. Res. 99, to authorize the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to conduct investigations and studies with respect to certain matters within its jurisdiction;

H. Res. 94, to authorize the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to make investigations into any matter within its jurisdiction;

H. Res. 86, authorizing the Committee on Banking and Currency to conduct studies and investigations, and to make inquiries, relating to housing;

H. Res. 67, authorizing the Committee on Armed Services to conduct a full and complete investigation and study of all matters relating to procurement by the Department of Defense, personnel of such Department, laws administered by such Department, use of funds by such Department, and scientific research in support of the armed services; and

H. Res. 107, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to conduct studies and investigations relating to certain matters within its jurisdiction. Pages 1554–1559

Rubber Plant Disposal: Passed by a voice vote, H. R. 2528, authorizing the sale of the Government-owned alcohol-butadiene facility at Louisville, Ky., known as Plancor 1207, after adopting several committee amendments. H. Res. 138, the rule for the consideration of the legislation, had been previously adopted.

Pages 1559–1562

Bill Referred: S. 607, to provide certain privileges to former Presidents, was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 1571

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:16 p. m.

Committee Meetings

CORN

Committee on Agriculture: Heard Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Marvin L. McLain and Joe Parker, representing the National Grange, in regard to proposed corn legislation. Members of Congress who have sponsored corn legislation will be heard tomorrow.

MILITARY RESERVES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued its review of the military reserve program and heard the following witnesses: Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker, Hugh M. Milton, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Forces), and Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Chief of Staff, United States Army.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education heard Marion B. Folsom, Secretary, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, in support of H. R. 3986, and related bills, to authorize a 4-year program of Federal assistance to States and communities to enable them to increase public elementary and secondary school construction.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations held hearing on H. R. 2125, to reorganize the civil defense functions of the Federal Government, and to establish a Federal Department of Civil Defense. Witnesses heard in support of the proposed legislation were Capt. Richard Mandelkorn, commanding officer, Dr. Paul Tompkins, scientific director, W. E. Strope, head of military evaluation group, Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory; Hon. Frank Zeidler, mayor, Milwaukee, Wis., representing the American Municipal Association; and Gen. Don E. Carleton, civil defense director, Milwaukee, Wis.

PUBLIC LAND WITHDRAWAL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Resumed consideration of H. R. 627, and related bills, to provide

that withdrawals or reservations of more than 5,000 acres of public lands of the United States for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress. Witnesses heard were Robert D. King, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Financial Management, Office of Secretary of the Army, accompanied by Maj. E. L. Yates, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Department of the Army, Edwin M. Gowen, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Department of the Army; G. S. Robinson, Deputy Special Assistant for Installations, Department of Defense, accompanied by Lt. Col. B. E. Royal, Office of Provost Marshal; Capt. J. M. Vosnick, in charge of Recreation Section, Personnel Department, Marine Corps, and Maj. E. L. Yates.

Mr. King outlined procedures followed by the Department of the Army in obtaining permits from the Department of Interior for use of public domain and also discussed the matter of civilian hunting on Army installations. Mr. Robinson's testimony was in reference to hunting and fishing regulations.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session on committee business and announced that public hearings will begin soon in regard to the current newsprint situation.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on proposed civil rights legislation and heard the following witnesses: Representatives Scott of Pennsylvania, O'Hara of Illinois, Ray, Rabaut, Machrowicz; Mrs. Paul Blanchard, Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice; Edward Scheidt, commissioner for motor vehicles, North Carolina, introduced by Representative Shuford; Andrew Biemiller, AFL–CIO; and Roy Wilkins, executive secretary, NAACP. Statements were submitted by Representatives Pelly and Poff.

DROUGHT RELIEF

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule waiving points of order with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 2367, to establish a deferred grazing program as part of the relief available to drought-stricken areas under Public Law 875 (81st Cong.). Witnesses heard in support of the rule were Representatives Cooley, Hill, and Poage.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard Cooper T. Holt, national commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in a presentation of legislative recommendations of the VFW.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings on the President's economic report, having as its witness William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman, Federal Reserve Board, who testified and answered questions with regard to the fiscal and monetary policy for the coming year.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, February 6, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed drought-relief bill.

One-year extension of corporate and excise taxes approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 7, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: The committee heard Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson and other Agriculture Department officials conclude their testimony on the overall farm program.

Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Robert L. Farrington to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing began hearings on S. J. Res. 38, to enable the Federal National Mortgage Association to give additional assistance in relieving the shortage of residential

mortgage funds, hearing testimony from David L. Krooth, National Housing Conference; Wallace Campbell, the Cooperative League of the U. S. A.; Bert Seidman, AFL–CIO; George Goodyear, National Association of Home Builders; John Williamson, National Association of Real Estate Boards; Frank P. Flynn, Prefabricated Home Manufacturers Institute; and John W. Register, a home builder from Manassas, Va., all of whom advocated an increase in the amount of FNMA funds which this resolution would make available. Also testifying in general support of this resolution were Sam Neel and William Clark, both of the Mortgage Bankers Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS, AND WHISKY INDUSTRY STUDY

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Elliot Lee Richardson, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Parke Monroe Banta, of Missouri, to be General Counsel of the Department of HEW; Aims Chamberlain McGuinness, of Pennsylvania, to be Special Assistant on Health and Medical Affairs to Secretary of HEW; Arthur R. Campbell, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Renegotiation Board; and Leslie A. Blake, of Maine, to be collector of customs for customs collection district No. 1 with headquarters at Portland.

The committee also adopted a resolution directing the Tariff Commission to make an investigation under section 332 of the Tariff Act of 1950 of the whisky industry of the United States and to report to the Finance Committee on or before July 1, 1957. The report is to set forth the facts affecting the relative competitive position of foreign-owned and domestically owned whisky distilleries as well as trade practices, methods of distribution, and imports.

YELLOWTAIL DAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The committee held and concluded hearings on S. J. Res. 12, providing for transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir, Hardin unit, Missouri River Basin project, and payment to Crow Indian Tribe in connection therewith, with testimony as follows:

Favoring enactment of the bill were Senator Mansfield; Representative Anderson (Montana); Henry S. Ruegamer, of Hardin, Mont.; E. W. Rising, representing State Water Board of Montana and other organizations and individuals; and E. P. Whiteman, chairman, George Hogan, vice chairman, William A. Wall, secretary, Phillip Beaumont, vice secretary, John B. Cummins, and John Glenn, all of the Crow Indian Tribal Council (Official); and

Opposing the bill were Assistant Secretary of Interior Fred G. Aandahl, accompanied by representatives of the Bureaus of Reclamation and Indian Affairs; and Mrs. Eloise Pease, Robert Yellowtail, and Donald Deernose, all Crow Indians.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on the nominations of James T. Pyle, of Maryland, to be Administrator of Civil Aeronautics; Capts. Stephen H. Evans, Edward H. Thiele, and Allen Winbeck for promotion to permanent rank of rear admiral in U. S. Coast Guard; Richard F. Mitchell, of Iowa, and Laurence Walrath, of Florida, to be Interstate Commerce Commissioners; Frederick C. Nash, of Michigan, to be General Counsel of Department of Commerce; and Edward T. Tait, of Pennsylvania, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner. The nominees were present to testify on their own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow on the nomination of Ross L. Leffler, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Interior Department, which will be followed by an executive session to consider this and the above nominations and other sundry matters.

MIDDLE EAST

Joint meeting: Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services continued in executive session their hearings on S. J. Res. 19 to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their independence. Witnesses testifying were George Wadsworth, Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, and Joseph C. Green, former Ambassador to Jordan.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OIL PRICES

Joint meeting: Subcommittee on Public Lands of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of Committee on the Judiciary continued their joint hearings to study the Middle East Emergency Committee and the effect of its operations on increases in oil prices. Witnesses heard today were Felix Wormser, Assistant Secretary for Mineral Resources, and Hugh A. Stewart, Director, Office of Oil and Gas, both of the Interior Department, who explained to the subcommittees the operation of the Middle East Emergency Committee, the function of which is to expedite oil shipments to Europe. Also testifying was Edwin G. Moline, Office of European Regional Affairs, State Department, who testified and answered questions with regard to prices of gasoline in Great Britain and in Europe.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 49 public bills, H. R. 4485–4533; 21 private bills, H. R. 4534–4554; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 111–113, and H. Res. 156, were introduced.

Pages 1605–1606

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 29, authorizing an investigation by Committee on Foreign Affairs of Department of State and other agencies engaged in implementation of U. S. foreign policy and certain overseas operations (H. Rept. 29);

H. Res. 65, authorizing the Committee on Veterans' Affairs to investigate and study appeals for charitable contributions made in the name of the American veteran (H. Rept. 30);

H. Res. 113, authorizing the Committee on Public Works to conduct studies and investigations within the jurisdiction of such committee (H. Rept. 31);

H. Res. 128, authorizing the continuation of investigation of Government printing by the Committee on House Administration (H. Rept. 32);

H. Res. 139, to authorize the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to conduct investigations and studies with respect to certain matters within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 33); and

H. Res. 156, providing for consideration of, 1 hour of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 1056, to permit members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service, and their dependents, to occupy inadequate quarters on a rental basis without loss of basic allowance for quarters (H. Rept. 34).

Pages 1604–1605

Defense Production: Pursuant to provisions of Defense Production Act of 1950, the following members of the Committee on Banking and Currency were appointed to membership on the Joint Committee on Defense Production: Representatives Brown of Georgia, Patman, Rains, Talle, and McDonough. Page 1584

Bill Re-referred: Discharged the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs from further consideration of H. R. 2021, to provide for the construction of Indian hospitals and to provide for grants to assist in the construction of community hospitals which will serve Indians and non-Indians jointly, and referred the bill to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

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Drought Relief: By a record vote of 270 yeas to 109 nays the House passed H. R. 2367, to establish a deferred grazing program as part of the relief available to drought-stricken areas under Public Law 875 (81st Cong.). Adopted a committee amendment that deleted provisions for a protein feed program. H. Res. 147, the rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 1585–1596

Boston Historic Sites: By a voice vote passed H. R. 3845, extending for 1 year the time in which the Boston National Historic Sites Commission shall complete its work. Page 1596

Resolution Referred: S. J. Res. 35, providing for observance and commemoration of 50th anniversary of first conference of State governors for protection of U. S. natural resources, was referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 1604

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:20 p. m.

Committee Meetings

CORN

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings regarding proposed corn legislation and heard the following witnesses: Representatives H. Carl Andersen, Jensen, and McGovern; E. F. Weis, Jewell, Iowa; Neel Hill, Webster City, Iowa; Wayne Brifton, Ellsworth, Iowa; and Dale Petty, Eldora, Iowa.

MILITARY RESERVES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued its review of the military reserve program. Witnesses heard today were Hon. Hugh M. Milton, Assistant Secretary of the Army; Maj. Gen. Philip D. Ginder, Director, Reserve Forces; Brig. Gen. C. W. Abrams, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff for Reserve Components, Department of the Army.

MILITARY MEDICAL SERVICES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on H. R. 2460, to improve career opportunities of nurses and medical specialists of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. The following witnesses were heard: Hon. Frank B. Berry, Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health and Medicine; Maj. Gen. Silas Hays, Surgeon General, Army Department; Rear Adm. B. W. Hogan, Surgeon General, Navy Department; Brig. Gen. H. S. White, Director, Medical Staffing and Education, Air Force Department; and Col. Inez Haynes, Chief of Army Nurse Corps.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on H. R. 3986,

relating to school construction, and heard Hon. Marion B. Folsom, Secretary, and Lawrence G. Derthick, Commissioner of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on H. R. 2125, to reorganize the civil-defense functions of the Federal Government and to establish a Federal Department of Civil Defense. Witnesses heard were Albert Bellamy, UCLA Radiation Laboratory; Sherley Ewing, State director, civil defense, Maryland; Col. Frank Milani, civil defense director for Baltimore, Md.; and Gen. E. G. Ziegler, president-elect of the U. S. Civil Defense Council. Capt. Richard Mandelkorn, commanding officer, Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory, returned to testify that contrary to press reports the estimated expense of a civil-defense shelter system would be between $16 billion and $20 billion. Hearings resume on Friday, February 8.

COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Committee on House Administration: Approved in executive session the following:

H. Res. 30 (amended), authorizing $75,000 for investigation expenses of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, pursuant to H. Res. 29 (85th Cong.);

H. Res. 68 (amended), authorizing $150,000 for investigation expenses of the Armed Services Committee, pursuant to H. Res. 67 (85th Cong.);

H. Res. 87 (amended), authorizing $100,000 for investigation expenses of the Committee on Banking and Currency, pursuant to H. Res. 86 (85th Cong.);

H. Res. 105 (amended), authorizing $250,000 for investigation expenses of the Committee on Ways and Means, pursuant to H. Res. 104 (85th Cong.);

H. Res. 114 (amended), authorizing $125,000 for investigation expenses of the Committee on Public Works, pursuant to H. Res. 113 (85th Cong.);

H. Res. 125 (amended), authorizing $200,000 for investigation expenses of the Committee on the Judiciary, pursuant to H. Res. 107 (85th Cong.);

H. Res. 126 (amended), authorizing additional clerk hire for the Committee on Ways and Means;

H. Res. 127 (amended), authorizing $57,500 for investigations of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, pursuant to H. Res. 94 (85th Cong.);

H. Res. 136 (amended), authorizing $7,000 for expenses of the Committee on the District of Columbia;

H. Res. 140, authorizing $50,000 for investigations of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, pursuant to H. Res. 139 (85th Cong.);

H. Res. 143 (amended), authorizing $50,000 for investigation expenses of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, pursuant to H. Res. 64 (85th Cong.);

H. Res. 144, authorizing the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives to insure the funds of his office;

H. Res. 146 (amended), authorizing $250,000 for investigations of the Select Committee on Small Business, created by H. Res. 56 (85th Cong.);

H. Res. 150, authorizing $5,000 for necessary expenses of the Committee on House Administration;

H. Res. 151, authorizing 1 year's salary to be paid to beneficiaries of Edward Joseph Marshall, deceased employee of the House of Representatives; and

H. Res. 152, authorizing $100,000 for investigations of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, pursuant to H. Res. 99 (85th Cong.).

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 348 (amended), relating to the use of public lands in North and South Dakota, Montana, and Washington for the purpose of construction or repair of public buildings at the capitals of said States; and

H. R. 3845, extending for 1 year the time in which the Boston National Historic Sites Commission shall complete its work.

The committee tabled three bills, H. R. 1997, H. R. 2820, and H. R. 3489, identical to H. R. 348, and continued consideration of H. R. 627, and related bills, relative to military land withdrawals. Witnesses heard on H. R. 627 were Hatfield Chilson, Assistant Secretary of the Interior Department, accompanied by H. R. Hochmuth, Bureau of Land Management, Interior Department; Lawson A. Knott, Assistant Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration, accompanied by John Hurley, counsel, GSA.

AIR SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard the following representatives of the Civil Aeronautics Board regarding air safety: Oscar Bakke, Director, Bureau of Safety, and Gordon R. Matthews, Assistant Chief, Investigation Division, Bureau of Safety.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on proposed civil-rights legislation and heard the following witnesses: Representatives Dingell, Powell, Cretella, Hemphill, Vanik, Brown of Georgia, Dawson of Illinois, Abbitt, Mason, Rivers; Senator Javits; Gov. James P. Coleman, Mississippi; Attorney General Joe T. Patterson, Mississippi; and Philip Schiff, National Association of Social Workers. Statements were submitted by Representatives Addonizio and Dwyer; and Irving Engel, president, American Jewish Congress.

JUDICIARY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full

committee H. R. 293, to authorize settlement for certain inequitable losses in pay sustained by officers of the commissioned services under the emergency economy legislation. Also ordered favorably reported to the full committee 3 private claims bills; and 1 private claims bill adversely reported.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Heard Clarence Morse, Chairman, Federal Maritime Board, regarding current problems in the merchant marine.

COMMITTEE INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported to the House with amendments the following:

H. Res. 139, H. Res. 29, and H. Res. 113, relating to investigative authority for the following respective committees: Post Office and Civil Service Committee, Foreign Affairs Committee, and Public Works Committee. Supporting witnesses heard were: On H. Res. 139, Representatives Murray and Reece; on H. Res. 29, Representative Gordon; on H. Res. 113, Representatives Fallon and McGregor.

The committee also ordered favorably reported H. Res. 65 (amended), authorizing the Veterans' Affairs Committee to investigate fund raising for and in behalf of veterans. Representative Teague of Texas was heard in support of the resolution.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING

Committee on Rules: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 128 (amended), to continue investigation which was authorized by H. Res. 262 (84th Cong.), relating to unnecessary printing and paperwork by the Government.

MILITARY HOUSING

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule waiving points of order with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 1056, to permit members of the respective military services, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service, and their dependents, to occupy inadequate quarters on a rental basis without loss of basic allowance for quarters. Representatives heard in support of the rule were Bennett of Florida, Durham, and Cunningham of Iowa.

MONETARY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Rules: Considered but did not complete hearing on H. Res. 85, authorizing the Banking and Currency Committee to investigate operation of monetary and credit structure of the United States. Representative Patman was heard in support of the resolution. Hearing will be resumed February 19.

VETERANS' HOUSING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Concluded hearings on general housing legislation and received testimony from W. Randolph Burgess, Under Secretary of the Treasury; Homer W. Clark, Disabled American Veterans; Bernard Weitzer, representing the Jewish War Veterans; and Brailey Oldham, a private builder in the State of Florida.

CORPORATE AND EXCISE TAX EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 4090, to extend for 1 year the present corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise tax rates. In a preliminary public hearing the committee heard Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey and A. R. Jones, Deputy Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR PROPELLED AIRCRAFT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development held an executive session to receive a review of the present status and future prospects of the aircraft nuclear propulsion program. Witnesses heard were Secretary of the Air Force Donald A. Quarles, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Development Clifford Cook Furnas, and Maj. Gen. Donald J. Keirn, Chief, Aircraft Reactors Branch, Division of Reactor Development, AEC, all of whom were accompanied by their associates.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings on the President's economic report, hearing a panel discussion as to the general views and recommendations of economic interest and research groups, as follows:

Agriculture—W. E. Hamilton, director of research, American Farm Bureau Federation, Herschel D. Newsom, master, the National Grange, and John A. Baker, coordinator of legislative services, the National Farmers Union;

Business—Walter Fackler, assistant director, department of economic research, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and Frazar B. Wilde, chairman, research and policy committee, Committee for Economic Development;

Labor—Peter Henle, assistant director, research department, AFL–CIO, and Don Mahon, executive secretary, National Independent Union Council; and

General—Ralph Watkins, chairman of the board of trustees, Federal Statistics Users' Conference.

A statement for inclusion in the record was submitted by a representative of the National Association of Manufacturers.

The deadline for submission of the committee's report is March 1.

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HIGHLIGHTS

House adopted numerous resolutions authorizing committee investigations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1613–1673

Bills Introduced: 76 bills and 8 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1062–1137; S. J. Res. 51–52; S. Con. Res. 14; and S. Res. 88–93. Pages 1619–1622

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 92, citing for contempt of Senate Frank W. Brewster (S. Rept. 60);

S. Res. 89, citing for contempt of Senate Nugent LaPoma (S. Rept. 61);

S. Res. 91, citing for contempt of Senate Einar O. Mohn (S. Rept. 62); and

S. Res. 90, citing for contempt of Senate Harry Reiss (S. Rept. 63). Page 1619

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 1613

Authority To Meet: Subcommittee on Banking of the Committee on Banking and Currency was authorized to meet on February 11 and 12 while Senate is in session. Page 1613

Investigation—Labor and Management: By unanimous consent, Senate took up and adopted, following its submittal, S. Res. 88, amending S. Res. 74 (establishing a select committee on investigation of improper activities in labor-management relations—adopted January 30) by providing that such committee shall adopt rules of procedure not inconsistent with rules of Senate governing its standing committees. Page 1659

Boston Historic Sites: H. R. 3845, extending for 1 year the time in which the Boston National Historic Sites Commission shall complete its work, was taken from desk and passed without amendment. This action clears the bill for the President. Page 1614

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Government Operations was discharged from further consideration of S. 932, Federal Administrative Practice Act of 1957, and the bill was then re-referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 1650

Patents: Senate ordered printed as Senate documents four pamphlets, as follows: (1) A study by Dr. Vannevar Bush on "Proposals for Improving Patent System" (S. Doc. 21); (2) report by George C. Frost, of Chicago, on "The Patent System and the Modern Economy" (S. Doc. 22); (3) report by Patent Office on "Distribution of Patents Issued to Corporations (1939–55)" (S. Doc. 23); and (4) study by Examiner-in-Chief of Patent Office on "Opposition and Revocation Proceedings in Patent Cases" (S. Doc. 24). Pages 1650–1651

Alexander Hamilton: Interim report of Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 20.

Presidential Election and Succession: By unanimous consent, Senate renewed its consideration of S. Con. Res. 2, to create a joint Congressional committee to make a full and complete study and investigation of all matters connected with the election, succession, and duties of the President and Vice President ($25,000). Page 1673

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Olin Hatfield Chilson, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of Interior, and of Richard Barrett Lowe, of South Dakota, to be Governor of Guam. Pages 1613, 1760

Nominations: Senate received 4 civilian nominations, including that of Gordon Gray, of North Carolina, to be Director of ODM, 1 Air Force nomination, and 227 postmasters. Pages 1759–1760

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:46 p. m.

Committee Meetings

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee began hearings on H. R. 4249, urgent deficiency appropriations for fiscal 1957, hearing testimony as follows: (1) Agricultural Conservation Program Service—request for $25 million for emergency conservation practices and other purposes, with testimony from Assistant Secretary Irving L. Peterson and Fred G. Ritchie, Deputy Administrator of ACPS; (2) Farmers Home Administration—requests for $25 million increase in limitation of disaster loan revolving fund for emergency feed assistance, and a request for $26 million increase in loan authority for farm ownership loans, with testimony from Kenneth L. Scott, Director, Agricultural Credit Services, and Kermit Hanson, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration; and (3) Small Business Administration—request for additional funds for administrative expenses and revolving fund, with testimony from SBA Administrator Wendell B. Barnes, who was accompanied by his associates. The committee also heard testimony from Senator Watkins, who discussed an item in the bill pertaining to strategic domestic minerals.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANKING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on a proposed bill to amend and revise statutes governing financial institutions and credit, the Subcommittee on Banking had as witnesses Fred Walker, of Arlington, Va., who testified in opposition to provisions of the bill relating to cumulative voting, and Conrad York, of Raleigh, N. C., who opposed certain provisions of the bill dealing with savings and loan associations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing concluded its hearings on S. J. Res. 38, to enable the Federal National Mortgage Association to give additional assistance in relieving the shortage of residential mortgage funds, with testimony in support of this proposed legislation from Albert M. Cole, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, and J. Stanley Baughman, President, FNMA.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONTEMPT CITATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, unanimously ordered favorably reported original resolutions (S. Res. 89–92) recommending that the Senate cite for contempt the following individuals: Nugent LaPoma, of Seattle, Harry Reiss, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Einar O. Mohn, of Washington, D. C., and Frank W. Brewster, of Seattle, respectively.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Capts. Stephen H. Evans, Edward H. Thiele, and Allen Winbeck for promotion to permanent rank of rear admiral in the U. S. Coast Guard; Richard F. Mitchell, of Iowa, and Laurence Walrath, of Florida, to be Interstate Commerce Commissioners; Frederick C. Nash, of Michigan, to be General Counsel of Department of Commerce; Edward T. Tait, of Pennsylvania, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner; James T. Pyle, of Maryland, to be Administrator of Civil Aeronautics; Ross L. Leffler, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Interior Department; and 12 routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Prior to approval of Mr. Leffler's nomination, testimony in his behalf was heard from Ernest Swift, executive director of the National Wildlife Federation. The nominee appeared and testified in his own behalf.

HUNGARIAN REVOLT

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness Dezso Fonagy, who was one of three members of the Hungarian Revolutionary Parliament selected to come to the U. S. to plead the case of a free Hungary before the U. N. The witness was a member of a workers' delegation which conferred with the Kadar government at the end of the revolt in an attempt to formulate a government satisfactory to the revolutionists. He predicted that if nothing is done by the Western Powers or by the U. N., there will be another revolution in Hungary.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL-SERVICE RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 601, relating to the charging of interest on deposits to the credit of the civil-service retirement and disability fund.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors continued its hearings on S. 497, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Dworshak, who favored the Bruces Eddy project in Idaho; Senator Cooper, who filed a statement regarding the recent floods in Kentucky; Robert E. Merriam, Assistant to the Director, and Carl H. Schwartz, Resources and Civil Works Division, both of the Bureau of the Budget, whose testimony was in opposition to certain projects in the bill; and Brig. Gen. John L. Person, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, Army.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MIDDLE EAST

Joint meeting: Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services continued in executive session their hearings on S. J. Res. 19, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their independence, hearing testimony from Henry Byroade, Ambassador to South Africa. Hearings continue tomorrow.

OIL PRICES

Joint meeting: Subcommittee on Public Lands of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of Committee on the Judiciary continued their joint hearings to study the operations of the Middle East Emergency Committee and to determine the causes of the recent rise in prices of oil. Witnesses heard were Alan Boyd, Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission; Ben McGregor Smith, Florida Light & Power Co., Miami; William Shelton, Florida Development Commission; J. Dillon Kennedy, a utilities commissioner, Jacksonville; and David O. Payne, city manager of Lakeland, whose testimony related to the effect that increases in oil prices had on their organizations.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 12.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 68 public bills, H. R. 4555–4622; 10 private bills, H. R. 4623–4632; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 225, H. Con. Res. 114–116, and H. Res. 157–159, were introduced. **Pages 1791–1794**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 30, authorizing $75,000 for investigation expenses of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, pursuant to H. Res. 29 (85th Cong.), amended (H. Rept. 35);

H. Res. 68, authorizing $150,000 for investigation expenses of the Armed Services Committee, pursuant to H. Res. 67 (85th Cong.), amended (H. Rept. 36);

H. Res. 87, authorizing $100,000 for investigation expenses of the Committee on Banking and Currency, pursuant to H. Res. 86 (85th Cong.), amended (H. Rept. 37);

H. Res. 105, authorizing $250,000 for investigation expenses of the Committee on Ways and Means, pursuant to H. Res. 104 (85th Cong.), amended (H. Rept. 38);

H. Res. 114, authorizing $125,000 for investigation expenses of the Committee on Public Works, pursuant to H. Res. 113 (85th Cong.), amended (H. Rept. 39);

H. Res. 125, authorizing $190,000 for investigation expenses of the Committee on the Judiciary pursuant to H. Res. 107 (85th Cong.), amended (H. Rept. 40);

H. Res. 126, authorizing additional clerk hire for the Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 41);

H. Res. 127, authorizing $57,500 for investigations of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, pursuant to H. Res. 94 (85th Cong.), amended (H. Rept. 42);

H. Res. 136, authorizing $7,000 for expenses of the Committee on the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 43);

H. Res. 140, authorizing $50,000 for investigation expenses of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, pursuant to H. Res. 139 (85th Cong.) (H. Rept. 44);

H. Res. 143, authorizing $50,000 for investigation expenses of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, pursuant to H. Res. 64 (85th Cong.), amended (H. Rept. 45);

H. Res. 144, authorizing the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives to insure the funds of the office (H. Rept. 46);

H. Res. 146, authorizing $225,000 for investigation expenses of the Select Committee on Small Business, created by H. Res. 56 (85th Cong.), amended (H. Rept. 47);

H. Res. 150, authorizing $5,000 for necessary expenses of the Committee on House Administration (H. Rept. 48);

H. Res. 151, authorizing 1 year's salary to be paid to beneficiaries of Edward Joseph Marshall, deceased employee of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 49);

H. Res. 152, authorizing $100,000 for investigation expenses of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, pursuant to H. Res. 99 (85th Cong.), amended (H. Rept. 50);

H. J. Res. 209, to provide interim assistance, through the Federal National Mortgage Association, in relieving the shortage of funds for home loans pending further investigation of housing credit conditions (H. Rept. 51); and

H. R. 4090, to extend for 1 year the present corporate normal tax rate and certain excise tax rates (H. Rept. 52). **Pages 1767–1770, 1791**

Military Academy: Representatives Teague, Rabaut, Ford, and Betts were appointed by the Speaker to the Board of Visitors of the U. S. Military Academy. **Page 1760**

Committee Investigations: Considered and adopted the following resolutions authorizing investigations and studies by certain standing committees:

H. Res. 29, authorizing an investigation by Committee on Foreign Affairs of Department of State and other agencies engaged in implementation of U. S. foreign policy and certain overseas operations, amended;

H. Res. 65, authorizing the Committee on Veterans' Affairs to investigate and study appeals for charitable contributions made in the name of the American veteran, amended;

H. Res. 113, authorizing the Committee on Public Works to conduct studies and investigations within the jurisdiction of such committee, amended;

H. Res. 128, authorizing the continuation of investigation of Government printing by the Committee on House Administration, amended; and

H. Res. 139, to authorize the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to conduct investigations and studies with respect to certain matters within its jurisdiction, amended. **Pages 1763–1767**

Calendar Wednesday: Calendar Wednesday business in order on February 13 and 20 was dispensed with pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. **Page 1765**

Committee Expenses: Considered and adopted the following resolutions providing funds for certain committee studies and investigations previously authorized:

H. Res. 30, authorizing $75,000 for investigation expenses of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, pursuant to H. Res. 29 (85th Cong.), amended;

H. Res. 68, authorizing $150,000 for investigation expenses of the Armed Services Committee, pursuant to H. Res. 67 (85th Cong.), amended;

H. Res. 87, authorizing $100,000 for investigation expenses of the Committee on Banking and Currency, pursuant to H. Res. 86 (85th Cong.), amended;

H. Res. 105, authorizing $250,000 for investigation expenses of the Committee on Ways and Means, pursuant to H. Res. 104 (85th Cong.), amended;

H. Res. 114, authorizing $125,000 for investigation expenses of the Committee on Public Works, pursuant to H. Res. 113 (85th Cong.), amended;

H. Res. 125, authorizing $190,000 for investigation expenses of the Committee on the Judiciary pursuant to H. Res. 107 (85th Cong.), amended;

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H. Res. 144, authorizing the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives to insure the funds of the office;

H. Res. 146, authorizing $225,000 for investigation expenses of the Select Committee on Small Business, created by H. Res. 56 (85th Cong.), amended;

H. Res. 150, authorizing $5,000 for necessary expenses of the Committee on House Administration;

H. Res. 151, authorizing 1 year's salary to be paid to beneficiaries of Edward Joseph Marshall, deceased employee of the House of Representatives; and

H. Res. 152, authorizing $100,000 for investigations of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, pursuant to H. Res. 99 (85th Cong.), amended.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:32 p. m.

Committee Meetings

CORN

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings regarding proposed corn legislation and heard the following witnesses: E. F. Weis, Jewell, Iowa; Neel Hill, Webster City, Iowa; Wayne Brifton, Ellsworth, Iowa; and Dale Petty, Eldora, Iowa. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat held hearing on durum wheat legislation and received testimony from the following: Representatives Krueger, Anderson of Montana, Berry; Senator Young; Robert Green, executive secretary, National Macaroni Association; Grant Gilfeather, Great Falls, Mont.; Maurice Fladsted, Ledger, Mont.; Marvin Beck, Hogeland, Mont.; Roy Mark, Broadus, Mont.; and J. A. Baker, National Farmers Union.

MILITARY MEDICAL SERVICES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued consideration of H. R. 2460, to improve career opportunities of nurses and medical specialists of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Witnesses heard today were Col. Harriet Lee, Chief, Army Medical Specialist Corps; Lt. Col. E. L. Waddell, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Army Department; Capt. W. L. Jackson, Director, Navy Nurse Corps; and Capt. Willard C. Calkins, Director, Medical Service Corps, Navy Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 3025, relating to the conveyance of certain rights of access by the Navy Department to the city of New York; and H. R. 1544, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property in Acworth, Ga.

MILITARY RESERVES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued its hearings in review of the military reserve program. Testimony was received today from Maj. Gen. Edgar C. Erickson, Chief, National Guard Bureau, Army Department; Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service; Secretary of the Navy Charles S. Thomas, Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, and Vice Adm. James L. Holloway, Jr., Deputy Chief of Naval Operations.

HOME LOANS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. J. Res. 209, to provide interim assistance through the Federal National Mortgage Association in relieving the shortage of funds for home loans pending further investigation of housing credit conditions. Witnesses heard were J. Stanley Baughman, president, FNMA; and Albert M. Cole, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education heard Under Secretary of the Treasury Randolph W. Burgess, accompanied by Paul Wren, Assistant, and Robert T. Mayo, Chief, Debt Division and Analysis Staff, on H. R. 3986, relating to school construction. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings regarding proposed civil-rights legislation and heard the following witnesses: Representatives Landrum, Lanham, and Flynt; Eugene Cook, attorney general, Georgia; Charles J. Bloch, attorney, Macon, Ga.; Judge George C. Wallace, Clayton, Ala.; John Patterson, attorney general, Alabama; and McDonald Gallien, chief assistant attorney general, Alabama. Statements were submitted by Representative Barrett;

Walter Reuther, president, United Automobile Workers, Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers of America International Union; Sanford Bolz, American Jewish Congress, Washington, D. C.; Herman Edelsberg, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith; Arnold Mayer, public relations director, Amalgamated Meat Cutters, AFL–CIO; Tyre Taylor, general counsel, Southern States Industrial Council; and Representative Anfuso. Telegrams were placed in the record from the Transportation Workers of America, and the anti-discrimination committee of New York Hotel Trades Council.

Hearings were adjourned until Wednesday, February 13, at which time additional Members of Congress and State officials will be heard.

PUBLIC LAND WITHDRAWALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Began executive markup on H. R. 627, to provide that withdrawals or reservations of more than 5,000 acres of public lands of the United States for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress.

PETROLEUM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard U. A. Stewart, Director, Oil and Gas Division, Department of the Interior, regarding petroleum matters.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Heard Clarence G. Morse, Chairman, Federal Maritime Board, and Ben Guill, member, FMB, regarding current merchant marine problems.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in an executive organizational meeting and also announced that the committee will meet with the Postmaster General on February 19, and with representatives of the Civil Service Commission on February 20.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control heard the following witnesses in executive session regarding the recent flood disasters: Brig. Gen. J. L. Persons, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, and Col. George Pickett, Chief, Division of Operations, Corps of Engineers.

Joint Committee Meetings

COMMUNITY MATTERS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Subcommittee on Communities held an executive meeting to hear testimony relating to community matters at Oak Ridge, Tenn., from David F. Shaw, Assistant General Manager, Manufacturing, Atomic Energy Commission; and Albert M. Cole, Administrator, and Lee Andrews, Director, Community Disposition Program, both of the HHFA.

D. C. CIVIC AUDITORIUM

Joint meeting: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety and Subcommittee for Civic Auditorium of Senate and House District of Columbia Committees, respectively, began joint hearings regarding plans for the proposed D. C. civic auditorium. Witnesses heard on this subject were Mrs. Eugene Meyer, chairman, and Charles Luckman, chairman of the planning board, both of the D. C. Auditorium Commission, and John Nolen, Jr., director of the National Capital Planning Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Monday, February 11, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Bills on home loans and extension of corporate and excise taxes cleared for House action by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1807–1912

Bills Introduced: 43 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1138–1180; S. J. Res. 53; S. Con. Res. 15–16; and S. Res. 94. Pages 1812–1813, 1821

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 601, relating to the charging of interest on deposits to the credit of the civil-service retirement and disability fund (S. Rept. 64). Page 1812

Washington's Farewell Address: Vice President designated Senator Goldwater to read George Washington's Farewell Address on February 22. Page 1806

U. S. Realty: Inventory report on real property owned by U. S. throughout the world as of June 30, 1956, prepared by General Services Administration for the Committee on Appropriations, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 25. Pages 1821–1822

Private Bill: S. 394, a private bill, was passed without amendment. Page 1833

Presidential Election and Succession: Senate continued on S. Con. Res. 2, to create a joint Congressional committee to make a full and complete study and investigation of all matters connected with the election, succession, and duties of the President and Vice President ($25,000). Page 1851

Treaties Received: Senate received two treaties as follows, which were referred to Committee on Foreign Relations: (1) Protocol between U. S. and Canada to the convention for protection, preservation, and extension of sockeye salmon fisheries in the Fraser River system, signed at Washington on May 26, 1930, which protocol was signed at Ottawa on December 28, 1956 (Exec. C, 85th Cong., 1st sess.); and (2) treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation between U. S. and Republic of Korea, together with protocol relating thereto, signed at Seoul on November 28, 1956 (Exec. D, 85th Cong., 1st sess.). Page 1806

Confirmations: Eight diplomatic and Foreign Service nominations, including that of John Hay Whitney, of New York, to be Ambassador to Great Britain, were confirmed along with 13 civilian nominations, including those of Richard F. Mitchell, of Iowa, and Laurence Walrath, of Florida, to be Interstate Commerce Commissioners, Edward T. Tait, of Pennsylvania, to be Federal Trade Commissioner, 3 Coast Guard nominations, and 12 in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Pages 1807, 1912–1913

Nominations: Senate received six civilian nominations, including those of Frederick J. Lawton, of D. C., Christopher H. Phillips, of Massachusetts, and Harris Ellsworth, of Oregon, to be Civil Service Commissioners, and one nomination to a U. N. group.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:28 p. m.

Committee Meetings

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded its hearings on H. R. 4249, urgent deficiency appropriations for fiscal 1957, with testimony from Dr. Calvin B. Spencer, Chief of Division of Foreign Quarantine, Bureau of Medical Services, PHS, Alvin Shapiro, American Merchant Marine Institute, and William F. Giesen, Maritime Association of New York, all of whom discussed an item calling for $67,500 for overtime pay to extend foreign quarantine around the clock; and Charles I. Schottland, Commissioner, Social Security Administration, who testified on proposed $277 million for grants for public assistance.

On Friday, February 8, committee heard testimony with regard to acquisition of strategic minerals from Senators Bible, Mansfield, Goldwater, Allott, and Murray; Representative Engle; John G. Liebert, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Mineral Resources, Interior Department; George Holderer, staff engineer, Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; Jack Neal, general manager, Metate Asbestos Corp., Globe, Ariz.; and Jess Stevens, chairman, San Carlos Apache Indian Tribe.

Committee will hold an executive session on Wednesday, February 13, for the purpose of marking up this bill.

REPROGRAMING OF NAVY FUNDS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense Appropriations held executive hearings to receive testimony on reprograming of certain funds for the Department of the Navy.

GOVERNMENT-OWNED ORDNANCE PLANTS

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, February 8, a task force of the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee continued its hearings, both in open and executive sessions, with regard to the proposed closing of certain Government-owned ordnance plants, and any impact such actions may have on our state of national preparedness, with testimony from Frank H. Higgins, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Supply and Logistics; Lt. Gen. E. L. Cummings, Chief of the Ordnance Corps; Brig. Gen. Jean Engler, Chief, Industrial Division, Ordnance Corps; Lt. Gen. C. B. Magruder, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics; Col. W. H. Connerat, Chief of Requirements Division, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics; Maj. Gen. Henry R. Westphalinger, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics; and M. Reynolds Sands, Office of the General Counsel, Army.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BANKING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Banking Subcommittee continued its hearings on a proposed bill to amend and revise statutes governing financial institutions and credit, hearing testimony today, both in morning and afternoon sessions, from Ray M. Gidney, Comptroller of the Currency, whose testimony related mainly to title I of the bill dealing with national banks.

On Friday, February 8, witnesses heard on this proposed legislation were Seaborn J. Flounay, of Norfolk, Va., and Lewis D. Gilbert, of New York, who opposed provisions of the bill pertaining to cumulative voting; and from William Leighton, of New York, who submitted general testimony.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendment S. 469, to authorize the U. S. to defray the cost of assisting the Klamath Tribe of Indians to prepare for termination of Federal supervision and to defer such termination for a period of 18 months, and S. 998, to authorize an Indian tribe to petition a U. S. district court to declare a forfeiture of the conveyance of certain lands previously conveyed for school purposes; and without amendment S. 332, providing for allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe.

Prior to this action, testimony on the above proposals was heard from Hatfield Chilson, Assistant Secretary, H. Rex Lee, Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Lewis Sigler, Office of the Solicitor, all of the Interior Department; and Glen Wilkinson, Klamath Indian tribal attorney.

HUNGARIAN REVOLT

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, February 8, Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to the situation in Hungary. Witnesses heard were Jeno Szeradasi, executive vice chairman of the Hungarian Revolutionary Council at the outbreak of the recent revolution, who agreed with the testimony of a previous witness that a new and better organized revolution will occur unless the present situation is changed in Hungary, and that the fight will be against any form of Marxism; and Capt. Andrew Turani, a Hungarian Army officer, who stated that he broadcast a revolutionary appeal for help in the first days of the revolution from a secret radio station held by the revolutionaries for 5 days, and also testified as to the many Hungarians who are and have been held prisoner by the Soviet.

MIDDLE EAST

Joint meeting: Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services continued in executive session their hearings on S. J. Res. 19, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their independence, with testimony in a morning session from Senator O'Mahoney, and in an afternoon session from former Ambassador to Israel James McDonald. Statements were filed for inclusion in the record by Senators Purtell and Carroll, and Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, former Chief of SHAPE.

On Friday, February 8, testimony on this subject was heard, also in executive session, from Jefferson Caffery, former Ambassador to Egypt, and James McDonald, former Ambassador to Israel.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 77 public bills, H. R. 4633–4709; 24 private bills, H. R. 4710–4733; and 9 resolutions, H. J. Res. 226–229, H. Res. 160–164, were introduced.

Pages 1927, 1933–1935

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Annual report for the year 1956 of the Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 53);

H. Res. 160, closed rule waiving points of order against, and providing for 3 hours of debate on, H. R. 4090, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain excise-tax rates (H. Rept. 54); and

H. Res. 161, open rule providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. J. Res. 209, to provide interim assistance, through the Federal National Mortgage Association, in relieving the shortage of funds for home loans pending further investigation of housing credit conditions (H. Rept. 55). Pages 1927, 1933

Washington's Farewell Address: Agree to a special order providing for the reading of George Washington's Farewell Address on February 22 by a Member not yet designated. Page 1916

Trade Agreements Program: Received a message from the President transmitting the first annual report on the operation of the trade agreements program. The message was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 93). Pages 1927–1928

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:48 p. m.

Committee Meetings

CORN

Committee on Agriculture: Met on Friday, February 8, for continued consideration of proposed corn legislation. The following witnesses were heard: Representative Mahon; and the following representatives of the National Farmers Organization: R. G. Peeler, Frank Moore, Edward A. Glenn, Henry Van Tuyle, director and secretary, legislative committee, and Robert Casper, vice president.

MILITARY RESERVES

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, February 8, Subcommittee No. 1 met to continue its review of the military reserve program and heard the following witnesses: Hon. James E. Folsom, Governor of Alabama; Secretary of the Air Force Donald Quarles; and Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chief of Staff, Air Force.

MILITARY MEDICAL SERVICES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 met on Friday, February 8, on H. R. 2460, to improve opportunities of nurses and medical specialists of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. The subcommittee heard the following witnesses: Capt. Hugh Robinson, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department; Col. Frances Lay, Chief of Nurses, Air Force; Col. Audrey A. Underkofler, Chief, Medical Specialist, Air Force; Mrs. Agnes Ohlson, president, American Nurses Association; and Dr. Joseph M. Babcock, vice president, American Optometric Association. The subcommittee also met in executive session for further consideration of the bill.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education heard Earl J. McGrath, representing the National Education Association, on H. R. 3986, relating to school construction. On Friday, February 8, the subcommittee heard, on the same subject, Dr. Edgar Fuller, executive secretary, Council of Chief State School Officers; and Mrs. Clifford N. Jenkins, chairman, legislative division, National Congress of Parent-Teachers Association.

ROCKET-LAUNCHER PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations held hearing regarding the Air Force and Navy rocket-launcher procurement program. Heard today was Gen. William T. Thurman, Deputy Director of Procurement, Headquarters, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio, and on Friday, February 8, on the same subject, Irving L. Babbitt, president, Century Industries Corp., San Pedro, Calif.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations met on Friday, February 8, on H. R. 2125, to reorganize the civil-defense functions of the Federal Government, and to establish a Federal Department of Civil Defense. Witnesses heard in support of the proposed legislation were Andrew Biemiller, George Richardson, George Riley, representing the AFL–CIO; James R. Wilson, Jr., director, National Security Division, Judge Bruce Henderson, Clarence Olson, representing the American Legion. Testifying on highway needs in relation to the civil-defense program were the following representatives of the Bureau of Public Roads: P. A. Carmichael, H. D. Fravel, and Sherwood Booth.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 676 (amended), relating to the Catawba Indian Reservation, S. C.; and

H. R. 3995 (amended), to amend the act of June 4, 1953, relating to authority of Interior Department to convey certain school properties to local school districts or public agencies.

Witnesses heard in support of H. R. 676 were Representative Hemphill, H. Rex Lee, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Lewis A. Sigler, Legislative Division, Office of Solicitor, Department of Interior. Heard in support of H. R. 3995 were Representative Pfost, H. Rex Lee, and Lewis Sigler.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on the following bills, all relating to termination of the Klamath Indian Tribe Act: H. R. 663, H. R. 650, H. R. 2471, and H. R. 2518. Witnesses heard in support of H. R. 2471 were Representative Miller of Nebraska, Hatfield Chilson, Assistant Secretary of the Interior Department, H. Rex Lee, and Lewis Sigler. Heard in support of H. R. 2518 was Representative Ullman. Opposed to the bill, unless amended, were Hatfield Chilson, H. Rex Lee, and Lewis Sigler.

YELLOWTAIL DAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In a joint meeting of the Subcommittees on Indian Affairs and Irrigation on Friday, February 8, testimony was received regarding H. J. Res. 2, to provide for transfer of right-of-way for the Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir, Hardin unit, Missouri River Basin project, and payment to Crow Indian Tribe in connection therewith.

Representing the Crow Indian Tribal Council and supporting the bill were Bert W. Kronmiller, attorney, E. P. Whiteman, council chairman, George Hogan, vice chairman, William A. Wall, secretary, Philip Beaumont, vice secretary, John B. Cummins, and John Glen. Also heard in support of the bill was Henry S. Ruegamer, Hardin, Mont.

Opposing the bill were the following members of the Crow Tribe: Robert Yellowtail, Mrs. Eloise Pease, and Donald Deernose.

AIR SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held hearing with regard to air safety on Friday, February 8, and heard James T. Pyle, Acting Administrator, Civil Aeronautics Administration, and James R. Durfee, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board.

CORPORATE AND EXCISE TAX EXTENSION

Committee on Rules: On Friday, February 8, granted a closed rule with 3 hours of debate on H. R. 4090, to extend for 1 year the present corporate normal-tax rate

and certain excise-tax rates. Heard in support of the rule were Representatives Cooper, Reed, and Jenkins.

HOME LOANS

Committee on Rules: On Friday, February 8, granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. J. Res. 209, to provide interim assistance through the Federal National Mortgage Association in relieving the shortage of funds for home loans pending further investigation of housing credit conditions.

Joint Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Joint Committee on Defense Production: On Friday, February 8, committee held an organizational meeting in executive session, electing Senator Robertson as chairman and Representative Paul Brown (Georgia) as vice chairman. Committee also adopted rules of procedure.

D. C. CIVIC AUDITORIUM

Joint meeting: On Friday, February 8, Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety and Subcommittee for Civic Auditorium of Senate and House District of Columbia Committees, respectively, concluded hearings on plans for the proposed D. C. civic auditorium, with testimony from the following witnesses: John Nolen, Jr., Director, National Capital Planning Commission; David E. Finley, Chairman, Fine Arts Commission; John A. Remon, Chairman, and John R. Searles, Executive Director, both of D. C. Redevelopment Land Agency; Royce F. Ward, vice president, Potomac Plaza Corp.; William T. Leith, vice president and general counsel, Peoples Life Insurance Co.; William L. Slayton, Webb & Knapp, Inc., D. C. realtors; Miss Catherine M. Flynn, Northeast Council, Federation of Citizens Associations; and L. J. Esunas, Costello Post, No. 15, American Legion. Recessed subject to call.

Thursday, February 14, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

By 20 to 8, Senate committees jointly reported resolution on President's Middle East proposals.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1970–2021

Bills Introduced: 53 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1181–1233; S. J. Res. 54–58; and S. Res. 95. **Pages 1974–1975**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4249, urgent deficiency appropriations for fiscal 1957, with amendments (S. Rept. 65);

S. J. Res. 47, providing for filling of vacancy on Board of Regents of Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress (S. Rept. 66);

S. Con. Res. 13, to provide for printing of additional copies of hearings held by Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of Committee on the Judiciary (S. Rept. 67);

S. Res. 93, authorizing printing as a Senate document the report on an investigation of airpower, and providing for additional copies (S. Rept. 68);

S. Res. 75, to authorize additional clerk hire for the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare (S. Rept. 69);

S. J. Res. 19, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their independence, with amendments (S. Rept. 70); and

S. Res. 24, to amend rule XIV of the Senate Rules to prohibit the multiple sponsorship of bills, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, and simple resolutions and amendments except in certain cases, with amendments (S. Rept. 71). **Pages 1970, 1974**

Mississippi River—Arkansas: Letter from Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, on review of report on the lower Mississippi area, enclosed by White River backwater levee system, Arkansas, was ordered to be printed with an illustration as S. Doc. 26. **Page 1992**

Presidential Election and Succession: Senate continued on S. Con. Res. 2, to create a joint Congressional committee to make a full and complete study and investigation of all matters connected with the election, succession, and duties of the President and Vice President ($25,000). **Page 2013**

Treaty Received: Protocol to international convention for regulation of whaling, signed at Washington on December 2, 1946, which protocol was signed at Washington on November 19, 1956, for U. S. and 16 other

governments was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations (Exec. E, 85th Cong., 1st sess.).

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Nominations: 1 civilian nomination was received along with 103 in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service and 1 civilian withdrawal. Pages 2021–2022

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:02 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee announced membership to its subcommittees as follows:

Department of Agriculture and Related Agencies

Senators Russell, Hayden, Hill, Robertson, Holland, Stennis, Young, McCarthy, Mundt, Dworshak, and Dirksen;

Ellender, Johnston, and *Aiken.*[1]

Department of Commerce and Related Agencies

Senators Holland, Ellender, Magnuson, Stennis, Johnson, Pastore, *Chairman Hayden,* Smith, Bridges, Knowland, Thye, and Potter.

Department of Defense

Senators Chavez, Hayden, Russell, Hill, McClellan, Ellender, Robertson, Stennis, Saltonstall, Bridges, Young, Knowland, Thye, Smith, and Dworshak;

Byrd, Symington, and *Flanders.*

Deficiencies, Supplementals, and Foreign Operations (To be considered by entire committee.)

District of Columbia

Senators Pastore, McClellan, Johnson, *Chairman Hayden,* Dirksen, Young, and *Bridges;*

Bible, Frear, and *Beall.*

Independent Offices and General Government Matters

Senators Magnuson, Hill, Ellender, Robertson, Russell, McClellan, *Chairman Hayden,* Dirksen, Saltonstall, Knowland, Mundt, Potter, and *Bridges.*

Department of the Interior and Related Agencies

Senators Hayden, Chavez, Magnuson, Holland, Johnson, Russell, Mundt, Young, Knowland, Thye, and Dworshak.

Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and Related Agencies

Senators Hill, Chavez, Russell, Magnuson, Stennis, Pastore, *Chairman Hayden,* Thye, McCarthy, Smith, Dworshak, Potter, and *Bridges.*

Legislative

Senators Stennis, Chavez, Hayden, Johnson, Bridges, Saltonstall, and Dirksen.

Public Works

Senators Ellender, Hayden, Russell, McClellan, Robertson, Hill, Magnuson, Holland, Knowland, Saltonstall, Young, Thye, Mundt, Smith, and Dworshak.

Army Civil Functions: Entire subcommittee.

Also on Rivers and Harbors items: *Kerr, Gore,* and *Martin of Pennsylvania.*

Atomic Energy Commission-Tennessee Valley Authority: Senators Hill, Ellender, Robertson, Hayden, Russell, Saltonstall, Knowland, Mundt, and Smith.

Also on Atomic Energy items: *Anderson, Gore,* and *Hickenlooper.*

Bureau of Reclamation and Interior Power Marketing Agencies: Senators Hayden, Ellender, Magnuson, Russell, McClellan, Holland, Knowland, Young, Thye, Mundt, and Dworshak.

Departments of State and Justice and the Judiciary and Related Agencies

Senators Johnson, Ellender, McClellan, Magnuson, Hayden, Holland, Pastore, Bridges, Saltonstall, McCarthy, Mundt, Smith, and Dirksen.

Also on Diplomatic and Consular items: *Fulbright, Mansfield,* and *Hickenlooper.*

Departments of Treasury and Post Office

Senators Robertson, McClellan, Chavez, Johnson, Pastore, *Chairman Hayden,* McCarthy, Bridges, Dirksen, and Potter.

Also on Post Office items: *Johnston, Monroney,* and *Carlson.*

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On Wednesday, February 13, the committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 4249, urgent deficiency appropriations for fiscal 1957. As approved by the committee, the bill would provide a total of $351,026,500, an increase of $15,936,500 over the House-passed figure of $335,090,000.

GOVERNMENT-OWNED ORDNANCE PLANTS

Committee on Armed Services: A task force of the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee concluded its hearings with regard to the proposed closing of certain Government-owned ordnance plants, and any impact such actions may have on our state of national preparedness. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. F. S. Withington, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, who was accompanied by his associates.

BANKING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Banking continued its hearings on a proposed bill to amend and revise statutes governing financial institutions and credit, hearing testimony from H. Earl Cook, Chairman, and Maple T. Harl, a Director, both of the

[1] Ex officio committeemen's names appear in italics.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. These witnesses' testimony pertained mainly to title III of the bill which relates to the FDIC.

On Tuesday, February 12, testimony on title II of the bill (Federal Reserve System) was heard from Gov. J. L. Robertson of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Tuesday, February 12, the committee agreed to report favorably the nomination of Christian A. Herter, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of State.

INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: On Wednesday, February 13, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held an executive hearing and had as its witness Robert Tripp Ross, presently Assistant Secretary of Defense, Legislative and Public Affairs. Mr. Ross testified and was questioned with regard to Government contracts with Wynn Enterprises, Inc., clothing manufacturer, of which organization he was formerly vice president and sales manager.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Constitutional Rights Subcommittee began hearings on S. 83, Civil Rights Act of 1957, and other related civil-rights measures, with testimony favoring enactment of such legislation from Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr.

Mr. Brownell will continue testifying tomorrow.

SOVIET ESPIONAGE

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee heard testimony regarding Soviet espionage in the U. S. and Soviet use of money and gold from Alexander Orlov, a former division chief of the economic division of the Soviet Secret Police, who defected from the Soviet in 1938. He stated (1) that at the time of his defection he was operating in Spain as a Communist agent, (2) that he was told by an associate that Mark Zborowski (who has previously testified before the subcommittee) was an agent for the Soviet Secret Police in Paris, (3) that in 1936 he organized and directed the shipment of between $600 million and $700 million worth of Spanish Government gold to Moscow allegedly for safekeeping, and (4) that he was told by an associate of a plan of the Soviet Government to counterfeit and pass $10 million in U. S. $100 bills. He also discussed with the subcommittee the matter of Soviet arms in Italy. Subcommittee also heard testimony from Robert F. Grube, a U. S. Secret Service agent, who discussed the confiscation of many counterfeit $100 bills in the Chicago area.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Wednesday, February 13, the Subcommittee on Labor held an executive session after which it was announced that hearings on proposals to extend the coverage of minimum wage protection under the Fair Labor Standards Act would begin the week of February 25, and that 10 hearing sessions will be held to complete the testimony taken by the subcommittee on this subject in 1955 and 1956.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: On Wednesday, February 13, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: S. Res. 24, to amend rule XIV of the Senate Rules to prohibit the multiple sponsorship of bills, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, and simple resolutions and amendments except in certain cases (amended so as to make its provisions effective as of the beginning of the 85th Cong., 2d sess., if adopted in this session of Congress); S. Res. 75, to authorize additional clerk hire for the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; S. Con. Res. 13, to provide for the printing of additional copies of hearings held by Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of Committee on the Judiciary; S. Res. 93, authorizing printing as a Senate document the report on an investigation of airpower, and providing for additional copies; and S. J. Res. 47, providing for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than Members of Congress.

The committee also approved a request by the Architect of the Capitol to authorize the carving of a marble bust of former Vice President Barkley for the Senate Chamber.

MIDDLE EAST

Joint meeting: On Wednesday, February 13, the Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services, in a joint executive session, by a vote of 20 to 8, ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. J. Res. 19, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their independence. As approved by the committees, the resolution would state that the U. S. regards as vital to national interest and world peace the preservation, independence, and integrity of nations of the Middle East. It would state further that if the President determines it to be necessary, the U. S. is prepared to use armed forces to assist any nation or group of nations requesting assistance against armed aggression from any country controlled by international communism. In addition, it would enable the President to waive certain existing restrictions on the use of mutual security appropriations to the extent of $200 million for economic and military assistance in the Middle East.

The committees also considered this joint resolution in executive session on Tuesday, February 12.

OIL PRICES

Joint meeting: Subcommittee on Public Lands of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of Committee on the Judiciary continued their joint hearings to study the operation of the Middle East Emergency Committee and the recent rise in prices of oil. Today's witnesses were Secretary of Interior Fred Seaton; ODM Director Arthur Flemming; R. S. Fowler, Department of the Interior, and Administrative Director of the Middle East Emergency Committee; Reuel Armstrong, Solicitor, Interior Department; and Charles Kendall, General Counsel, ODM.

On Wednesday, February 13, testimony on this subject was heard from Alex Radin, general manager, and James L. Grahl, assistant general manager, both of the American Public Power Association; Bradley Cozzins, department of water and power, Los Angeles; William H. Curry, president, Rocky Mountain Gas & Oil Association, Casper, Wyo.; Leo H. Miller, superintendent of utilities, Lenox, Iowa; Thomas A. Walsh, manager, light and power department, Hudson, Mass.; and M. H. Robineau, president, the Independent Refiners Association of America.

On Tuesday, February 12, the subcommittees heard testimony from Rear Adm. O. P. Lattu, Executive Director, Military Petroleum Supply Agency, Navy Supply Corps, who was accompanied by Comdr. H. H. Blackman, Messrs. J. Collins and R. Schattman; and Russell B. Brown, general counsel, accompanied by W. M. Vaughey, chairman of the executive committee, both of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 112 public bills, H. R. 4734–4845; 51 private bills, H. R. 4846–4896; and 11 resolutions, H. J. Res. 230–237, and H. Res. 165–167, were introduced.

Pages 2029, 2059–2063

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 348, to amend the enabling act of certain States relating to repair of certain buildings at their capitals, amended (H. Rept. 56).

(For details of H. Repts. 57–66 see under Administrative Resolutions in this DIGEST.)

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Spanish Sheepherders" (H. Rept. 67). Page 2059

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file, by midnight Friday, a report on H. R. 4897, a bill making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for fiscal year 1958. Page 2022

Committee To Sit: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the duration of the 85th Congress. Page 2022

Floor Leaders' Clerks: Adopted H. Res. 165, to authorize the employment of an assistant legislative clerk in the offices of the majority and minority floor leaders. Page 2029

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

H. J. Res. 202, appoints John Nicholas Brown to fill a vacancy on the Board of Regents, Smithsonian Institution (H. Rept. 57);

H. J. Res. 23, reappoints Dr. Arthur Compton as Citizen Regent of the Board of Regents, Smithsonian Institution (H. Rept. 58);

H. Res. 158, authorizing $75,000 for the expenses of the subcommittee to investigate Federal printing (H. Rept. 59);

H. Con. Res. 62, authorizes printing of 5,000 additional copies of House Report 2966 (84th Cong.), relating to antitrust laws and small business (H. Rept. 60);

H. Con. Res. 82, authorizing printing of 2,000 additional copies of hearings (84th Cong.) on national highway program (H. Rept. 61);

H. Res. 97, authorizes printing as a House document United States Defense Policies Since World War II (H. Rept. 62);

H. Con. Res. 104, authorizes printing of 2,500 additional copies of hearings on excise taxes before Subcommittee on Excise Taxes of the Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 63);

H. Res. 120, authorizes printing of 23,400 additional copies of Public Law 880 (84th Cong.), Social Security Act Amendments of 1956 (H. Rept. 64);

S. Con. Res. 6, authorizes printing of proceedings in connection with the acceptance of the statue of the late Chief Justice Edward Douglass White (H. Rept. 65); and

S. Con. Res. 7, authorizes printing as Senate Documents Nos. 13 and 14 respectively of certain data on the Arkansas, White-Red River Basins and water resources of the New England-New York region (H. Rept. 66). Pages 2035–2036

Bill Referred: S. 394, a private bill, was referred to the Committee on Armed Services. Page 2056

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:25 p. m.

Committee Meetings

CORN

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session on February 12, 13, and 14 but took no final action regarding proposed corn legislation. Department of Agriculture witnesses heard were Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Marvin L. McLain, Claude T. Coffman, Office of General Counsel, and Robert P. Beach, Commodity Stabilization Service.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 met on Wednesday, February 13, and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 2781 (amended), relating to enlargement of existing water-supply facilities affecting naval installations for the San Diego, Calif., area;

H. R. 2797 (amended), to authorize the secretary of a military department to furnish stevedoring and terminal services and facilities to commercial steamship companies; and

H. R. 4285, to authorize the sale of degaussing equipment by the Department of the Navy to the owners or operators of privately owned merchant ships of United States registry.

Witnesses heard were Rear Adm. B. E. Manseau, Deputy Chief, Bureau of Ships, USN, on H. R. 2781; Comdr. J. S. Hunnington, W. J. Walsh, and William Baier on H. R. 2797; and Capt. James R. Davis on H. R. 4285.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction held an executive session on Tuesday, February 12, and considered various classified military projects relating both to acquisition and disposal. Milton Pearl, representing the Army Department, and Wilfred Tiencken, representing the Navy Department, were heard in regard to certain of the projects.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education met on Wednesday, February 13, in regard to H. R. 3986, and similar bills, relative to Federal aid for school construction. Witnesses heard were Andrew Biemiller, AFL–CIO; Edward D. Hollander, director, Americans for Democratic Action; and Selma Borchardt, national legislative representative, American Federation of Teachers. On Tuesday, February 12, the subcommittee heard on the same subject Reuben Johnson, National Farmers Union; Dr. Robert Martin, commissioner of education, Kentucky; Adron Doran, president, Morehead State College, Kentucky; and J. Marvin Dodson, executive secretary, Kentucky Education Association.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings regarding H. R. 2125, to reorganize the civil-defense functions of the Federal Government, and to establish a Federal Department of Civil Defense. Witnesses heard were Dr. Edward Teller, director, radiation laboratory, University of California; Col. Richard Lynch, president, U. S. Civil Defense Council; and David F. Shaw, Assistant General Manager for Manufacturing, Atomic Energy Commission. Witnesses heard on the same subject on Wednesday, February 13, were Assistant Secretary of the Army George Roderick; Dr. Arthur Flemming, Office of Defense Mobilization; and Robert Merriam, Assistant Director, Bureau of Budget.

ROCKET-LAUNCHER PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on Tuesday, February 12, regarding the Air Force and Navy rocket-launcher procurement program. Gen. William T. Thurman, Deputy Director of Procurement, Headquarters, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio, was heard.

AIR FORCE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization met on Wednesday, February 13, and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 3028, to provide for the relief of certain female members of the Air Force. Witnesses heard were Lyle S. Garlock, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Financial Management, accompanied by Brig. Gen. Robert L. Scott, Deputy Director of Accounting and Finance, Air Force; Oscar Carpenter and Owen Kane representing the General Accounting Office. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Bennett of Florida.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Met on Wednesday, February 13, and ordered favorably reported to the House the following resolutions:

H. Res. 158, authorizing $75,000 for the expenses of the subcommittee to investigate Federal printing;

H. J. Res. 23, reappoints Dr. Arthur Compton as Citizen Regent of the Board of Regents, Smithsonian Institution;

H. J. Res. 202, appoints John Nicholas Brown to fill a vacancy in the Board of Regents, Smithsonian Institution;

H. Con. Res. 62, authorizes printing of 5,000 additional copies of House Report 2966 (84th Cong.), relating to antitrust laws and small business;

H. Con. Res. 82 (amended), authorizes printing of 2,000 additional copies of hearings (84th Cong.) on national highway program;

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S. Con. Res. 7, authorizes printing as Senate Documents Nos. 13 and 14, respectively, of certain data on the Arkansas, White-Red River Basins and water resources of the New England-New York region.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 3477, relating to moneys received from mineral lands in Alaska. Witnesses heard were Delegate E. L. Bartlett, Lewis E. Hoffman, Minerals Staff Officer, Bureau of Land Management, and Kirkley S. Coulter, Deputy Director, Office of Territories, Interior Department.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 3205, making grants of land in Alaska to the Territory of Alaska; and H. R. 3358, to supplement the land-grant provisions of the Alaska Mental Health Enabling Act. Heard on both bills were Delegate Bartlett, Kirkley S. Coulter, and Karl S. Landstrom, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior. Lewis E. Hoffman, Minerals Staff Officer, Bureau of Land Management, was also heard on H. R. 3358.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs met on February 12 and 13, regarding the following bills, all relating to termination of the Klamath Indian Tribe Act, H. R. 650, 663, 2471, and 2518. Heard in support of the proposed legislation on February 13 were Glenn L. Wilkinson, attorney for Klamath Tribe; Jesse L. Kirk, vice chairman, Klamath executive committee, Dibbon Cook, and Boyd J. Jackson, members of the Klamath executive committee. Opposed to the bills was Mrs. Wade Crawford, member of the Klamath Tribe.

Witnesses heard on February 12 were Hatfield Chilson, Assistant Secretary of Interior Department; H. Rex Lee, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs; Lewis A. Sigler, Office of Solicitor, Department of the Interior; Representative Green of Oregon; T. B. Watters, Eugene G. Favell, and Earle Wilcox, management specialists for Klamath Indian Tribe.

PETROLEUM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings regarding petroleum matters and heard Felix E. Wormser, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, accompanied by Francis X. Jordan and Bruce Wright. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on proposed civil-rights legislation and heard the following witnesses: Representatives Whitten, Matthews, Huddleston, Selden; John Blair, assistant attorney general, Florida; T. C. Callison, attorney general, South Carolina; and T. C. Graydon, Esq., South Carolina. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Thompson of New Jersey and Rodino. The subcommittee met on Wednesday, February 13, in regard to the same subject and heard Representatives Forrester, Andrews; George F. McCanless, attorney general, Tennessee; John J. Wicker, Jr., E. W. Goodrich, representing the Defenders of States' Sovereignty and Individual Liberty, Richmond, Va.; Representative Long, who introduced the attorney general of Louisiana, Jack P. F. Gremillion; Clarence Mitchell, Washington representative of the NAACP. Statements for the record were submitted by Representative Jones of Alabama; Senator Ervin; and Royal W. France, executive secretary, National Lawyers' Guild. Hearings were adjourned until February 25.

FISH AND WILDLIFE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: On Wednesday, February 13, heard the following representatives of the Department of Interior regarding the progress of the Fish and Wildlife Reorganization Act: Ross Leffler, Assistant Secretary (Fish and Wildlife Service), accompanied by Arnie Suomela, Acting Director, Dr. O. Lloyd Meehean, Assistant to Director, Commercial Fisheries, Robert Johnson, Acting Director, Sports Fisheries and Wildlife, and Arthur B. Jebens, Director of Management Research.

U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Announced that public hearings will begin on Thursday, February 21, on H. R. 4734, to amend the Second Liberty Bond Act to increase the maximum interest rate permitted on U. S. savings bonds. The hearings will begin at 10 a. m., and the first witnesses will be representatives of the Treasury Department, to be followed by public witnesses.

Monday, February 18, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed urgent deficiency appropriation bill.
Veterans' housing loan bill approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2091–2147

Bills Introduced: 33 bills and 7 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1234–1267; S. J. Res. 59–63; and S. Res. 96–97. **Pages 2098–2099**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights" (S. Rept. 72); and

S. 94, 96, 97, 184, 185, 271, 589, 615, 753, 827, 890, 189, 288, 407, 493, 797, 120, 649, and S. Res. 97, private bills (S. Repts. 73–91, respectively). **Page 2098**

Bills Referred: 1 House-passed joint resolution and 3 House-passed concurrent resolutions were referred to appropriate committees. **Page 2091**

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. J. Res. 202, appointing John Nicholas Brown to fill a vacancy on the Board of Regents, Smithsonian Institution, was placed on calendar. **Page 2091**

Supplemental Legislative Appropriations: Communication from President transmitting supplemental appropriations for legislative branch, in the amount of $845,000, for fiscal years 1956 and 1957, was referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 27. **Pages 2092–2093**

Chicago Diversion Canal: Report of Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated January 29, 1957, on effect on Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River of a waterflow increase of 1,000 cubic feet per second in the diversion at Chicago was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 28. **Page 2110**

Board and Commission Appointments: Vice President announced the following appointments to various boards and commissions:

Board of Visitors to U. S. Naval Academy—Senators Robertson, Potter, and Morton;

Board of Visitors to U. S. Military Academy—Senators Pastore, Mundt, and Javits;

Board of Visitors to U. S. Coast Guard Academy—Senator Kuchel;

Board of Visitors to U. S. Merchant Marine Academy—Senator Purtell;

Board of Visitors to U. S. Air Force Academy—Senators Chavez, Young, and Allott;

National Monument Commission—Senator Cooper; and

Board of Visitors to Gallaudet College—Senator Thye. **Page 2092**

Presidential Election and Succession: Senate temporarily put aside its consideration of S. Con. Res. 2, to create a joint Congressional committee to make a full and complete study and investigation of all matters connected with the election, succession, and duties of the President and Vice President, and took up H. R. 4249, urgent deficiency appropriations for 1957. **Page 2145**

Urgent Deficiency Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 4249, urgent deficiency appropriations for 1957, after taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: All committee amendments except one, some with amendments as indicated: Allott amendment of a perfecting nature to committee amendment on disaster loan revolving fund; three amendments by Senator Johnson of Texas to committee amendment respecting disaster loan revolving fund, (1) to include cottonseed cake to supplement available grazing in disaster areas, (2) to limit such assistance to the date of August 1, 1957, and (3) making such assistance available to those desiring to feed such protein supplements to their range livestock; Carroll amendment to committee amendment respecting payments to farmers carrying out emergency measures to control wind erosion or other natural disasters; and Hayden amendment to correct clerical error in committee amendment to chapter on legislative branch; by 64 yeas to 17 nays, Hayden amendment providing $30 million for acquisition of strategic minerals (after committee amendment, with a proviso on this matter, had been eliminated when Senator Williams' point of order against was sustained); and Potter amendment to add a new chapter on American Battle Monuments Commission;

Rejected: By 32 yeas to 49 nays, Knowland amendment (to committee amendment) changing mandatory language to permissive language with respect to assistance in procuring cottonseed feed in disaster areas (motion to reconsider tabled); and Williams' point of order against committee amendment respecting assistance in procuring cottonseed feed in disaster areas; and

Eliminated on point of order: Committee amendment respecting acquisition of strategic minerals, with a pro-

viso on acceptance of offers for delivery of such ores, when point of order by Senator Williams was sustained.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Russell, Chavez, Ellender, Hill, Bridges, Saltonstall, Young, and Knowland.

Pages 2138, 2145, 2147–2177

Airpower Investigation: Senate made its unfinished business S. Res. 93, authorizing printing as a Senate document the report on an investigation of airpower, and providing for additional copies. Page 2177

Treaty Received: Protocol to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, signed at Washington February 8, 1949, which protocol was signed at Washington June 25, 1956, for the U. S. and nine other governments (Exec. F, 85th Cong., 1st sess.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 2110–2111

Nominations: 11 civilian nominations were received, along with 1 judicial nomination. Page 2183

Recess: Recessed at 7:05 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, February 15, the committee, in open followed by executive sessions, considered 15,846 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force, of which the committee ordered favorably reported 15,344, including those of Mansfield D. Sprague and E. Perkins McGuire, both to be Assistant Secretaries of Defense, and Robert Dechert, to be General Counsel of the Defense Department. Senators Clark and Martin (Pennsylvania) both testified in behalf of Mr. Dechert's nomination, and Messrs. McGuire and Dechert appeared on their own behalf.

BANKING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Banking concluded its hearings on a proposed bill to amend and revise statutes governing financial institutions and credit, hearing testimony from Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., and J. Deane Gannon, Director of the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions, Department of HEW.

On Friday, February 15, testimony on this subject was heard from Albert J. Robertson, Chairman, and Ira Dixon and William J. Hallahan, both members, all of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

NOMINATIONS AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nominations of Dorothy McCullough Lee, of Oregon, and Thomas James Donegan, of New York, to be members of the Subversive Activities Control Board; Eva Kelly Bowring, of Nebraska, to be a member of the Board of Parole; Albert M. Morgan, to be U. S. attorney for the northern district of West Virginia; Chester A. Weidenburner, to be U. S. attorney for the district of New Jersey; Leon H. A. Pierson, to be U. S. attorney for the district of Maryland; and Antonio C. Baza, to be U. S. marshal for the district of Guam;

Eleven private immigration bills (S. 94, 96, 97, 271, 288, 589, 649, 753, 797, 827, 890); and eight private claims bills (S. 120, 184, 185, 189, 407, 493, 615, and 156 (referred to Court of Claims by an original Senate resolution)).

Also, the committee approved committee resolutions granting immunity to Harold Glasser, Wilfred M. Oka, Myer C. Symonds, and Robert McElrath.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on S. 117, to amend U. S. Code regarding duties of official reporters appointed by district courts of U. S., and six private claims bills (S. 277, 471, 492, 702, 877, 936).

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Constitutional Rights Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 83, Civil Rights Act of 1957, and other related civil-rights measures, hearing testimony in an afternoon session from Senator Goldwater. The subcommittee, in a morning executive meeting, by a vote of 4 to 2 adopted a motion to terminate these hearings on March 5. It was also announced that, if necessary, hearings will be scheduled every day except Sunday from now until the agreed-upon termination date in order to receive all statements proposed to be submitted to the subcommittee.

On Friday, February 15, testimony on this subject was heard from Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., and Senators Stennis, Douglas, and Clark. Senator Ives submitted a written statement for inclusion in the record.

On Saturday, February 16, Mr. Brownell submitted further testimony on these proposals.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOVIET ESPIONAGE

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, February 15, Internal Security Subcommittee heard further testimony regarding Soviet espionage in the U. S. and Soviet use of money from Alexander Orlov, a former division chief of the economic division of the Soviet Secret Police, who defected from the Soviet in 1938. The witness testified (1) that in his opinion there are 16 Soviet spy rings operating in the U. S., (2) that the Soviet intelligence operation is financed directly from the Soviet treasury, and (3) the American Communist Party exists on Soviet money.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Randolph H. Weber to be

U. S. district judge for the eastern district of Missouri, where favoring testimony was heard from Senator Symington. The nominee was present to testify in his own behalf.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: On Friday, February 15, Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors continued its hearings on S. 497, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Representative Fulton, John C. Bane, Jr., and Gen. R. G. Breene, both of the Upper Ohio Valley Association, all of whom opposed the reservoir project on the West Mahoning River in Pennsylvania; Mark D. Hollis, Assistant Surgeon General and Chief Sanitary Engineer of the Public Health Service, who testified with regard to sections 205 and 206 of the bill which relate to low-flow regulation and inclusion of reservoir storage for water supply, respectively; and Gen. John L. Person, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, Army.

Hearings continue February 25.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 69 public bills, H. R. 4897–4965; 36 private bills, H. R. 4966–5001; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 238–242, and H. Con. Res. 117, were introduced.

Pages 2195–2198

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 4897, Treasury and Post Office Departments and the Tax Court of the United States appropriation bill, 1958, filed on February 15, 1957 (H. Rept. 68); and

H. R. 4602, to increase the maximum amount for veterans' direct housing loans and to extend direct loan program (H. Rept. 69). Page 2195

Washington's Farewell Address: Pursuant to a special order agreed to on February 11 the Speaker designated Representative Broomfield to read George Washington's Farewell Address to the House on February 22.

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Consent Calendar: Pursuant to a unanimous consent request the calling of the Consent Calendar today was dispensed with. Page 2185

Public Lands Use: Suspended the rules and passed, with amendments, H. R. 348, to amend section 12 of the act approved February 22, 1889 (25 Stat. 676), relating to the admission into the Union of the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Washington, by providing for the use of public lands granted to the States therein for the purpose of construction, reconstruction, repair, renovation, furnishings, equipment, or other permanent improvement of public buildings at the capitals of said States. Pages 2185–2188

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:21 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY RESERVES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued hearings regarding the military reserve program and heard Acting Gen. E. A. Walsh, president, National Guard Association.

MILITARY MEDICAL SERVICES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 2460 (amended), to improve the career opportunities of nurses and medical specialists of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

MILITARY INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations held an executive organizational session, adopted the same rules of procedure as in the 84th Congress, and announced that the first hearing will be held on February 25 relative to procurement practices in the military services.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on H. R. 3986, and related bills, relative to Federal aid for school construction. Witnesses heard today were Representative Coffin; Christine Heinig, American Association of University Women; Andrew Houwers, representing the Sheboygan County (Wis.) Taxpayers Association; Mrs. Earl Maughmer, Jr., secretary, Houston (Tex.) Board of Education; Mrs. Edith Stafford, president, Mrs. Ruth C. Cole, chairman, building committee, City Board of Education, Los Angeles, Calif.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings regarding new civil defense legislation and heard Val Peterson, Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration, accompanied by members of his staff. Hearings were adjourned until March 5.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered but took no action on H. R. 3772, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to compromise, adjust, or cancel certain debts of individual Indians and Indian tribal organizations. Supporting witnesses heard were Rex Lee, Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs; Lewis Sigler, Office of Solicitor, Department of Interior; Everett Wood, loan examiner, Bureau of Credit, and William Miller, Chief, Irrigation Branch, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Interior.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held hearing with regard to various aspects of the current newsprint situation and heard H. B. McCoy, Administrator, Business and Defense Services Administration, Department of Commerce.

PETROLEUM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held hearing on Friday, February 15, regarding petroleum matters and heard Gen. Ernest O. Thompson of the Texas Railroad Commission.

COMMITTEE INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Rules: Announced that the hearing originally scheduled for February 19 has been postponed until February 20, at which time consideration will be given H. Res. 149, authorizing the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to conduct studies and investigations relating to certain matters within its jurisdiction; and H. Res. 85, authorizing the Committee on Banking and Currency to conduct studies and investigations relating to the operation of the monetary and credit structure of the United States.

VETERANS' HOUSING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 4602 (after rejecting proposal to increase interest rate to 5 percent), to encourage new residential construction for veterans' housing in rural areas and small cities and towns by raising the maximum amount in which direct loans may be made from $10,000 to $12,500, to authorize advance financing commitments and to extend the direct loan program for veterans.

Joint Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held an executive session on several committee matters including the statutory hearings beginning tomorrow regarding the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry.

Tuesday, February 19, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate began consideration of proposed Middle East program.
House debated Treasury-Post Office appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2213–2227

Bills Introduced: 24 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1268–1291; and S. Res. 98–99. **Pages 2220–2221**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 469, authorizing the U. S. to defray the cost of assisting the Klamath Tribe of Indians to prepare for termination of Federal supervision and to defer sales of tribal property, with amendments (S. Rept. 92); and

S. Res. 99, extending until March 31, 1957, the date for filing a report by Committee on Foreign Relations on investigation of matters pertaining to technical assistance and related matters (no written report). **Page 2220**

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. **Page 2213**

Airpower Investigation: Senate adopted S. Res. 93, authorizing printing as a Senate document the report on an investigation of airpower, and providing for additional copies. **Page 2227**

Contempt Citations: Four resolutions, as follows, citing Nugent LaPoma, Harry Reiss, Einar O. Mohn, and Frank W. Brewster, respectively, for contempt of Senate were adopted: S. Res. 89–92. **Pages 2227–2229**

Committee Clerk Hire: Senate adopted S. Res. 75, to authorize additional clerk hire for Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Pages 2229–2230

State Visits: It was announced by the majority leader that on February 27 at 3:30 p. m. Prime Minister Mollet of France will address the Senate, and that on March 7 there will be a joint meeting of the House and Senate in the Hall of the House to receive President Heuss of the Federal Republic of Germany. Page 2213

Middle East: Senate began consideration of S. J. Res. 19, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their independence.

Pages 2230–2244

Nominations: Senate received nomination of Clement F. Haynesworth, Jr., of South Carolina, to be U. S. circuit judge, fourth circuit, and 282 Coast Guard nominations.

Recess: Recessed at 4:23 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FNMA

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Subcommittee on Housing, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. J. Res. 38, to enable FNMA to give additional assistance in relieving shortage of residential mortgage funds. Major actions of the subcommittee on this bill are as follows: (1) Increased by $50 million the amount of FNMA preferred stock to be purchased by the Treasury, and increased the FNMA borrowing power at the Treasury by $350 million (both of which relate to the secondary market operations of FNMA), (2) increased from $50 million to $100 million FNMA's authority to purchase cooperative housing mortgages under its special assistance program, (3) increased from $5 million to $12.5 million the maximum amount for cooperative housing mortgages which can be used in any one State, (4) deleted the proposal to treat dividends paid the Treasury on its preferred stock as a business expense of FNMA in computing FNMA payments in lieu of taxes, and (5) clarified a provision determining the mortgage amount on FHA section 220 projects (slum clearance, urban renewal) so that $1,000 per room can be added to mortgage amounts in high-cost areas regardless of the number of rooms per unit.

FEDERAL FLOOD INDEMNITY PROGRAM

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities met to receive a report on the operations of the Federal flood indemnity program from HHFA Administrator Albert M. Cole and Federal Flood Indemnity Administrator Frank J. Meistrell.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following 4 nominations: Arthur Larson, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the U. S. Information Agency; John Allison, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Republic of Indonesia; Laird Bell, of Illinois, to be a member of the U. S. Advisory Commission on Educational Exchange; and Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, of New York, to be U. S. representative on the Human Rights Commission of the Economic and Social Council of the U. N.

Also, the committee approved for reporting an original resolution (S. Res. 99) extending until March 31, 1957, the date for filing a report on the investigation of matters pertaining to technical assistance and related matters.

INDIANS AND PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H. R. 348, to amend act relating to admission into the Union of certain States for purpose of repair of certain buildings at their capitals, and with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. 469, authorizing the U. S. to defray the cost of assisting the Klamath Tribe of Indians to prepare for termination of Federal supervision, and to defer sales of tribal property.

HUNGARIAN REVOLUTION

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness Gen. Bala Kiraly, a Hungarian Army officer, who testified with regard to military aspects of the recent uprising in his country and the nature of the Soviet military effort in Hungary. He stated that in his opinion the Soviet's concern in Hungary is its potential value as an advanced base in case of Red attack on Europe, and illustrated his point to the subcommittee with maps and charts of war games conducted by the Soviet in 1955 and 1956.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Constitutional Rights Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 83, Civil Rights Act of 1957, and other related civil-rights measures, with testimony from Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP, who spoke in behalf of 25 national membership organizations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LEASE-PURCHASE PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds began hearings on the progress and present status of the lease-purchase program, with testimony from GSA Administrator F. G. Floete, Assistant Postmaster General Ormonde A. Kieb, Percy Rappaport, Assistant Director of Bureau of the Budget, and Cyrus Cilling, American Institute of Architects.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OIL PRICES

Joint meeting: Subcommittee on Public Lands of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of Committee on the Judiciary continued their joint hearings to study the operation of the Middle East Emergency Committee and the recent rise in prices of oil, with further testimony from Felix Wormser, Assistant Secretary for Mineral Resources, and Hugh A. Stewart, Director, Office of Oil and Gas, both of the Interior Department; and Edwin G. Moline, Office of European Regional Affairs, State Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 56 public bills, H. R. 5002–5057; 39 private bills, H. R. 5058–5096; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 243 and 244, and H. Res. 168–171, were introduced.

Pages 2270–2272

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Sixty-four private bills, H. R. 1298, 1315, 1316, 1324, 1325, 1348, 1365, 1375, 1390, 1419, 1431, 1440, 1441, 1460, 1474, 1494, 1536, 1575, 1667, 1672, 1673, 1679, 1689, 1693, 1724, 1725, 1732, 1733, 1772, 1804, 1831, 1863, 1864, 1884, 2046, 2049, 2116, 2267, 2269, 2346, 2347, 2654, 2717, 2747, 2904, 2951, 2963, 3126, 3283, 3288, 3440, 3468, 3679, 3687, 3723, 3921, 4159, 4230, 4336, 4535, 4730, 1288, 2753, and 3673 (H. Repts. 70–133, respectively);

H. R. 293, authorizing settlement for certain inequitable losses in pay sustained by officers of commissioned services under the emergency economy legislation (H. Rept. 134);

H. R. 1544, a private bill (H. Rept. 135);

H. R. 52, increasing rates of compensation for service-connected disabilities (H. Rept. 136);

H. R. 259, to invoke aid of Federal courts in compelling the testimony of Congressional witnesses (H. Rept. 137);

H. R. 2781, transferring from the Secretary of the Navy to the Secretary of the Interior certain duties relating to the San Diego aqueduct, California (H. Rept. 138);

H. R. 3025, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to convey certain access rights to the city of New York (H. Rept. 139);

H. R. 4285, authorizing the sale of degaussing equipment by the Navy to privately owned merchant ships, amended (H. Rept. 140);

H. R. 2460, Armed Forces Nurses and Medical Specialists Career Incentive Act, amended (H. Rept. 141); and

H. R. 2797, authorizing the secretaries of the military departments to furnish stevedoring and other services to commercial vessels, amended (H. Rept. 142).

Pages 2269–2270

Committee To Sit: The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House on February 25 and 26. Pages 2248–2249

French Prime Minister: The calling of a recess at any time on February 27 was made in order for the purpose of receiving the Prime Minister of France. Page 2251

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: Concluded general debate of more than 3 hours on H. R. 4897, making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and the Tax Court of the United States for fiscal year 1958, and read the first paragraph of the bill for amendment before deferring further consideration of the bill to Wednesday. Pages 2251–2268

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4 p. m.

Committee Meetings

CORN

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 4901 (amended), to establish a minimum acreage allotment for corn, to provide acreage reserve programs for diverted acres and for feed grains.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 2460 (amended), to improve the career opportunities of nurses and medical specialists of the Army, Navy, and Air Force;

H. R. 1544, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property situated in Cobb County, Ga.;

H. R. 3025, to authorize the Navy to convey to the city of New York certain rights of access adjacent to the New York Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn, N. Y.;

H. R. 4285 (amended), to authorize the sale of degaussing equipment by the Department of the Navy to the owners or operators of privately owned merchant ships of United States registry;

H. R. 2797 (amended), to amend title 10, U. S. Code, to authorize the secretary of a military department to furnish stevedoring and terminal services and facilities to commercial steamship companies; and

H. R. 2781, relating to Navy authorization to enlarge existing water-supply facilities for the San Diego, Calif.,

area in order to insure the existence of an adequate water supply for naval installations.

The committee also announced the appointment of a Special Subcommittee to review certain types of discharges from military service. Members of the subcommittee are Representatives Doyle, chairman; Huddleston, Kitchin, Bray, and Gubser. The committee also approved 24 real estate projects.

MILITARY RESERVES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued hearings in regard to the military reserve program and heard Maj. Gen. Roy A. Green and Maj. Gen. John W. Guerard, United States Army.

POTOMAC BRIDGES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Police, Firemen, Streets, and Traffic held hearing but took no action on H. R. 4366 and H. R. 4367, relating to the construction of bridges over the Potomac River. Witnesses heard were Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service; Harland Bartholomew, National Capital Planning Commission; D. E. Finley, Commission of Fine Arts; Gen. U. S. Grant III, American Planning and Civic Association; Mrs. Theodore S. Chapman; and William S. Canning, representing the Keystone Auto Club.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session for the purpose of completing committee organization.

AID TO IRAN

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on International Operations met in executive session and heard Comptroller General Joseph Campbell concerning implementation of recommendation No. 6 of House Report 10 (85th Cong.), regarding the United States aid operation in Iran.

COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information met and adopted a progress report of its activities. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on General Government Activities met in executive session and considered matters relating to subcommittee organization.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered but took no action on the following bills: H. R. 3836, relating to sale and disposition of Indian livestock; and H. R. 3837, with reference to educational leave to employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Witnesses heard were Rex Lee, Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Lewis Sigler, Office of Solicitor, and Everett Wood, loan examiner, Bureau of Credit, Department of the Interior.

PETROLEUM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearing regarding petroleum matters and heard M. J. Rathbone, president, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, who will continue his testimony tomorrow.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills without amendment:

H. R. 293, to authorize settlement for certain inequitable losses in pay sustained by officers of the commissioned services under the emergency economy legislation;

H. R. 103, to authorize the National Inventors Council to make awards for inventive contributions relating to the national defense;

H. R. 277, to amend title 17 of the U. S. Code entitled "Copyrights" to provide for a statute of limitations with respect to civil actions;

H. R. 13, to amend certain sections and to add a new section to the Bankruptcy Act approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; and

H. R. 259, to prescribe a method by which the Houses of Congress and their committees may invoke the aid of the courts in compelling the testimony of witnesses.

The committee also ordered favorably reported several private claims and immigration bills, respectively.

VETERANS' DISABILITY—DEPENDENCIES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met in executive session and unanimously ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 52, to provide increases in service-connected disability compensation and to increase dependency allowances. The committee also voted not to report H. R. 4965, to amend the National Service Life Insurance Act to provide for the investment of 20 percent of the national service life insurance funds in making direct home loans to veterans and in purchasing loans guaranteed under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The committee began its annual statutory hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, with testimony from AEC Chairman Lewis Strauss, who, in a prepared statement, presented the overall views of the Commission. Commissioner Thomas E. Murray presented a separate statement on nuclear power reactor

development. The witnesses were accompanied by other members and officials of the AEC who assisted in the Commission's presentation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee met in executive session to consider its report on the President's economic report.

Wednesday, February 20, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated proposed Middle East program.

House passed Treasury-Post Office appropriation bill and bills on military housing and home loans.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2291–2301

Bills Introduced: 26 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1292–S. 1317; S. J. Res. 64; S. Res. 100. Pages 2293–2294

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H. R. 348, to amend act relating to admission into the Union of certain States for purpose of repair of certain buildings at their capitals (S. Rept. 93). Page 2293

Technical Assistance: Senate adopted S. Res. 99, extending until March 31, 1957, the date for filing a report by Committee on Foreign Relations on investigation of matters pertaining to technical assistance and related matters. Pages 2300, 2302, 2321

Middle East: Senate continued its consideration of S. J. Res. 19, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their independence.

Pages 2300, 2302–2303, 2306–2315, 2316–2317, 2320–2321

Nominations: Senate received nominations of Murray Snyder, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, and of Dewey Short, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army. Page 2322

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:06 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 323, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act relating to increased allotments for durum wheat. One amendment would limit such additional acreage allotments to 100 acres for each farm.

The committee also approved the Little Youghiogheny River watershed project, Garrett County, Md.

The committee also announced that (1) hearings have been scheduled to be held before the full committee on February 27 and 28 on S. 313, 645, and 1128, compulsory inspection of poultry and poultry products, and (2) the standing Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices will hold hearings in the immediate future on the corn program, with representatives of the Agriculture Department to be heard.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in executive session to consider pending nominations, and heard Senator McCarthy testify with regard to the nomination of Brig. Gen. R. W. Zwicker to be a permanent brigadier general and a temporary major general in the Army.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Constitutional Rights Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 83, Civil Rights Act of 1957, and other related civil-rights measures, with testimony from Senator Dirksen, and Charles J. Bloch, an attorney of Macon, Ga. A written statement was submitted for inclusion in the record for Eugene Cook, attorney general of the State of Georgia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery began hearings on S. 420 and related bills providing for appointment of additional circuit and district judges, with testimony from the following witnesses: Senators Carlson, Hickenlooper, Bible, Thurmond, Holland, Bush, Purtell, Ives, Malone, Bricker, Case (New Jersey), Barrett, Schoeppel, Clark, Chavez, Revercomb, Martin (Pennsylvania), Allott, and Lausche; Bruce G. Lynn, president, Columbus,

Ohio, Bar Association, southern district; William A. Kelly and Alan B. Diefenbach, both past presidents of the Akron Bar Association, northern district; and Michael V. DiSalle, representing the Toledo Bar Association, northern district, and formerly Director of the OPS.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LEASE-PURCHASE PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds continued its hearings on the progress and present status of the lease-purchase program, with testimony from Robert W. Long, representing the Associated General Contractors of America; Leon S. Hirsh, an attorney of Oklahoma City, Okla.; George D. Riley, legislative representative, and Cornelius Gray, building and construction trades department, both of the AFL–CIO; and Harry A. Barbour, of Washington, D. C.

The hearings were recessed subject to call.

OIL PRICES

Joint meeting: Subcommittee on Public Lands of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of Committee on the Judiciary continued their hearings to study the operation of the Middle East Emergency Committee and the recent rise in prices of oil, with testimony from Victor Hansen, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 60 public bills, H. R. 5097–5156; 32 private bills, H. R. 5157–5188; and 9 resolutions, H. J. Res. 245, H. Con. Res. 118–122, and H. Res. 172–174, were introduced. Pages 2357–2359

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 149, authorizing the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to conduct studies and investigations relating to certain matters within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 143); and

H. R. 3028, to provide for the relief of certain female members of the Air Force (H. Rept. 144).

Pages 2337, 2357

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: After rejecting by a voice vote a recommittal motion the House by a voice vote passed H. R. 4897, making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and the U. S. Tax Court for fiscal year 1958. An amendment to restore $29 million, one-half of the funds cut from the amount allotted for postal operations, was rejected by a teller vote of 124 yeas to 177 nays. Section 204 relating to considering amounts contributed by the Post Office Department to civil-service retirement fund as costs of providing postal service for the purpose of establishing postal rates was deleted from the bill due to a point of order being made and sustained against the language.

The bill authorizes appropriations totaling $3,884,927,000, of which $691,467,000 is for the Treasury Department; $3,192,000 for the Post Office Department; and $1,460,000 for the U. S. Tax Court. The amount provided by this bill is $250,652,150 more than the 1957 appropriation and $80,364,000 less than the budget estimates. Pages 2323–2337

Home Loans: By a voice vote the House passed H. J. Res. 209, to provide interim assistance, through the Federal National Mortgage Association, in relieving the shortage of funds for home loans pending further investigation of housing credit conditions. An increase is authorized for $50 million in FNMA's capitalization, making its total capitalization approximately $159 million. The total borrowing authority could thereby be increased to approximately $1.6 billion.

H. Res. 161, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 2337–2338, 2343–2351

Military Housing: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 1056, to authorize members of the uniformed services with dependents to occupy inadequate quarters on a rental basis without forfeiture of quarters allowance. H. Res. 156, the rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 1056, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 2351–2354

Commission Appointments: The following appointments to commissions were announced by the Speaker:

District of Columbia Auditorium Commission: Representatives Harris, Morrison, Thompson of New Jersey, Kearns, and Broyhill; also Messrs. Barnee Breeskin, of Washington, D. C., and Robert Dowling, of New York, N. Y.

National Memorial Stadium Commission: Representatives Teague, Lankford, and Kearns.

Pages 2355–2356

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:12 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: The Wheat Subcommittee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported

to the full committee H. R. 2160 (amended), relating to increased allotments for durum wheat.

FARM PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture: The Subcommittee on Research and Extension heard members of the President's Commission on the Increased Industrial Use of Agricultural Products. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY RESERVE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued hearings regarding the military reserve program and heard the following witnesses: Maj. Gen. (retired) Melvin Maas, Marine Corps; Col. (retired) C. M. Boyer; Col. Roger L. Zeller, president, Reserve Officers Association; Joe Chambers; Lt. Gen. Vernon Magee, Marine Corps; Brig. Gen. William Stickney, Assistant Director, Brig. Gen. T. G. Ennis, Director, Marine Corps Reserve; Vice Adm. Alfred Richmond, Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard. Hearings continue tomorrow at 10 a. m.

SAVINGS-LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held hearing on H. R. 4135, to promote and preserve local management of savings and loan associations by protecting them against encroachment by holding companies. Witnesses heard were the following representatives of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board: Albert J. Robinson, Chairman, Ira Dixon, W. J. Hallahan; and George L. Bliss, vice chairman, legislative committee, United States Savings and Loan League. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on H. R. 3986, and related bills, relative to Federal aid for school construction. Representative Powell and Thomas A. Ballantine, chairman, committee on education, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, were heard. Mr. Ballantine will return tomorrow to complete his testimony.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe met in executive session in regard to committee business and will meet again tomorrow in executive session.

AIR FORCE

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and unanimously ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 3028, to provide for the relief of certain female members of the Air Force.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and unanimously adopted report of Subcommittee on Government Information, Availability of Information From Federal Departments and Agencies. The report is scheduled for release on February 22.

INDIANS—ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 676 (amended), to authorize the city of Rock Hill, S. C., to acquire certain tribal lands on the Catawba Indian Reservation, S. C.; and

H. R. 3477, relating to moneys received from mineral lands in Alaska.

In executive session the committee continued markup of H. R. 627, and related bills, on military land withdrawals, but took no final action.

PETROLEUM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard M. J. Rathbone, president, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, conclude his testimony regarding petroleum matters.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee 6 private claim bills of the House and ordered 3 such bills adversely reported.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 3819, to provide representation of district judges on the Judicial Conference of the United States;

H. R. 3391, to provide that chief judges of circuits and district courts shall cease to serve as such upon reaching the age of 70;

H. R. 110, relating to resignation and retirement of judges;

H. R. 3818, to provide for the maintenance of a roster of retired judges available for special judicial duty;

H. R. 114 (amended), to extend to uniformed members of the Armed Forces the same protection against bodily attack as is now granted to personnel of the Coast Guard;

H. R. 4191, prescribing fees of United States commissioners; and

H. R. 4754, with respect to fees of United States marshals.

It was also announced that the subcommittee will hold hearings on March 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, and 15, on H. R. 264 and H. R. 2143, related bills, to amend the Clayton Act, as amended, by requiring prior notification of corporate mergers.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered favorably reported to the full committee 28 private immigration bills of the House and ordered adversely reported 14 such bills.

POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Heard Postmaster General Arthur B. Summerfield in executive session relative to the postal services. Mr. Summerfield also announced that proposals for postal-rate increases will be submitted to the Congress within the week.

COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Rules: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 149 (amended), authorizing the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to conduct studies and investigations relating to certain matters within its jurisdiction. In public session the committee resumed but did not complete consideration of H. Res. 85, authorizing the Committee on Banking and Currency to conduct studies and investigations relating to the operation of the monetary and credit structure of the United States. Representatives Patman and Talle were heard on H. Res. 85, on which hearings will be continued at a later date.

VETERANS' MEDICAL SERVICES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held hearing with regard to general subject of veterans' hospitals and medical services. Witnesses heard were Representatives Matthews, Rogers of Florida, Baldwin, Hyde, and Rogers of Colorado, who discussed with the committee the medical program for veterans in their respective States.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its annual statutory hearings (pursuant to sec. 202 of the Atomic Energy Act) on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, with testimony from Dan A. Kimball, president, Aerojet General Corp., Azusa, Calif.; Prof. V. L. Parsegian, chairman, engineering group, Renssalaer Polytechnic Institute; Dr. Zalman M. Shapiro, Nuclear Materials & Equipment Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. Chauncey Starr, vice president, Atomics International, Canoga Park, Calif.; Theodore S. Kenyon, partner, Kenyon & Kenyon, New York; and Eban Graves, chairman, atomic energy committee, New York Patent Law Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, February 21, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated proposed Middle East program.

Senate Banking Committee reported bill providing FNMA assistance in relieving shortage of funds for home loans.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2375–2395

Bills Introduced: 25 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1318–S. 1342; and S. Res. 101.

Pages 2380–2381

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 1325, to provide interim assistance through FNMA in relieving shortage of funds for home loans (S. Rept. 94).

Page 2380

Bill Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 2375

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. J. Res. 209, to provide interim assistance, through the FNMA, in relieving the shortage of funds for home loans pending further investigation of housing credit conditions, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 2375

State Capital Buildings Repair: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 348, to amend act relating to admission into the Union of certain States for purpose of repair of certain buildings at their capitals. Page 2394

Hoover Commission Reports: Report of Committee on Government Operations on action by 84th Congress on the second Hoover Commission reports was ordered to be printed as S. Rept. 95. Page 2380

Civil Service Retirement Fund: Report of Board of Actuaries of the civil-service retirement and disability fund was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 30.

Page 2382

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Government Operations was discharged from further consideration of S. 921, to amend section 161 of the Revised Statutes with respect to the authority of Federal officers and agencies

to withhold information and limit the availability of records, and the bill was then re-referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 2381–2382

Middle East: Senate further debated S. J. Res. 19, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their independence.

Pages 2395–2401, 2407, 2409, 2412

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Christian A. Herter, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of State; Eva Kelly Bowring, of Nebraska, to be member of Board of Parole; Dorothy McCullough Lee, of Oregon, and Thomas J. Donegan, of New York, to be members of Subversive Activities Control Board; John M. Allison, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Republic of Indonesia; and Arthur Larson, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of U. S. Information Agency, along with 4 other civilian nominations, 4 judicial nominations, 1 nomination to a U. N. group, and numerous nominations in the armed services.

Pages 2394–2395, 2430–2431

Nominations: 1 civilian, 1 Navy, and numerous Army nominations were received. Two Air Force nominations were withdrawn. Pages 2429–2430

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:10 p. m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing on programs of the Department of Defense and the state of the national security from Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson and Adm. Arthur W. Radford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

HOUSING, AND BANKING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported a clean bill (in lieu of S. J. Res. 38), S. 1325, to provide interim assistance through FNMA in relieving shortage of funds for home loans. As approved, the bill would embody the proposals approved by the Housing Subcommittee on Tuesday, February 19. (See DAILY DIGEST, p. D74.)

The committee also began executive consideration of the proposed Financial Institutions Act of 1957 (committee print), and announced the following actions thereon: (1) Deleted provisions of the bill establishing a single Administrator for the FDIC, and agreed to maintain the present 3-man Board with the exception that the appointed Directors shall have staggered terms of office, (2) deleted the provisions of the bill designed to prohibit absorption of exchange by nonmember insured banks, (3) approved the bank merger provisions in the bill, and (4) deleted the provisions of the bill to amend the Criminal Code with regard to employment of agency employees, and substituted therefor provision for employment regulations prescribed by each agency.

Committee will continue its consideration of this matter on Monday, February 25.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, unanimously authorized filing of reports in the Senate, as follows: (1) Activities of the United States Senate, 84th Congress, (2) Compilation of Hoover Commission legislation introduced and approved in 84th Congress, (3) Progress on Reorganization of the Passport Office, Department of State, and (4) Chart and report on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government.

The committee authorized its chairman to request that the committee be discharged from further consideration of S. 921, to amend section 161 of the Revised Statutes with respect to the authority of Federal officers and agencies to withhold information and limit the availability of records, and that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIPS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery continued its hearing on S. 420 and related bills providing for additional circuit and district judges, with testimony from Senators Stennis and Kefauver; Robert M. Summitt, the Chattanooga Bar Association; Harvey Broome, the Knoxville Bar Association; William P. Rogers, Deputy Attorney General, Justice Department; and Chief Judge Charles E. Clark, of the second judicial circuit, U. S. Court of Appeals.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights continued its hearings on S. 83 and other related civil-rights measures, having as its witnesses Senator Javits and Mrs. Paul Blanshard, Washington representative for the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice.

The chairman announced that there is adequate time available for opponents of these proposals to testify nearly every day next week.

Hearings will continue next week, the date of which is as yet undetermined.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness Arnold Beichman, a reporter for the Christian Science Monitor who attended the recent Communist Party convention in New York. The witness stated that he was convinced by his experiences at this convention that the pretended debate of the question of whether the American Communist Party should be independent of Moscow was entirely a

hoax, probably prearranged by Communist leaders here and in the Kremlin.

Subcommittee will continue its hearings Monday, February 25.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: The nominations of Joseph A. Jenkins, of Texas, to be a member, and Jerome D. Fenton, of Connecticut, to be General Counsel, both of the National Labor Relations Board, and 10 nominees to be members of the Board of Regents of the National Library of Medicine, PHS;

S. Con. Res. 10, favoring appropriate observance of National Hospital Week; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 101) authorizing the committee to employ certain temporary staff members and assistants.

It was also announced (1) that hearings will be held, on a date as yet undetermined, on S. 395, expansion of teaching and research in education of mentally retarded children, and (2) that for purposes of forthcoming hearings before the Subcommittee on Labor on proposed extensions of minimum wage coverage, Senator Allott has been temporarily appointed to membership on said subcommittee in place of Senator Goldwater.

OIL PRICES

Joint meeting: Subcommittee on Public Lands of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of Committee on the Judiciary continued their hearings to study the operation of the Middle East Emergency Committee and the recent rise in prices of oil, with testimony from Senator Smith of Maine; Hines M. Baker, president, Humble Oil, Inc.; and J. W. Foley, president, and Neal Lilley, vice president, both of the Texas Co.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H. R. 5189–5213; 18 private bills, H. R. 5214–5231; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 246 and 247, and H. Res. 175, were introduced.

Pages 2453–2455

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 5189, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 145);

Two private resolutions, H. J. Res. 133 and H. Con. Res. 89 (H. Repts. 146 and 147, respectively);

H. R. 103, authorizing awards for inventive contributions relating to the national defense, amended (H. Rept. 148);

H. R. 4815, authorizing establishment of postal stations at Armed Forces and defense installations (H. Rept. 149);

H. R. 277, providing for a statute of limitations with respect to civil actions (H. Rept. 150); and

H. R. 4901, to establish a minimum acreage allotment for corn, to provide acreage reserve programs for diverted acres and for feed grains (H. Rept. 151).

Pages 2431, 2453

Late Reports: The Committee on Rules was granted permission to file sundry reports by midnight, Thursday and Friday.

Pages 2432, 2435

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:02 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY RESERVE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 completed hearings with regard to the military reserve program and heard the following witnesses: Omar Ketchum, VFW; Bernard Weitzer, Jewish War Veterans; and Herbert Borchardt, Army and Navy Union. Following the hearing the committee met in executive session.

SAVINGS-LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Completed public hearings on H. R. 4135, to promote and preserve local management of savings and loan associations by protecting them against encroachment by holding companies. Witnesses heard were W. Franklin Morrison, chairman, legislative committee, National Savings and Loan League; and J. E. Hoeft, president, Glendale (Calif.) Federal Savings & Loan Association.

POTOMAC BRIDGES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Police, Firemen, Streets, and Traffic held hearing on H. R. 4366 and H. R. 4367, relating to the construction of bridges over the Potomac River. Witnesses heard were Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Lane, Engineer Commissioner, District of Columbia; James L. Shotwell, representing the Bureau of Public Roads; Clifton G. Stoneburner, chief engineer, Arlington County, Va.; and the following representatives of the Highway Department, District of Columbia: J. N. Robertson, Gerard I. Sawyer, Douglas Brinkley, and Lloyd A. Rivard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings with regard to proposed legislation relative to Federal assistance in

school construction. Heard today were Representative Scrivner; William M. Adams, chairman, municipal security committee, Investment Bankers of America; and Palmer Ewing, superintendent of schools, Buffalo, N. Y. Hearing will be resumed on Monday, February 25.

EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe met in executive session and heard the following witnesses: Jacob D. Beam, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; and Thorsten V. Kalijarvi, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations met in executive session relative to subcommittee organization and matters pending before the subcommittee.

NATIONAL SHRINE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. Con. Res. 91 (amended), to recognize the Altar of the Nation, located in the Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, N. H., as a national shrine. Heard in support of the bill were Representatives Bass, Merrow; Lawrence Fernsworth, correspondent, Concord (N. H.) Monitor; Mrs. Dexter Arnold, representing the New Hampshire Federation of Women's Clubs; and Douglas Sloane, founder of the Cathedral of the Pines. Testifying in support of the measure, if amended, were Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service, accompanied by F. E. Harrison, special assistant. Adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The chairman announced the appointment of the following regular subcommittees and their respective jurisdiction:

Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications: Representatives Harris, chairman, Roberts, Staggers, Rogers of Texas, Friedel, Flynt, Macdonald, Wolverton, O'Hara of Minnesota, Hale, Springer, Derounian, and Younger. Jurisdiction: (*a*) Interstate and Foreign Transportation, (*b*) Civil Aeronautics, (*c*) Interstate Power, (*d*) Petroleum and Natural Gas, (*e*) Interstate and Foreign Communications, and (*f*) Inland Waterways.

Subcommittee on Health and Science: Representatives Williams of Mississippi, chairman, Dies, Rhodes of Pennsylvania, O'Brien of New York, Dingell, Loser, Heselton, Bush, Schenck, Carrigg, and Neal. Jurisdiction: (*a*) Public Health and Quarantine, (*b*) Food and Drugs, (*c*) National Science Foundation, (*d*) Hospital Construction, (*e*) Weather Bureau, (*f*) Bureau of Standards, Weights and Measures and Metric System, and (*g*) Air Pollution.

Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance: Representatives Mack of Illinois, chairman, Moulder, Dollinger, Jarman, Moss, Bennett of Michigan, Beamer, Avery, and Alger. Jurisdiction: (*a*) Interstate and Foreign Commerce generally, including inflammable fabrics, (*b*) Federal Trade Commission, (*c*) Securities and Exchanges, (*d*) Newsprint, Brand Names, and Labeling, (*e*) Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance, and (*f*) Trading With the Enemy Act.

Representatives Harris and Wolverton will be ex officio members of each subcommittee, with voting privileges, and each member is privileged to attend any session of the subcommittees.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 3819, to provide representation of district judges on the Judicial Conference of the United States;

H. R. 110, relating to resignation and retirement of judges;

H. R. 3818, to provide for the maintenance of a roster of retired judges available for special judicial duty; and

H. R. 4191, prescribing fees of United States commissioners.

The committee also ordered favorably reported to the House several private claim bills and private immigration bills, respectively.

MILITARY POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 4815, to provide permanent authority for the Postmaster General to establish postal stations at camps, posts, or stations of the Armed Forces, and at defense or other strategic installations. The committee also announced the reappointment of the following subcommittees and chairmen: Subcommittee on Post Office and Postal Operations, chairman, Representative Robeson of Virginia; Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization, chairman, Representative Davis of Georgia; Subcommittee on Civil Service, chairman, Representative Morrison.

MILITARY MEDICAL SERVICES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 2460, to improve the career opportunities of nurses and medical specialists of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Representative Kilday was heard in support of the rule.

DEGAUSSING EQUIPMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 4285, to authorize the sale of degaussing equipment by the Department of the Navy to the owners or operators of privately owned merchant ships of United States registry. Representatives Durham and Lankford were heard in support of the rule.

MILITARY SHIPPING

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 2797, authorizing the Secretary of a military department to furnish stevedoring and terminal services and facilities to commercial steamship companies. Representatives Durham and Doyle were heard in support of the rule.

CORN

Committee on Rules: Began but did not complete consideration on granting of rule on H. R. 4901, to establish a minimum acreage allotment for corn, to provide acreage reserve programs for diverted acres and for feed grains. Witnesses heard were Representatives Poage and Abernethy. The hearing will be continued at a date yet undetermined.

VETERANS' MEDICAL SERVICES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings with regard to general subject of veterans' hospitals and medical services. Witnesses heard today were the following representatives of the Oklahoma County Medical Society, Oklahoma City: Dr. W. Kelly West, Dr. James C. Arnspacher, and Dr. Harry Wilkins. Hearings will be resumed on Monday, February 25.

U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held hearing on H. R. 4734, to amend the Second Liberty Bond Act to increase the maximum interest rate permitted on U. S. savings bonds. Witnesses heard were Under Secretary of the Treasury W. Randolph Burgess; William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman, Federal Reserve Board; Representative Multer; and William A. Heilprin. The committee will resume consideration of the bill in executive session on Monday, February 25.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its annual statutory hearings (pursuant to sec. 202 of the Atomic Energy Act) on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, with testimony from Elmer L. Lindseth, committee on atomic power, Edison Electric Institute; Gordon A. Weller, executive vice president, Uranium Institute of America, Grand Junction, Colo.; and D. M. Ballou, gas and electric department, city of Holyoke, Mass. A statement was submitted for inclusion in the record by James Grahl, assistant manager, for Samuel B. Morris, chairman, atomic energy committee, both of the American Public Power Association. A statement was also filed for John Grebe, director, nuclear and basic research department, Dow Chemical Co.

Hearings continue Monday, February 25.

Friday, February 22, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard reading of Washington's Farewell Address.
Senate debated proposed Middle East program.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2461–2467

Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1343–1349; S. J. Res. 65; and S. Res. 102. **Page 2465**

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Activities of the U. S. Senate, 84th Congress" (S. Rept. 96). **Page 2464**

Senate and Committee Work: When S. Res. 102, relative to fixing separate days for Senate sessions and committee meetings, was submitted, it was ordered by unanimous consent that the resolution would lie on the table. **Page 2465**

Washington's Farewell Address: Senator Goldwater read Washington's Farewell Address. **Pages 2468–2472**

Middle East: Senate continued its consideration of S. J. Res. 19, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their independence. **Pages 2472–2477, 2478–2480**

Confirmations: 12 civilian nominations were confirmed. **Pages 2461, 2480**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:36 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H. R. 5232–5255; 6 private bills, H. R. 5256–5261; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 248 and H. Res. 176–178, were introduced.

Pages 2485–2486

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 176, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 2460, to improve the career opportunities of nurses and medical specialists of the Army, Navy, and Air Force (H. Rept. 152);

H. Res. 177, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 2797, authorizing the Secretaries of the military departments to furnish stevedoring and other services to commercial vessels (H. Rept. 153);

H. Res. 178, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 4285, authorizing the sale of degaussing equipment by the Navy to privately owned merchant ships (H. Rept. 154);

H. R. 676, to authorize the city of Rock Hill, S. C., to acquire certain tribal lands on the Catawba Indian Reservation, S. C., amended (H. Rept. 155);

H. R. 3477, relating to moneys received from mineral lands in Alaska (H. Rept. 156); and

Second report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Availability of Information From Federal Departments and Agencies" (H. Rept. 157).

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Calendar Wednesday: Calendar Wednesday business in order on February 27 and March 6 was dispensed with pursuant to a unanimous-consent request.

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Washington's Farewell Address: Pursuant to a special order agreed to on February 11, George Washington's Farewell Address was read to the House by Representative Broomfield. Pages 2480–2484

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:44 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 3516, to authorize the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research to award master of science, master of public health, and doctor of science degrees in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, and in the biological sciences involved in health services;

H. R. 3235, to establish a peacetime limitation on the number of lieutenant generals in the Marine Corps; and

H. R. 2822, relating to professional examinations for promotion of medical, dental, and veterinary officers of the Army and Air Force.

Witnesses heard were Maj. Gen. Silas B. Hays, Surgeon General, Department of the Army, accompanied by Col. Richard P. Mason, Medical Corps, Director of the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Dr. Colin Macleod, chairman, department of research medicine, University of Pennsylvania Medical School, Dr. W. S. Stone, dean and director, medical education and research, University of Maryland, Brig. Gen. J. P. Berkley, Marine Corps, Patrick Hoey, Air Force, Comdr. H. H. Reis, U. S. Navy.

Monday, February 25, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on proposed Middle East program.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2496–2517

Bills Introduced: 20 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1350–1369; S. J. Res. 66; S. Con. Res. 17–18; and S. Res. 103–104. Pages 2500–2501, 2503

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 323, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act relating to increased allotments for durum wheat, with amendments (S. Rept. 97);

S. Res. 103, citing Pauline Feuer for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 98);

S. Res. 104, citing Ludwig Rajchman for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 99);

S. Con. Res. 18, and 17, private (S. Repts. 100 and 101);

S. Con. Res. 10, favoring appropriate observance of National Hospital Week (S. Rept. 102);

S. 124, 363, 515, 644, 657, 754, 799, 800, 895, 687, private bills (S. Repts. 103–112, respectively);

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Progress on Reorganization of Passport Office, Department of State" (S. Rept. 113);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Improvement in the Federal Criminal Code" (S. Rept. 114); and

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Immigration and Naturalization" (S. Rept. 115).

Pages 2500–2504

Middle East: Senate continued debate on S. J. Res. 19, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their independence.

Majority leader announced that he intends to propose, at a later date, a unanimous-consent request to the following effect: That effective on Thursday, February 28, at conclusion of routine morning business, on further consideration of S. J. Res. 19, debate on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to lay on table) shall be limited to 1 hour, equally divided; that no nongermane amendment may be received; that, when committee amendment in nature of a substitute (whether amended or not) is agreed to, Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations jointly shall be deemed to be discharged from further consideration of H. J. Res. 117, companion measure, which joint resolution shall be deemed to be amended by substituting for its text the language of S. J. Res. 19, as amended; and that, on the question of final passage, debate shall be limited to 8 hours, equally divided.

Pages 2492–2493, 2495, 2517–2544

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: Amory Houghton, of New York, to be Ambassador to France, David K. E. Bruce, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Federal Republic of Germany, William J. Sebald, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Australia, John Alanson Perkins, of Delaware, to be Under Secretary of HEW, 1 judicial, and 11 in the Air Force. Page 2549

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:11 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held executive hearings on the nominations of Maj. Gen. Emerson C. Itschner to be Chief of Engineers and a permanent major general, and Maj. Gen. Philip DeWitt Ginder to be a permanent brigadier general, both in the Regular Army, the nominees answering questions on their own behalf.

Committee took no action and will continue its consideration of this matter on Friday, March 1.

BANKING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued, in executive session, its consideration of the proposed Financial Institutions Act of 1957, and took the following additional actions: (1) Struck out a proposed new authority for national banks to act as insurance agents, (2) adopted a provision to permit national banks to issue preferred stock, with certain restrictions, (3) struck out proposed new authority to permit national banks to issue capital notes and debentures, and (4) approved a provision to make cumulative voting permissive rather than mandatory.

Committee will continue its consideration of this matter tomorrow.

NOMINATION, CONTEMPT CITATIONS, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Randolph H. Weber, to be U. S. district judge for the eastern district of Missouri; 10 private immigration bills (S. 124, 363, 515, 644, 657, 687, 754, 799, 800, 895) and 2 original concurrent resolutions (S. Con. Res. 17 and 18) on private immigration; and 2 original simple resolutions (S. Res. 103 and 104) recommending that the Senate cite for contempt Pauline Feuer and Ludwig Rajchman, respectively.

Committee indefinitely postponed 5 private immigration bills (S. 299, 456, 487, 610, and 707).

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness today Eugene Dennis, a longtime secretary of the American Communist Party, who refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer almost all of the subcommittee's questions. Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

MINIMUM WAGES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor began hearings on various proposals relating to coverage of minimum wage protection under the Fair Labor Standards Act, with testimony from Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, who was accompanied by Newell Brown, Administrator, Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Division, and Harry S. Kantor, Division of Research and Statistics.

Hearings continue Thursday, February 28.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors resumed its hearings on S. 497, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control, hearing testimony from

James Bradley, Engineering Assistant to Assistant Secretary for Water and Power, N. B. Bennett, Chief of Project Development Branch, and Alfred Golze, Chief of Program Coordination and Finance Division, all of Bureau of Reclamation, Interior Department. The witnesses' testimony was mainly with regard to section 209 of the bill, which includes an increased authorization for the Bureau of Reclamation on the Missouri River Basin project. Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H. R. 5262–5283; and 17 private bills, H. R. 5284–5300, were introduced.

Pages 2556–2557

The House met briefly but transacted no business.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:19 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONTRACTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations began hearings regarding case study of methods employed in negotiated contracting in the military services. Heard today was Robert G. Adair, president, Keco Industries, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, who expressed criticisms regarding the negotiated contracting involving MA–3 air conditioners for the Air Force.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on H. R. 3986, and related bills, relative to Federal aid for school construction. Witnesses heard today were Louis H. Schimmel, president, board of education, Pontiac, Mich.; and George P. Whitman, representing the Georgia State School Building Authority. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 resumed hearings with regard to proposed civil-rights legislation and heard the following witnesses: Representatives Williams of Mississippi, Davis of Georgia, Gathings; and Davis Grant, assistant attorney general of Texas, representing Hon. Price Daniel, Governor of Texas; Bruce Bennett, attorney general of Arkansas; and J. L. Shaver, former Lieutenant Governor of Arkansas. Statements for the record were submitted by Senator Talmadge; Representatives Herlong, Mahon, Blatnik, Pilcher, Preston, McMillan, Rains; and R. J. Wilkinson, Jr., Huntington, W. Va., representing the National Council of Churches of Christ; James M. Hinton, Textile Workers Union of America, AFL–CIO; and a resolution was submitted by the 31st Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, Inc. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered but took no action on H. R. 3942 and H. R. 4621, related bills, to stimulate industrial development near Indian reservations. Witnesses heard were Representatives Berry, Ullman; H. Rex Lee, Deputy Commissioner, Carl W. Beck, Assistant to Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs; and Lewis Sigler, Office of Solicitor, Department of the Interior.

VETERANS' MEDICAL SERVICES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings with regard to general subject of veterans' hospitals and medical services. Heard today were the following representatives of the Veterans' Administration: H. V. Higley, Administrator, and Dr. William S. Middleton, Chief Medical Director. Hearings continue tomorrow with Members of Congress scheduled to be heard.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its annual statutory hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, having as its witnesses Chairman Lewis L. Strauss, Dr. W. F. Libby, Thomas E. Murray, and Harold S. Vance, all members, and W. Kenneth Davis, Director, Division of Reactor Development, all of the Atomic Energy Commission. Representatives of the AEC will continue their testimony on Tuesday, March 5.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from representatives of industry.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued, in executive session, consideration of its report to be filed later in the week on the President's economic report. Committee adjourned subject to call.

Tuesday, February 26, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on proposed Middle East program.
House passed Interior Department appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2570–2588

Bills Introduced: 31 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1370–S. 1400; and S. Res. 105 and 106. Pages 2573–2574

Visit of German President: It was announced by the majority leader that the scheduled joint meeting of the House and Senate on March 7 to receive President Heuss of the Federal Republic of Germany will be postponed because of the illness of President Heuss.

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Appointments to Commissions: It was announced that the Vice President has appointed Senator Clark as a member of the District of Columbia Auditorium Commission, and Senator Neuberger as a member of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission.

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Middle East: Senate continued debate on S. J. Res. 19, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their independence.

Pending at adjournment was Russell amendment offered as a substitute for the language of the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 2589, 2594–2611

Nomination: Nomination of Olin H. Chilson, of Colorado, to be Under Secretary of Interior, was received.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:06 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AIR FORCE BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing on programs of the Department of the Air Force from Secretary Donald A. Quarles, who was accompanied by Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Nathan F. Twining.

Committee will meet tomorrow to receive a briefing from Army officials.

BANKING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued, in executive session, its consideration of the proposed Financial Institutions Act of 1957. Major actions of the committee today are as follows: (1) Voted to delete authority for national banks to have stock option plans, (2) approved provision to require annual audits of the Federal Reserve Board, (3) voted to delete section 13 (b) of the present Federal Reserve Act authorizing industrial and commercial loans by Federal Reserve banks, (4) approved provision to restrict branches of Federal savings and loan associations to those States where branches are permitted to State savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks, (5) approved provision to regulate savings and loan holding companies, and (6) approved provision to require annual audits of Federal credit unions.

Committee will continue its consideration of this matter tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of C. Douglas Dillon, of New Jersey, to be Deputy Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, and G. Frederick Reinhardt, of California, to be Counselor of Department of State, and 103 appointments and promotions in the Foreign Service.

STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MINERALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels had as its witness ODM Director Arthur Flemming, who urged restoration in pending appropriation bills of funds to continue Government authority to purchase tungsten, asbestos, fluorspar, and columbium-tantalum, as provided for in Public Law 733 of the 84th Congress.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee began hearings to study the overall picture in the newsprint industry, and had as witnesses Cranston Williams, general manager, American Newspaper Publishers Association, New York; George Russell, vice president and treasurer, West Tacoma Newsprint Co., Tacoma, Wash.; and Richard Scudder, publisher, Newark Evening News, Newark, N. J. Also testifying

was former Gov. Frank Heintzelman, of Alaska, who did not conclude his testimony and will appear at a later date.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on S. 83 and other related civil-rights measures, the Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights had as its witness today Jefferson Davis Grant, assistant attorney general for the State of Texas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOVIET TACTICS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness Frank Meyer, a former Communist who defected from the party in the late 1940's. He testified that the present Soviet belief is that communism holds the balance of strength in the world today, and also stated that in his opinion the present Soviet policy is not a weak policy, but actually may be its most effective one.

Subcommittee will meet again Thursday, February 28.

SUPREME COURT NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings on the nomination of William Joseph Brennan, Jr., of New Jersey, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the U. S., where testimony in behalf of the nomination was heard from Senators Case and Smith of New Jersey. Testimony was also heard from Senator McCarthy. The nominee was present.

At the end of the morning session, the chairman appointed a subcommittee, consisting of Senators O'Mahoney, chairman, Ervin, and Dirksen, to hear testimony in an afternoon executive session on this nomination from Charles Smith, National Liberal League of New York, and Mrs. Arthur M. Seitz, of Lake Wales, Fla., formerly of New Jersey.

Hearings will continue before the full committee tomorrow with Senator McCarthy continuing his testimony.

NOMINATIONS AND POSTAL STATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: With an amendment S. 913, to provide permanent authority for the Postmaster General to establish postal stations at camps, posts, or stations of the Armed Forces; the nominations of Hyde Gillette and John M. McKibbin to be Assistant Postmasters General; and 62 postmaster nominations.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor and management fields began its hearings with testimony from the following witnesses: Jerome S. Adlerman, assistant counsel for the committee; Wallace Turner and William Lambert, reporters for the Portland Oregonian; A. J. Ruhl, secretary-treasurer of local 690 of the Teamsters Union, Spokane; James B. Elkins, of Portland, Oreg.; Joseph P. McLaughlin, of Seattle; and Thomas E. Maloney, of Seattle and Spokane.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 39 public bills, H. R. 5301–5339; 36 private bills, H. R. 5340–5375; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 249–251 and H. Con. Res. 123, were introduced.

Pages 2651–2654

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Eleven private bills, H. Res. 174, H. R. 1501, 1537, 1562, 2950, 3322, 1359, 1400, 1757, 2256, and H. J. Res. 247 (H. Repts. 158–168, respectively); and

H. Res. 168, to authorize the Committee on Education and Labor to conduct studies and investigations relating to certain matters coming within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 169). Pages 2623, 2652

Interior Appropriations: Passed, without amendment, H. R. 5189, Department of the Interior and related agencies appropriation bill for fiscal year 1958.

The bill provides appropriations totaling $454,395,700, which figure is $3,739,300 under the 1957 appropriation, and $60,794,000 less than the budget estimates.

Pages 2613–2623

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:28 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: The Cotton Subcommittee heard the following witnesses, all from North Carolina, relative to cotton problems: Hon. Robert F. Morgan, State senator, Dr. J. S. Dorton, Howard R. Clapp, county agent, Dr. Fred Falls, Robert Z. Falls, Robert C. Barnette, O. Z. Morgan, William L. Green, Jr., editor, Shelby Star, Mal A. Spangler, Jr., John B. Hamrick, Tom Cornwell, all of Shelby, N. C.; Horace D. Godfrey, administrative office, Agricultural Stabilization Corporation for North Carolina, State College Station,

Raleigh, N. C.; Forrest S. Crowder, James F. Cornwell, Lattimore, N. C.; Dan W. Jones, Boiling Springs, N. C.; and Wyte D. Royster, Fallston, N. C.

POULTRY

Committee on Agriculture: The Poultry Subcommittee met for the purpose of completing subcommittee organization. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY CONTRACTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings on study of methods employed in negotiated contracts with the military services. Heard today was Max Golden, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Materiel) for Procurement and Production, whose testimony was in reply to certain criticisms made by Robert G. Adair, president, Keco Industries, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, regarding the negotiated contracting involving MA–3 air conditioners for the Air Force. Mr. Adair was also heard again at today's session. Hearings continue tomorrow with representatives of the Air Force scheduled to be heard.

MILITARY RESERVE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 met in executive session and approved a memorandum of understanding between the Army and the National Guard relative to military reserve program.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on H. R. 3986, and related bills, relative to Federal aid for school construction. Witnesses heard today were Clarence Mitchell, director, Washington, D. C., office of the NAACP; Mrs. Paul Blanshard, representing the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice; and Mrs. William C. Shary, representing the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards met in executive session and announced that hearings relative to the Fair Labor Standards Act will begin March 5.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered but took no action on the following bills:

H. R. 3771, to provide for the transfer of the care, operation, and maintenance of Indian irrigation or power project works to water users' associations or irrigation districts organized under State law;

H. R. 3942 and H. R. 4621 (related bills), to stimulate industrial development near Indian reservations; and

H. R. 3789, to determine the rights and interests of the Navaho Tribe, Hopi Tribe, and individual Indians to the area set aside by Executive order of December 6, 1882.

Witnesses heard in support of H. R. 3771 were H. Rex Lee, Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, William Miller, Chief, Irrigation Branch, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Lewis Sigler, Office of Solicitor, Department of the Interior. Heard in support of H. R. 3942 and H. R. 4621 was Robert Burnette, chairman, Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council. Testifying in support of H. R. 3789 were Representative Udall; John Boyden, attorney for the Hopi Indians; and (provided that the bill is amended) H. Rex. Lee and Lewis Sigler.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard the following representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission brief the committee relative to the various functions of the ICC: Owen Clarke, Chairman, and the following Commissioners: Everette Hutchinson, Howard Freas, Kenneth H. Tuggle, and Anthony F. Arpaia. Other Commissioners were also present but did not testify. Representatives of the Securities and Exchange Commission will be heard tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 concluded hearings with regard to proposed civil-rights legislation and heard the following witnesses: Senator Thurmond, Representatives Robeson of Virginia, Alger, Dorn of South Carolina; and J. Lindsey Almond, attorney general of Virginia; Thomas H. Pope, chairman, executive committee, South Carolina Bar Association; Robert E. McNair, chairman, judiciary committee, house of representatives, State of South Carolina; and James A. Spruill, Jr., Columbia, S. C. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Shelley, Roberts, Riley; and by the American Council for Human Rights, Washington, D. C.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held hearing on H. R. 4660, to require certain distribution and approval of new public buildings projects. Witnesses heard today were Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, General Services Administration, accompanied by members of his staff; and the following representatives of the General Accounting Office: Philip Charam, Assistant Director, Civil Accounting and Auditing Division; Lewis Daugherty, Supervisory Auditor on GSA audits; and Lawrence M. Eichhorn, systems accountant. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 168 (amended), relating to investigative authority for the Committee on Education and Labor. Representative Barden was heard in support of the reso-

lution. The committee also resumed but did not complete consideration of H. Res. 85, to authorize the Banking and Currency Committee to investigate the monetary and credit structure of the United States. Representative Talle was heard in opposition to the resolution. The committee will meet again on Thursday, February 28, at 10:30 a. m., to continue consideration of H. Res. 85.

VETERANS' MEDICAL SERVICES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings with regard to general subject of veterans' hospitals and medical services. Witnesses heard today were Representatives Haley, Cramer, Kilgore; and representatives of veterans' organizations in Florida and Texas regarding hospital facilities in those respective States. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its annual statutory hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, with testimony from Dr. W. E. Shoupp, advanced reactor project, Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.; Andrew J. Biemiller, legislative representative, AFL–CIO; Clyde T. Ellis, executive manager, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; Gail Freer, personnel director, Rural Cooperative Power Association, Elk River, Minn.; Ben Sigal, general counsel, who presented a statement for James B. Carey, president, International Union of Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers, AFL–CIO; and Don Montgomery, who presented a statement for Walter Reuther, president, UAW.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, February 27, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated proposed Middle East program.

Senate committee agreed to report proposed Financial Institutions Act of 1957.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2363–2370

Bills Introduced: 23 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1401–1423. **Pages 2664–2665**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 913, to provide permanent authority for the Postmaster General to establish postal stations at camps, posts, or stations of the Armed Forces, with amendment (S. Rept. 116);

S. Res. 101, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ certain temporary staff members and assistants (S. Rept. 117);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "National Penitentiaries" (S. Rept. 118);

S. 1423, relating to international air agreements (S. Rept. 119);

S. Res. 105, authorizing printing of a study entitled "The Right To Buy—and Its Denial to Small Business" (no written report);

S. Res. 106, to print additional copies of a committee print entitled "Tax Guide for Small Business" (no written report);

H. J. Res. 23, reappointment of Dr. Arthur Compton as Citizen Regent of Board of Regents of Smithsonian Institution (no written report);

H. Con. Res. 62, authorizing printing of 5,000 additional copies of House Report 2966 (84th Cong.) relating to antitrust laws and small business (no written report);

H. Con. Res. 82, authorizing printing of 2,000 additional copies of hearings (84th Cong.) on national highway program (no written report); and

H. Con. Res. 104, authorizing printing of 2,500 additional copies of hearings on excise taxes before House Committee on Ways and Means (no written report).

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Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. **Page 2663**

Prime Minister Mollet: Senate received Prime Minister Mollet of France and heard an address by him.

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Authority To Meet: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of the Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet tomorrow during session of Senate.

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Middle East: Senate continued consideration of S. J. Res. 19, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their independence.

The pending question at adjournment was adoption of Russell amendment in the nature of a substitute for the committee substitute.

Pages 2670–2686, 2689–2698, 2703–2714

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Hyde Gillette, of Illinois, and of John M. McKibbin, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Postmasters General, numerous appointments in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service, and numerous postmasters. Pages 2686, 2718

Nominations: Nominations of Thorsten V. Kalijarvi, of New Hampshire, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, W. Wilson White, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Attorney General, numerous appointments in the Army, and one postmaster withdrawal, were received. Pages 2714–2718

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:10 p. m.

Committee Meetings

POULTRY INSPECTION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee began hearings on S. 313, 645, and 1128, all dealing with compulsory inspection of poultry and poultry products, with testimony from the following witnesses: Sterling A. White, president, Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc., Georgetown, Del., and representing numerous other poultry associations; Harold Klahold, president, Northeastern Poultry Producers Council, Preston, Md.; Frank G. Wollney, Institute of American Poultry Industries, Chicago; Victor Pringle, Rockingham Poultry Marketing Co-op, Inc., Broadway, Va.; Charles D. Trombold, Campbell Soup Co., Camden, N. J.; O. H. Green, American Poultry and Hatchery Federation, Spartanburg, S. C.; Clement N. Thurnbeck, National Turkey Federation, Forest Lake, Minn.; Henry J. Pankratz, Mountain Lake, Minn.; J. W. Tollman, Jr., Faribault Turkeys, Inc., and Minnesota Turkey Growers Association; Lawrence Erickson, Norbest Turkey Growers Association, Madelia, Minn., and Southern Minnesota Turkey Growers Association; Earl B. Olson, president, Farmers Produce Co., Willmar, Minn.; T. H. Christgau, Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., Minneapolis; G. A. Heinze, Minnesota Poultry, Butter & Egg Association, Minneapolis; J. O. Kumpo, Arkansas Poultry Cooperative, Inc., Bentonville, Ark., and Southwestern Association; Joe Ray, Arkansas Poultry Federation, Danville, Ark.; William D. Bolton, Georgia Poultry Federation, Commerce, Ga.; A. R. Twiss and B. C. Rogers, Mississippi Poultry Improvement Association, Morton, Miss.; Paul Thomas, South Carolina Turkey Federation, Sumter, S. C., and representing Sumter Chamber of Commerce; W. L. Walsh, Alabama Poultry Industry Association, Montgomery, Ala.; Leland Bagwell, president, Southeastern Poultry & Egg Association, Canton, Ga.; Harry C. Carbaugh, Southeastern Poultry & Egg Association, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Chester C. Housch, president, National Poultry Producers Federation, Elkton, Va.; Howard H. Richey, president, North Central States Institute, Ellsworth, Iowa; John A. Winfield, North Carolina Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.; Walter Pike, North Carolina State Grange, Hendersonville, N. C.; Samuel G. McCluney, president, North American Game Breeders Association, Warrensburg, Mo.; and Seth T. Shaw, vice president, Safeway Stores, Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARMY BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held an executive session to receive a briefing on programs of the Army from Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker and Army Chief of Staff Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor.

Prior to this meeting, in open session, the committee was presented a new Army flag by Secretary Brucker and General Taylor.

Committee meets tomorrow to receive a briefing by the Navy.

BANKING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled "Financial Institutions Act of 1957." Major additional actions taken by the committee on this proposed legislation today were as follows: (1) Deleted a provision in the bill exempting employees of the FDIC from civil-service laws, (2) deleted provision in the bill increasing limitation on amount of real-estate loans to include 20 percent of demand deposits, and (3) approved a new provision requiring disclosure of the actual owners of bank stocks. Committee also adopted numerous technical amendments to this legislation.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: Without amendment S. 235, to increase from $50 to $75 per month the amount of benefits payable to widows of certain former employees of the Lighthouse Service, and S. 236, relating to the retirement pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service; an original bill (S. 1423) relating to international air agreements; and 283 routine nominations in the Coast Guard.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings to study the overall picture in the newsprint industry, having as witnesses A. R. Caspar, vice president in charge of sales, Great Northern Paper Co., Bangor, Maine; G. J. Ticoulat, senior vice president, Crown Zellerbach Corp., San Francisco; August B. Meyer, president, Bowater Paper Co., New York City; and Stuart Kay and John Howden, both vice presidents of the International Paper Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUPREME COURT NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of William Joseph Brennan, Jr., of New Jersey, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the U. S., the nominee testifying and answering questions in behalf of his own nomination.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights continued its hearings on S. 83 and other related civil-rights measures, with testimony from Attorney General George B. Patton of North Carolina; Merwin K. Hart, of New York City, president of the National Economic Council; Alexander Faison, of Seaboard, N. C.; and Charles A. McLean, field secretary, NAACP, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LEASE-PURCHASE PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds concluded hearings on the progress and present status of the lease-purchase program, with testimony from Under Secretary W. Randolph Burgess, who was accompanied by Assistant to the Secretary Paul Wren, both of the Department of the Treasury. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee held an executive meeting and ordered favorably reported without amendment the following: H. J. Res. 23, reappointment of Dr. Arthur Compton as Citizen Regent of Board of Regents of Smithsonian Institution; H. Con. Res. 104, authorizing printing of 2,500 additional copies of hearings on excise taxes before House Committee on Ways and Means; H. Con. Res. 82, authorizing printing of 2,000 additional copies of hearings (84th Cong.) on national highway program; H. Con. Res. 62, authorizing printing of 5,000 additional copies of H. Rept. 2966 (84th Cong.) relating to antitrust laws and small business; S. Res. 101, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ certain temporary staff members and assistants; S. Res. 105, authorizing printing of a study entitled "The Right To Buy—and Its Denial to Small Business"; and S. Res. 106, to print additional copies of a committee print entitled "Tax Guide for Small Business."

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor and management fields continued its hearings with testimony from Alphonse S. Calabrese, an investigator for the committee; and James B. Elkins and Ann Thompson, both of Portland, Oreg.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OIL PRICES

Joint meeting: Subcommittee on Public Lands of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of Committee on the Judiciary continued their hearings to study the oil-for-Europe program and domestic price rises in oil, with testimony from W. A. Delaney, Jr., of Ada, Okla.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 46 public bills, H. R. 5376–5421; 24 private bills, H. R. 5422–5445; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 252 and 253, H. Con. Res. 124, and H. Res. 179 and 180, were introduced. Pages 2753–2755

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 110, appointment of an additional judge on the failure of a disabled judge to retire when he is eligible to do so (H. Rept. 170);

H. R. 3818, to provide for maintenance of a roster of retired judges (H. Rept. 171);

H. R. 3819, providing representation of district judges on the judicial conference of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 172); and

H. R. 4191, increasing the prescribed fees of U. S. Commissioners (H. Rept. 173). Page 2753

Committee Investigation: Adopted H. Res. 149, authorizing the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to conduct studies and investigations relating to certain matters within its jurisdiction. Page 2721

Military Medical Career Incentives: Adopted several committee amendments and passed H. R. 2460, to improve the career opportunities of nurses and medical specialists of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. H. Res. 176, the rule under which the bill was considered, had been previously adopted. Pages 2720–2721, 2722–2730

Military Stevedores: Passed, with amendments, H. R. 2797, to amend title 10, U. S. Code, to authorize the secretary of a military department to furnish stevedoring and terminal services and facilities to commercial steamship companies engaged in carrying cargoes sponsored by the Department of Defense. H. Res. 177, providing for the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier. Pages 2721–2722, 2730–2731

Degaussing Equipment Sales: Adopted two committee amendments and passed H. R. 4285, authorizing the sale of degaussing equipment by the Navy to privately

owned merchant ships. H. Res. 178, the rule providing for the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier. Pages 2722, 2732–2733

Prime Minister Mollet: His Excellency Guy Mollet, the Prime Minister of France, appeared and made a brief address to the House. He was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Representatives McCormack, Martin, Gordon, and Chiperfield. Page 2752

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:12 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: The Wheat Subcommittee met to discuss with the following representatives of the Department of Agriculture the new grain standards proposals: Earl Butz, Assistant Secretary; Roy W. Lennartson, Director, Agricultural Marketing Service; and Bert Whitlock, Director, Grain Division, Agricultural Marketing Service. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY CONTRACTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings with regard to methods employed in negotiated contracts with the military services. Heard today were Col. Rodger Carter, legislative liaison officer, Air Force Department; Brig. Gen. William T. Thurman, Air Materiel Command; Clyde B. Bothmer and Hugh Whitt, assistants to Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Materiel) for Procurement and Production. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 4135 (amended), to promote and preserve local management of savings and loan associations by protecting them against encroachment by holding companies.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on H. R. 3986, and related bills, relative to Federal aid for school construction. Witnesses heard today were M. K. Hart, president, National Economic Council, and John C. Lynn, American Farm Bureau Federation.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific met in executive session for a briefing with G. Frederick Reinhardt, Acting Counselor, Department of State, and former Ambassador to Viet Nam.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources met in executive session relative to subcommittee organization, reviewed its future program, and approved two reports relating to public power. Adjourned until March 5 when hearings will be held regarding the Virgin Islands and the Virgin Islands Corporation.

NATIONAL SHRINE—ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. Con. Res. 91 (amended), to recognize the Altar of the Nation, located in the Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, N. H., as a national shrine; and

H. R. 4939, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property of the United States located in Juneau, Alaska, to the Territory of Alaska.

The committee also met in executive session and completed the reading for amendments of H. R. 627, and related bills, relative to military land withdrawals. Adjourned until Friday, March 1, when in executive session the committee will take final action on H. R. 627.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard J. Sinclair Armstrong, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, with regard to jurisdiction and functions of the SEC. Other SEC Commissioners were present but did not testify.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee 3 private claim bills of the House and adversely 2 private claim bills.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 2145 (amended), to provide means of further securing and protecting the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the United States.

POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Post Office met in executive session and approved a program for studies of the postal service. Hearings will begin Tuesday, March 12, 10 a. m., at which time the Deputy Postmaster General will be invited to testify regarding reorganization of the Post Office Department. The subcommittee also agreed to follow up on studies and recommendations made by the same subcommittee in the 84th Congress.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held hearings on H. R. 4660, to require certain distribution and approval of new public building projects. Ormonde A. Keib, Assistant Postmaster General, was heard in opposition to the bill

as applied to the Post Office Department and he urged an extension of the Lease-Purchase Act. Hearings continue tomorrow with representatives of the Bureau of the Budget to be heard.

VETERANS' MEDICAL SERVICES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings with regard to general subject of veterans' hospitals and medical services. Witnesses heard today were Representatives Davis of Georgia, Metcalf, and Shuford; and representatives of veterans' organizations in Georgia, Montana, and North Carolina concerning hospital and medical needs in those States. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Continuing its annual statutory hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, committee heard testimony today from Jerome Luntz, editor, Nucleonics magazine; Angus McDonald, assistant legislative secretary, National Farmers Union; Adm. W. D. Leggett, Jr., vice president, engineering, ALCO Products, Inc.; W. C. MacInnes, chairman, Florida Nuclear Power Group; and W. A. Steiger and W. L. Davidson, both of National Association of Manufacturers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, February 28, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of proposed Middle East program.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2772–2777

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1424–1436; and S. J. Res. 67.

Pages 2773–2774

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 2769

Quorum Calls—Middle East: Majority leader announced that effective at 10 a. m., Friday, March 1, during further consideration of S. J. Res. 19, Middle East program, the names of Senators will not be recorded on quorum calls unless they have answered to their names before the Chair has announced the presence of a quorum, and that the Chair will be requested to announce the number of Senators who answered the quorum call establishing the presence of a quorum.

Pages 2783–2784

Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that on Monday, March 4, following morning business, 1 hour will be set aside for a commemorative program of the Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial. Page 2803

Middle East: Senate continued consideration of S. J. Res. 19, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their independence, adopting by unanimous vote of 82 yeas O'Mahoney amendment (to committee substitute) perfecting language as to employment of Armed Forces so that such employment shall be consistent with treaty obligations and with the U. S. Constitution rather than with treaty obligations and with charter of U. N.

The pending question at recess was adoption of modified Russell amendment in the nature of a substitute for the committee substitute. Pages 2778–2802

Recess: Recessed at 6:11 p. m.

Committee Meetings

POULTRY INSPECTION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee concluded its hearings on S. 313, 645, and 1128, all dealing with compulsory inspection of poultry and poultry products, hearing testimony from Senator Neuberger; Earl L. Butz, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Hermon I. Miller, Director, Poultry Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, Agriculture Department; John L. Harvey, Deputy Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of HEW; Gordon K. Zimmerman, National Grange; Thomas J. Mullin, Florida Department of Agriculture, Tallahassee; Shirley W. Barker, poultry department, and Arnold Mayer, both of Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, AFL–CIO, Chicago; George D. Riley, legislative representative, AFL–CIO; Dr. Oscar Sussman, Association of State Public Health Veterinarians, Trenton, N. J., also representing the Veterinary Medical Association of New Jersey and New Jersey Health Officers Association; Timothy E. Sullivan, of Indianapolis, representing Association of the Food &

Drug Officials of the U. S.; Dr. Aaron H. Haskin, city health officer of Newark; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; Gerald D. Finney, general attorney, Association of American Railroads; Dr. Max Hibbard, Conference of Public Health Veterinarians, Richmond, Va.; Dr. Harry E. Kingman, Jr., American Veterinary Medical Association, Chicago; Herbert Ferster, of New York, representing Association of Kosher Processors, Inc., and other organizations; Mrs. Genevieve H. Oslund, General Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Loretta Johnson, St. Louis Consumer Federation; Mrs. J. A. Booras, Housewives United; Martin L. Livney, American Poultry Farmers Association, Vineland, N. J.; and Mrs. Dennis Jackson, Consumers Conference of Greater Cincinnati.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY AND TAX COURT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 4897, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Treasury and Post Office Departments and U. S. Tax Court, hearing testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey, and Chief Judge J. Edgar Murdock of the U. S. Tax Court, both of whom were accompanied by their associates. Testimony was also heard from R. M. Phelps, executive director of the American Yachtmen's Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COLUMBIA BASIN PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings with regard to a modification of the 1943 acreage limitation on the Columbia Basin reclamation project in Washington. Witnesses heard on this matter were Senators Jackson and Magnuson; Representative Magnuson; Assistant Secretary Fred G. Aandahl, and Floyd Dominy, Chief of Division of Irrigation, Bureau of Reclamation, both of the Interior Department; Art Garten, department of conservation and development, State of Washington; Darrell Dunn and Clayton Case, both of Farmers' Home Administration; and Roy Huse, Henry Weber, Alex Hamilton, Percy Driggs, Don Damon, Earl Terwilliger, Bill McCandless, John R. Lewis, and Ned Thomas, all representing the Columbia Basin project.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings to study the overall picture in the newsprint industry, committee heard testimony from Frederick H. Mueller, Assistant Secretary for Domestic Affairs, Commerce Department; Earl W. Kintner, General Counsel, FTC; H. R. Josephson, Chief, Division of Forest Economics, and Ira J. Mason, Division of Timber Management, both of the Forest Service, Agriculture Department; Senator-elect Ernest Gruening, of Alaska; and former Gov. Frank Heintzelman of Alaska.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights continued its hearings on S. 83 and other related civil-rights measures, with testimony from Senator Sparkman; Rev. William Holmes Borders, Wheat Street Baptist Church, Atlanta; Rev. Gus Courts, Belzoni, Miss.; Rev. W. D. Ridgeway, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Austin T. Walden, attorney of Atlanta; and Mrs. Beatrice Young, of Jackson, Miss.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee heard testimony on the international situation as it relates to Red China and its relationship to the internal security of the U. S. Witnesses heard were Harry J. Anslinger, Commissioner of Narcotics, who stated that narcotics traffic from Red China is continuing to increase in spite of a recent raid made on a large ring of heroin smugglers by Treasury agents; John C. Caldwell, former Director of the U. S. Information Service in China, and presently a writer and lecturer, who told the subcommittee that Red China's aim, at the present time, is to use 14 million Chinese in Southeast Asia to build up a sphere of influence for Communist China in that area; and Father Mark Tennien, of the Maryknoll Order, who was expelled by the Communists in 1952, and who stated that any religious freedom in Red China is merely "window dressing."

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINIMUM WAGES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on various proposals relating to coverage of minimum wage protection under the Fair Labor Standards Act, with testimony from Eugene B. Sydnor, Jr., president, Southern Department Stores, Inc., Richmond, representing U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; G. S. Paul, vice president in charge of operations, accompanied by John H. Waters, general attorney, both of Western Union Telegraph Co.; and Frederick J. Bell, executive vice president, National Automobile Dealers Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor and management fields continued its hearings, with testimony as to such activities in the Portland, Oreg., area from Stanley Earl, city commissioner; James Elkins; Horace Crouch, operator of the Mount Hood Cafe; Stanley G. Terry, a pinball operator; and Frank Malloy, business agent, and Lloyd Hildrith, secretary-treasurer,

both of local 223 of the Teamsters Union, all of whom are from Portland, Oreg.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LOBBYING

Select committee to investigate political activities, lobbying, and campaign contributions, in executive session, received testimony from Senator Javits with regard to lobbying legislative proposals, from Senator Clark on campaign contributions proposals, and from Comptroller General Joseph Campbell on administration of legislation which may be recommended on these matters.

OIL PRICES

Joint meeting: Subcommittee on Public Lands of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of Committee on the Judiciary continued their hearings to study the oil-for-Europe program and domestic price rises in oil, and had as witnesses James V. Cresente, representing the Cleveland Independent Gasoline Dealers Association; Lester Clark, an independent producer from Breckenridge, Tex.; and P. R. Schultz, Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association.

Hearings continue March 5.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 57 public bills, H. R. 5446–5502; 17 private bills, H. R. 5503–5519; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 254–256, H. Con. Res. 125 and 126, were introduced.

Pages 2829–2831

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 4939, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property of the United States located in Juneau, Alaska, to the Territory of Alaska (H. Rept. 174); and

Report of the Joint Economic Committee on the January 1957 Economic Report of the President (H. Rept. 175). Page 2829

Late Reports: The Committee on Rules was granted permission to file sundry reports by midnight Friday. Similar permission was granted the Committee on Banking and Currency to file a report, by midnight Saturday, on H. R. 4135, to promote and preserve local management of savings and loan associations by protecting them against encroachment by holding companies.

Page 2810

Committee Investigation: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. Res. 168, to authorize the Committee on Education and Labor to conduct studies and investigations relating to matters coming within its jurisdiction. Page 2810

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:50 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONTRACTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings with regard to methods employed in negotiated contracts with the military services. Heard today were Brig. Gen. William T. Thurman of Air Materiel Command, Brig. Gen. V. R. Haugen, Wright Aeronautical Development Center, Lieutenant Colonel Jeffries, Director of Procurement and Production, Wilkins Air Force Station, and Max Golden, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Materiel) for Procurement and Production. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Education and Labor: Considered various items of committee business in regular session.

FOREIGN INVESTMENTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Ad Hoc Subcommittee held hearing on H. J. Res. 160, to create a commission to study and make recommendations for the security of American foreign investments and the prevention of claims against the United States. Witnesses heard today were Representative Selden; Thorsten V. Kalijarvi, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, Stanley Metzger, Assistant Legal Adviser for Economic Affairs, Konrad Bekker, Adviser, Economic Development Division, State Department; Walter Schaefer, Special Adviser to the Director for Finance, International Cooperation Administration, and Charles Warden, Chief, Investment Guaranties Staff, ICA.

LAND CONVEYANCE—CEMETERIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Public Lands Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 2401, to provide for the reconveyance of certain land to the city of Spearfish, S. Dak. Heard in support of the bill were Representative Berry; Abram V. Tunison, Chief, Game, Fish, and Hatcheries Branch, Arthur A. Riemer, Chief, Branch of Lands, Fish, and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 2806, to provide for national cemeteries in the county of De Soto, State of Florida. Supporting witnesses heard were Representative Haley; Melvin Dixon,

director, Florida State Department of Veterans' Affairs; Clarence H. Olson, assistant director, national legislative commission, American Legion; Billy Anderson, commander, American Legion Department, State of Florida; J. D. Murray, chairman, rehabilitation committee, American Legion, Florida; Kenneth Doncaster, representing the VFW, Florida; and George Smith, Arcadia, Fla., representing certain citizens of De Soto County, Fla. Other witnesses heard on H. R. 2806 were Raymond Church, Acquisition and Disposal Division, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration, accompanied by Robert Davis, Congressional liaison, GSA; and Col. Walter Scoggins, Chief of the Memorial Division, Office of Quartermaster General, Department of the Army.

BUREAU OF STANDARDS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard Dr. A. V. Astin, Director, National Bureau of Standards, relative to the mission and organization of the Standards Bureau. Officials of the Federal Power Commission are scheduled to be heard tomorrow.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The chairman announced the appointment of a Special Subcommittee on Traffic Safety to continue the study and investigation of highway accidents which was initiated in the 84th Congress, the membership of which is as follows: Representatives Roberts, chairman, Rogers of Texas, Friedel, Loser, Beamer, Bush, and Schenck.

COAST GUARD

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Heard Vice Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Commandant, United States Coast Guard, relative to various Coast Guard matters. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

POSTAL SAVINGS SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held hearing on H. R. 4586, and related bills, providing for the orderly dissolution of the Postal Savings System. Witnesses heard were Representatives Marshall, St. George; and Maurice H. Stans, Deputy Postmaster General, accompanied by Abe McGregor Goff, General Counsel, Post Office Department; Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General; William T. Heffelfinger, Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury; Graeme O'Geran, professor of economics, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.; George Riley, representing the AFL–CIO; Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council; and Roy Hallbeck, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Clerks. Statements for the record were submitted by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Charles K. Fletcher, vice chairman, legislative committee, U. S. Savings and Loan League; and C. B. Gravitt, secretary, National League of Postmasters.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds continued hearings on H. R. 4660, to require certain distribution and approval of public building projects. Witnesses, all in general support of the bill, were Percy Rappaport, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget; Representatives Karsten, Reuss, Thompson of New Jersey, Gathings, Byrnes of Wisconsin, Schwengel, Alger, Neal, and Avery. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Bailey, Marshall, and Gubser; and the Associated General Contractors of America.

MONETARY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Rules: Resumed consideration of, but took no action on, H. Res. 85, authorizing the Banking and Currency Committee to investigate the monetary and credit structure of the United States. Witnesses heard in opposition to H. Res. 85 and in support of H. R. 3660, to establish a National Monetary and Financial Commission, were Frazar B. Wilde, chairman, research and policy committee, Committee for Economic Development; W. Randolph Burgess, Under Secretary of the Treasury; and Representatives Kilburn and McVey.

VETERANS' MEDICAL SERVICES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings with regard to general subject of veterans' hospitals and medical services. Witnesses heard today were Representatives Miller of California (accompanied by Leland Sweeney, chairman, board of supervisors, Alameda County, Calif.), Mack of Washington; George W. Stewart, representing the VFW, Alameda County, Calif.; and Marion Wise, Oklahoma commander, VFW. Hearings adjourned until Tuesday, March 5.

INTEREST ON SAVINGS BONDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Agreed that a clean bill would be introduced to supersede H. R. 4734, to amend the Second Liberty Bond Act to authorize a change in the maximum interest rate permitted on United States savings bonds. The clean bill would grant the Secretary of the Treasury discretionary authority to pay interest up to 3½ percent on savings bonds which are issued or which mature on or after February 1, 1957. In the case of bonds maturing on or after February 1, 1957, the discretionary authority would apply only to the period following the maturity date during which a holder continues to hold a bond.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Continuing its annual statutory hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, committee heard testimony from John Menke, president, Nuclear

Development Corporation of America, White Plains, N. Y.; Jerry Voorhis, the Cooperative League of the USA; Newton I. Steers, Jr., president, Atomic Development Mutual Fund, Inc., Washington, D. C.; Michael Michaelis, of Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge, Mass.; R. A. Brightsen, president, Nuclear Science & Engineering Corp., Pittsburgh; J. Raymond Dyer, an attorney of St. Louis, Mo.; and Fred W. Hottenroth, Hupp Corp., Cleveland.

Hearings continue March 5.

Friday, March 1, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of proposed Middle East program.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2849–2864

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1437–1446; S. J. Res. 68–70; and S. Res. 107. Page 2852

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: Report of Committee on the Judiciary on Review of Administration of the Trading With the Enemy Act (S. Rept. 120). Page 2852

Middle East: Senate continued debate on S. J. Res. 19, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their independence.

The pending question at adjournment remained the adoption of modified Russell amendment in the nature of a substitute for the committee substitute.

Pages 2864–2907

Confirmations: Numerous Coast Guard nominations were confirmed. Page 2908

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Thomas S. Gates, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of the Navy, of Andrew H. Berding, of D. C., to be an Assistant Secretary of State, and of Elbridge Durbrow, of California, to be Ambassador to State of Viet-Nam. Page 2908

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:26 p. m.

Committee Meetings

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices held and concluded hearings on S. 382, to prohibit the making of adjustments in the support price of tobacco on basis of varieties. Testimony favoring enactment of the bill was heard from Senator Thurmond; E. H. Agnew, president, South Carolina Farm Bureau; A. W. Bethea, of Dillon, S. C.; Robert R. Coker, president, Coker's Pedigreed Seed Co., Hartsville, S. C.; P. L. Elvington, of Nichols, S. C.; and C. L. Warr, of Lamar, S. C. Testifying in opposition to the bill were Representative Blitch; Clarence L. Miller, Associate Administrator, Joseph R. Williams, Director, and Frank Ellis, both of Tobacco Division, all of Commodity Stabilization Service, Agriculture Department; Fred S. Royster, president, Bright Belt Warehouse Association, Henderson, N. C.; Carl T. Hicks, president, Flue-cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corp., Snow Hill, N. C.; J. Con Lanier, general counsel, Leaf Tobacco Exporters Association, Greenville, N. C.; Roy B. Davis, Jr., president, Virginia Farm Bureau Federation, Richmond; Robert A. Owens, Director of the Tobacco Division, Foreign Agricultural Service; and J. T. Hutson, president, Tobacco Associates, Inc.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee heard further testimony on the international situation as it relates to Red China and its relationship to the internal security of the U. S. Witnesses heard were Adm. Charles M. Cooke, retired, Sonoma, Calif., who told the subcommittee that any loss to Communist China of the offshore islands would cause "tremendous drift" to communism among countries in Southeast Asia; and Dr. Albert M. Dunlap, of Ingleside, Va., who spent 40 years as a medical doctor and ophthalmologist in China, who testified that Chinese individualism still exists despite the Communist efforts to suppress it.

ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIPS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery continued its hearings on S. 420 and related bills providing for additional circuit and district judges, with testimony favoring such legislation from Chief Judge John Biggs, Jr., third circuit, U. S. Court of Appeals; and Will Shafroth and Joseph Spaniol, both of the Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights continued its hearings on S. 83 and other related civil-rights measures, hearing testimony from Hugh G. Grant, of Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. Bussey, Mrs. Beulah Goss, Mrs. Ray Whitney, and Mrs. Sue Renfrow, all representing the Organized Women Voters of Arlington County, Va.; Mrs. Leone Bucholz, president, Arlington County Women's Democratic Club; and Leander Perez, a district attorney from New Orleans, La.

Hearings continue March 4.

MINIMUM WAGES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on various proposals relating to coverage of minimum wage protection under the Fair Labor Standards Act, with testimony from Clyde McFarlin, president, Montezuma Mutual Telephone Co., Montezuma, Iowa; Benjamin R. Miller, American Trucking Associations, Inc.; Forest I. Neal, Jr., Old Colony Laundries, Inc., Quincy, Mass., accompanied by Harold K. Howe, manager of the Washington office, and Gordon L. Rayner, president, Laundry-owner's Bureau of Boston, Inc.; Charles H. Tower, National Association of Radio & Television Broadcasters; and Arthur J. Packard, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, past president, accompanied by C. W. Merritt, counsel, both of American Hotel Association.

Hearings continue March 4.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor and management fields continued its hearings, with testimony as to such activities in the Portland, Oreg., area from Howard Morgan, a public utilities commissioner of the State of Oregon; Stanley G. Terry, a pinball operator, Hy Goldbaum, and Manton Spear, a liquor distributor, all of Portland.

Hearings continue March 5.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 4, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONTRACTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings with regard to methods employed in negotiated contracts with the military services. Witnesses heard today were Joseph Clark, aeronautical engineer, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base; Brig. Gen. William T. Thurman, Air Materiel Command; Lieutenant Colonel Jeffries, Director of Procurement and Production, Wilkins Air Force Station; John Hickey and former Lieutenant Schneiderman of Wilkins Air Force Station.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings with regard to proposed Federal aid for school construction. Witnesses heard today were Tyre Taylor, general counsel, Southern States Industrial Council; Pedro A. del Valle, Defender of the American Constitution; B. M. Miller, Constitution Party of Virginia; and a representative of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. Hearings continue on Monday, March 4.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements heard Edward L. Freers, Director, Office of Eastern European Affairs, Department of State, and Thomas B. Larson, Deputy Chief, Division of Research for U. S. S. R. and Eastern Europe, Department of State.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 627 (amended, with instructions that a clean bill be introduced and reported to the House), relating to military land withdrawals. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman, Federal Power Commission, relative to the jurisdiction and functions of the FPC. Other FPC Commissioners were present but did not testify.

COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 157 (amended), relating to investigative authority for the Agriculture Committee. Supporting witnesses heard were Representatives Cooley and Hoeven.

CORN

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 6 hours of debate on H. R. 4901, to establish a minimum acreage allotment for corn, to provide acreage reserve programs for diverted acres and for feed grains. Witnesses present were Representatives Cooley, August H. Andresen, Simpson of Illinois, Hoeven, Poage, Grant, Hill, Dixon, McIntire, Gathings, Tewes, Harvey, Jones of Missouri, and Harrison of Nebraska.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1957, through February 28, 1957.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through February 28, 1957

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	28	30	..
Time in session	115 hrs., 53′	66 hrs., 22′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	1,636	872	2,508
Appendix	..	..	1,642
Public bills enacted into law	3	3	6
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	..	..	..
Bills through conference	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	76	104	..
Senate bills	3	1	..
House bills	4	12	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	2	..
House joint resolutions	..	4	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	5	8	..
Simple resolutions	58	74	132
Measures reported, total	*169	*167	..
Senate bills	47	..	..
House bills	4	105	..
Senate joint resolutions	5	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	6	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	12	2	..
House concurrent resolutions	8	4	..
Simple resolutions	92	50	152
Special reports	8	8	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Reported measures not acted on	**66	**99	..
Measures introduced, total	1,627	6,081	7,708
Bills	1,436	5,519	6,955
Joint resolutions	67	256	323
Concurrent resolutions	18	126	144
Simple resolutions	106	180	286
Quorum calls	19	6	25
Yea-and-nay votes	5	5	10
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 119 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 175 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through February 28, 1957

Postmaster nominations, totaling 741, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	62
Withdrawn	1
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	—*
Army nominations, totaling 1,744, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	443
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	—*
Air Force nominations, totaling 3,802, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,789
Withdrawn	2
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	—*
Navy nominations, totaling 9,536, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	9,535
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	—*
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,017, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,016
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	—*
Civilian nominations, totaling 1,816, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,783
Withdrawn	2
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	—*

Summary

Total nominations received	19,656
Total withdrawn	5
Total rejected	None
Total unconfirmed	—*
Total confirmed	17,628

*The final print of the above table for the 85th Cong., 1st sess., will show the number of "unconfirmed nominations," in each of the above categories and in the summary.

Saturday, March 2, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate rejected, by vote of 28 to 58, amendment to eliminate authorization for $200 million in economic and military aid from Middle East legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2910–2916

Bills Introduced: 4 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1447–1450. **Page 2910**

Middle East: By 28 yeas to 58 nays, Senate rejected modified Russell amendment in the nature of a substitute for the committee substitute for S. J. Res. 19, to authorize the President to undertake military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their independence. This amendment would have eliminated from committee substitute the authorization for use of $200 million available for economic and military aid to Middle East. Motion to reconsider rejection of this amendment was tabled.

Pending at recess was committee amendment, as amended (in the nature of a substitute for the measure). **Pages 2917, 2918, 2919–2934, 2940–2948**

Nomination: Nomination of Charles E. Whittaker, of Missouri, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, was received. **Page 2948**

Recess: Recessed at 4:41 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 4, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, March 4, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate of proposed Middle East program.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2951–2973

Bills Introduced: 24 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1451–1474; and S. Res. 108–110. **Pages 2954–2955**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1451, Financial Institutions Act of 1957 (S. Rept. 121);

S. 16, 17, 87, 247, 626, and 91, private bills (S. Repts. 122–127, respectively);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Antitrust and Monopoly" (S. Rept. 128);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Emigration of Refugees and Escapees" (S. Rept. 129);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Juvenile Delinquency" (S. Rept. 130);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Internal Security" (S. Rept. 131);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Corporate Mergers and Acquisitions" (S. Rept. 132); and

S. Res. 110, extending to April 4, 1957, time for filing of report by Committee on the Judiciary, pursuant to S. Res. 165 (84th Cong.) and S. Res. 84 of this Congress (no written report). Page 2954

U. S. Overseas Operations: Senate adopted S. Res. 107, authorizing printing as a Senate document of the report by Senator Ellender on Overseas Operation of the U. S. Government, following discharge of Committee on Rules and Administration from its further consideration of this resolution. Page 2965

Financial Institutions Act of 1957: Authority was granted for filing of individual views on S. 1451, Financial Institutions Act of 1957. Page 2954

Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial: Numerous addresses in tribute to Alexander Hamilton were made during program conducted by Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission. Pages 2973–2988

Middle East: Senate continued debate on S. J. Res. 19, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their independence.

Pages 2988–2993, 2995–3027

Appropriations Committee Meetings: Committee on Appropriations was authorized to meet while Senate is in session during balance of first session of 85th Congress. Page 3019

Nominations: 1 judicial nomination and 172 postmasters nominations were received. Pages 3028–3029

Recess: Recessed at 7:47 p. m.

Committee Meetings

CORN PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices held and concluded hearings on various proposed legislation which would affect the corn program (S. 829, 1013, 1014, 1076, 1125, 1362, 1441, 1449). Witnesses heard were Senators Dirksen, Hickenlooper, Carlson, Case of South Dakota, and Martin of Iowa; Representative Schwengel; Marvin L. McLain, Assistant Secretary, and Claude T. Coffman, Office of General Counsel, both of Department of Agriculture; Frank K. Woolley, legislative counsel, American Farm Bureau Federation; John A. Baker, coordinator of legislative services, National Farmers Union; Neel F. Hill, E. S. Weise, and Dale E. Petty, all of Iowa, and representing the GI Farmers of America; Elmer G. Stockdale, of Iowa Falls; Ollie Janssen, of Ackley, Iowa; Lawrence Hamilton, of Hampton, Iowa; and Oren Lee Staley, president, National Farmers Association, Rea, Mo.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Gordon Gray to be Director of Office of Defense Mobilization, Albert James Robertson to be a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, and Paul W. McCracken to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Prior to this action, in open session, the nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of William Joseph Brennan, Jr., of New Jersey, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the U. S., and D. Malcolm Anderson, Jr., to be U. S. attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania; and six private immigration bills (S. 16, 17, 87, 91, 247, 626). Committee authorized the chairman to request that the committee be discharged from further consideration of S. 1169, a private claim bill, and that the bill be re-referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 7 private immigration bills (S. 79, 381, 419, 564, 688, 766, 978), and 3 private claims bills (S. 393, 1009, 1148).

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights continued its hearings on S. 83 and other related civil-rights measures, with testimony from Senator Thurmond; former Senator Thomas Wofford; Dan R. McLeod, attorney general of South Carolina; Clint Graydon, an attorney of South Carolina; Robert McNair and James Spruill, members of South Carolina House of Representatives; Joseph O. Rogers, Jr., an assemblyman of South Carolina; John West, South Carolina State senator; and Thomas H. Pope, an attorney representing the South Carolina Bar Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINIMUM WAGES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on various proposals relating to minimum wage protection under the Fair Labor Standards Act, with testimony from George Meany, president, accompanied by Stanley Ruttenberg, director of research, and William Tyson, general counsel's office, all of the AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 6.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 47 public bills, H. R. 5520–5566; 27 private bills, H. R. 5567–5593; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 257 and 258, H. Con. Res. 127, and H. Res. 181–184, were introduced. Pages 3063–3064, 3065

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 157, relating to investigative authority for the Agriculture Committee, filed on March 1 (H. Rept. 176);

H. Res. 181, an open rule providing for the consideration of, and 6 hours of debate on, H. R. 4901, to establish a minimum acreage allotment for corn, to provide acreage reserve programs for diverted acres and for feed grains, filed on March 1 (H. Rept. 177); and

H. R. 4135, to promote and preserve local management of savings and loan associations by protecting them against encroachment by holding companies, filed on March 1 (H. Rept. 178). Page 3063

Committees To Sit: Permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the rest of the week was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary. Similar permission was granted to the Subcommittee on Housing of the Committee on Banking and Currency. Pages 3031, 3034

Members' Service: Heard addresses commemorating the anniversary of commencement of service of 22 Members who were elected prior to the adoption of the 20th amendment to the Constitution. Pages 3029–3030

Institution of Congress: Pursuant to a special order agreed to on February 27, numerous Members spoke on the 168th anniversary of the institution of Congress under the Constitution of the United States and in connection therewith the bicentennial anniversary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton. Pages 3034–3040

Puerto Rico: Several Members addressed the House in commemoration of the enactment, on March 21, 1917, of the bill extending United States citizenship to the people of Puerto Rico. Pages 3040–3046

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

San Diego aqueduct: H. R. 2781, transferring from the Secretary of the Navy to the Secretary of the Interior certain duties relating to the San Diego aqueduct, California.

New York land conveyance: H. R. 3025, relating to the conveyance of certain rights of access by the Navy Department to the city of New York.

Military post offices: H. R. 4815, authorizing establishment of postal stations at Armed Forces and defense installations.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Indians: H. R. 676, relating to the Catawba Indian Reservation, S. C.

The following bills were objected to when called on the Consent Calendar: H. R. 259 and 2146.

The following bills were passed over without prejudice when called on the Consent Calendar: H. R. 103, 277, 293, 3028, and 3477. Pages 3046–3049

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:44 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session and considered but took no action on Navy project No. 184 involving the naval industrial aircraft plant at Calverton, Long Island, N. Y. The subcommittee also considered miscellaneous real-estate and housing projects of all three military departments with varying actions. Witnesses included Vice Adm. J. S. Russell, Wilfred Teincken, USN; Col. K. J. Payne, USAF; Milton Pearl, USA; and Capt. McFarland, of the Navy, who was heard on certain housing projects. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing held hearing and heard the following witnesses: John H. Arrington, Director of Family Housing, Department of Defense; Ralph H. Stone, Chief Benefits Director, Thomas J. Sweeney, Director, Loan Guaranty Service, Veterans' Administration; Representative Patman; Winfield W. Riefler, Assistant to Chairman, Federal Reserve Board, and W. Randolph Burgess, Under Secretary of the Treasury. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education resumed hearings on proposed legislation regarding Federal aid for school construction. Witnesses heard today were Representatives Hyde and Ashmore. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on International Operations met in executive session with representatives of the Department of State and International Cooperation Administration regarding the subcommittee program for the current session.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations met in executive session and received a briefing by Dr. A. G. Hill, Research Director, Weapons System Evaluation Group, Joint Chiefs of Staff, regarding weapons developments. Public hearings on proposed civil-defense legislation resume tomorrow.

HELLS CANYON DAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing on H. R. 5, and related bills, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Hells Canyon Dam on the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon. Witnesses heard in support of the proposed legislation were Gus Norwood, executive secretary, Northwest Public Power Association, Vancouver, Wash.; Ora Beasley, manager, Northern Lights, Inc. (REA cooperative), Sand Point, Idaho; Harry Butler, manager, Clearwater Power Co. (REA cooperative), Lewiston, Idaho; Edward Emerine, editor, Idaho Farm Journal, Boise, Idaho. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, March 5, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

By 72 to 19, Senate passed bill on Middle East program.

House passed 71 private bills and sent deficiency appropriation bill to conference.

House committee reported bill to increase maximum interest rate permitted on U. S. savings bonds.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3074–3088

Bills Introduced: 23 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1475–S. 1497; S. J. Res. 71; S. Con. Res. 19 and 20; and S. Res. 111. Pages 3078–3079

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 235, to increase from $50 to $75 per month the amount of benefits payable to widows of certain former employees of the Lighthouse Service (S. Rept. 133); and

S. 236, relating to the retirement pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service (S. Rept. 134); and

S. Con. Res. 20, authorizing investigation by FTC of companies in production of newsprint in interstate commerce (S. Rept. 135). Page 3078

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 3073

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 4815, authorizing establishment of postal stations at Armed Forces and defense installations, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 3073

President's Message—Drought Relief: President transmitted message embracing certain recommendations for administration of emergency disaster programs as result of prolonged drought and other natural disasters—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Pages 3138–3139

Greetings to Ghana: S. Res. 111, extending greetings of Senate to the legislative assembly of Ghana, was adopted. Pages 3105–3107

Middle East: By 72 yeas to 19 nays, Senate passed with amendments H. J. Res. 117, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their independence, after discharging from its further consideration the Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services, jointly, and then substituting for its text the language of S. J. Res. 19, companion bill, as amended by committee amendment in the nature of a substitute (as amended). Prior to this, the following additional actions had been taken on amendments to the committee substitute:

Adopted: By 48 yeas to 43 nays, modified Mansfield amendment urging President to continue to furnish

facilities and military assistance, within provisions of applicable law and established policy, to U. N. Emergency Force in the Middle East (motion to reconsider was tabled); modified Douglas amendment providing that section 105 (a) of Mutual Security Act of 1954 (requiring that military assistance may be furnished only for internal security or self-defense and not for aggression) shall not be waived in use by President of any of $200 million for economic and military aid; and Case (South Dakota) amendment to make a typographical correction; and

Rejected: Two amendments by Senator Mansfield as follows: (1) To bring about effective control over military volunteers, material, and arms sent from other countries into the Middle East, and (2) respecting control of shipments of military material to Middle East; by 28 yeas to 64 nays, Morse amendment providing that prior to employment of Armed Forces, President shall notify Congress, but if emergency makes that impossible, President shall thereafter submit such action for congressional approval or disapproval (motion to reconsider was tabled); by 30 yeas to 58 nays, modified Curtis amendment providing that the legislation shall expire on March 15, 1961, unless terminated sooner by action of President or Congress; modified Barrett amendment providing that one-half of the $200 million available for economic and military aid shall be on a loan basis; by division vote, McCarthy amendment to strike proviso that use by President of available $200 million for economic and military aid may be under authority of section 401 (a) of Mutual Security Act and without regard to section 105 of 1957 Mutual Security Appropriation Act; and by division vote, McCarthy amendment to eliminate reference to action of U. N. in the section setting forth conditions for expiration of legislation.

A motion to reconsider passage of H. J. Res. 117 was tabled and S. J. Res. 19 was then indefinitely postponed.

Pages 3088–3100, 3101–3104, 3107–3108, 3108–3130

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 1221, respecting recreational benefits and wildlife development resulting from construction of flood-control projects, and the bill was then re-referred to Committee on Public Works. Page 3084

Nomination: One judicial nomination was received. Page 3141

Recess: Recessed at 7:04 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SEC ENFORCEMENT PROBLEMS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities held hearings to receive testimony from Chairman J. Sinclair Armstrong and other representatives of the Securities and Exchange Commission with regard to the broad field of SEC enforcement problems. Today's testimony included a discussion of some of the difficulties involved in cases where identity of share ownership cannot be ascertained because shares are held by foreign concerns.

Subcommittee will hold an executive session tomorrow to hear further testimony from SEC officials on this matter.

TELEVISION STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee resumed its inquiry into the television situation, and heard FCC Chairman George C. McConnaughey, who was accompanied by the other FCC Commissioners, testify and answer questions on the progress the Commission has made and its expectations as to future developments in the TV allocations field.

These witnesses will continue their testimony on March 14.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Constitutional Rights Subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. 83 and other related civil-rights measures, with testimony from Senator Neuberger and Gov. James P. Coleman, of Mississippi.

At the conclusion of today's session, the chairman announced that the record would remain open until noon on Friday, March 8, for inclusion of additional written statements on this proposed legislation.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings with regard to possible Communist activities in the city of Philadelphia, and had as witnesses Jacob Felsenstein, a commercial artist, and his wife Eleanor, both of Philadelphia. Mr. Felsenstein denied being a Communist at the present time or for the past year, but refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer many other questions of the subcommittee. Mrs. Felsenstein also invoked the fifth amendment on many of the subcommittee's questions.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Robert O. Boyd, of Oregon, to be a member of the National Mediation Board.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee held an executive session and took the following actions: (1) Ordered favorably reported 41 postmaster nominations, (2) referred to its Subcommittee on Contested Nominations the nominations of Frederick J. Lawton,

Christopher H. Phillips, and Harris Ellsworth, all to be Civil Service Commissioners, (3) approved the Newark airmail field report, and (4) referred to a special subcommittee for hearings a committee report on the Administration of the Civil Service System.

OIL PRICES

Joint meeting: Subcommittee on Public Lands of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of Committee on the Judiciary continued their hearings to study the oil-for-Europe program and domestic price rises in oil, with testimony from Stuart P. Coleman, chairman of the Middle East Emergency Committee and vice president of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and M. J. Rathbone, president of Standard Oil of New Jersey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor and management fields continued its hearings, with testimony as to such activities in the Portland, Oreg., area from James Elkins and Helen Hardy, both of Portland; William O'Connell, representing the Teamsters Joint Council; Nate Zusman, operator of the Desert Room, a Portland night club; and Alphonse Calabrese, a committee staff investigator.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H. R. 5594–5613; 15 private bills, H. R. 5614–5628; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 128, were introduced. Pages 3165–3166

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 3235, to establish a peacetime limitation on the number of lieutenant generals in the Marine Corps (H. Rept. 179); and

H. R. 2822, relating to professional examinations for promotion of medical, dental, and veterinary officers of the Army and Air Force (H. Rept. 180). Page 3165

President's Message: Received a message from the President containing his recommendations for drought relief and transmitting a copy of a letter of Secretary Benson containing a list of proposals, developed from the Wichita Report on Drought and Other National Disasters, for alleviating the current drought situation. The message was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 110). Pages 3141–3142

Private Calendar: The following bills were passed on the call of the Private Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. J. Res. 247, H. R. 1316, 1324, 1325, 1359, 1365, 1375, 1390, 1400, 1431, 1440, 1441, 1460, 1474, 1537, 1544, 1667, 1673, 1689, 1693, 1724, 1757, 1772, 1831, 2046, 2049, 2116, 2267, 2346, 2654, 2717, 2747, 2753, 2904, 2951, 2963, 3283, 3440, 3468, 3673, 3679, 3687, 3723, 4159, 4230, 4535, and 4730.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H. J. Res. 133, H. Con. Res. 89, H. R. 1288, 1298, 1315, 1419, 1494, 1536, 1575, 1672, 1679, 1725, 1732, 1733, 1804, 1863, 1864, 1884, 2256, 2269, 2347, 3288, 3322, and 4336.

The following bills were recommitted when called on the Private Calendar: H. R. 1348, 1501, 3126, and 3921.

The following bills were passed over without prejudice when called on the Private Calendar: H. Res. 174, H. R. 1562 and 2950. Pages 3142–3158

Committee Investigation: Passed H. Res. 157, to authorize the Committee on Agriculture to make investigations into certain matters within its jurisdiction, after adopting several committee amendments. Pages 3158, 3159–3163

Deficiency Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 4249, making appropriations for the fiscal year 1957, agreed to a conference requested by the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Cannon, Kirwan, Whitten, Lanham, Taber, Jensen, and H. Carl Andersen. Page 3159

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:11 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: The Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held hearing but took no action on the following bills:

H. R. 953, to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act so as to increase the maximum indebtedness which farmers may incur under such act for operating loans;

H. R. 1045, to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, and the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, to eliminate provisions for administering the ACP program through the States and make the ACP a permanent program that would continue to be administered by the Department of Agriculture;

H. R. 3753, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to extend financial assistance to desert-land entrymen to the same extent as such assistance is available to homestead entrymen;

H. R. 3681, H. R. 3988, H. R. 4253, and H. R. 4958, to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended, to provide more flexibility in refinancing loans;

H. R. 4404, to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended, so as to make loans insured by the Secretary of Agriculture eligible for investment by national banks as "investment securities" rather than loan obligations, and to include such loans in the excepted class of investments relating to national banking associations; and

H. R. 5497, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act.

Witnesses heard were Charles C. Barnard, Director, Budget and Statistics Division, Farmers Home Administration; Howard V. Campbell, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Agriculture; Paul M. Koger, Administrator, Agricultural Conservation Service, Donald A. Williams, Administrator, Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; Earl Frye, James I. McBroom, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; J. A. Baker, National Farmers Union; Kermit Hansen, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture; and Representatives Budge, Abernethy, Sikes, Matthews, and Herlong.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Approved a memorandum of understanding with respect to the Army National Guard controversy and ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 2822, relating to professional examinations for promotion of medical, dental, and veterinary officers of the Army and Air Force; and

H. R. 3235, to establish a peacetime limitation on the number of lieutenant generals in the Marine Corps.

The committee also considered but referred to Subcommittee No. 2 for further consideration H. R. 3516, to authorize the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research to award master of science, master of public health, and doctor of science degrees in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, and in the biological sciences involved in health services. The committee also considered various real-estate projects.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations met in executive session to review its future agenda and to consider other subcommittee business. Public hearings resume tomorrow.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing heard Albert M. Cole, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, and Norman P. Mason, Commissioner, Federal Housing Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards heard Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, accompanied by members of his staff.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on H. R. 3986, and related bills, relative to Federal aid for school construction. Witnesses heard today were Representatives Dixon and Zelenko in support and Abbitt in opposition to the proposed legislation. Other witnesses heard were Edward J. Steimel, Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana, and Steve Stahl, Oklahoma Public Expenditures Council. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN INVESTMENTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Ad Hoc Subcommittee held hearing with regard to H. J. Res. 160, relating to the creation of a foreign investment commission, and heard the following witnsses: Gen. (retired) Julius Klein and Dr. Branko M. Peselj.

RUSSIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on Europe met in executive session and heard Hon. Charles E. Bohlen, United States Ambassador to Russia.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on International Organizations met in executive session relative to subcommittee business.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations resumed hearings with regard to new civil defense legislation and heard the following witnesses: Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro, Baltimore, Md., representing the U. S. Conference of Mayors, and Col. Arthur Sheets, president, National Association of State and Territorial Directors, Civil Defense Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

VIRGIN ISLANDS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources held hearing on the operations of the Virgin Islands Government and the Virgin Islands Corporation. Witnesses heard today were Thomas O. Murphy, Commodity Stabilization

Service, Department of Agriculture, and representatives of the General Accounting Office.

HELLS CANYON DAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued consideration of but took no action on H. R. 5, and related bills, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Hells Canyon Dam on the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon. Witnesses heard were Representative Magnuson, who spoke for Hon. Albert D. Rosellini, Governor, State of Washington; and Representative Green of Oregon who spoke in behalf of Hon. Robert D. Holmes, Governor of Oregon; both of whom are in support of the proposed legislation. The subcommittee also heard Gordon Fernald, Office of Division Engineer, Corps of Engineers, Portland, Oreg., with respect to Corps of Engineers flood-control plan for the Columbia Basin and also with respect to damage by recent floods on the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard Hon. Dallas S. Townsend, Assistant Attorney General (for Alien Property), and Hon. Whitney Gillilland, Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, with respect to the function and jurisdiction of the Office of Alien Property Custodian and Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, respectively.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and considered but took no action on H. R. 2145 (amended), to provide means of further securing and protecting the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the United States.

MANPOWER UTILIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization at an executive organization meeting today took the following action:

1. Announced hearings will be scheduled within the next 10 days to evaluate planned expansion of manpower of the individual departments and agencies;

2. Directed a study to be made of means of establishing by law an effective manpower ceiling for controlling and reducing the number of personnel on the Federal payroll;

3. Directed a study be made leading to establishing a unit within the Federal Government charged with achieving efficient utilization of Government personnel and conducting management engineering-type studies;

4. Directed a study be made of a function cutting across Government lines, to determine the extent of overlap and duplication. The objective is to develop means whereby the same job can be done with fewer people;

5. Directed a followup be made on reports made in the 83d Congress which covered dual supervision (a military officer and a civilian both holding the same job) in the military departments; and

6. Directed a followup be made on recommendations in the 84th Congress under the authority of H. Res. 304.

VETERANS' HOUSING

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 4602, to encourage new residential construction for veterans' housing in rural areas and small cities and towns. Witnesses heard in support of the rule were Representatives Teague of Texas, Ayres, Rogers of Massachusetts, Edmondson, and Shuford.

EXPENDITURE LIMIT

Committee on Rules: Considered but took no action on H. Res. 170, to amend the rules of the House to limit expenditures to $65 billion for fiscal year 1958. Heard in support of the resolution was Representative Ray and recorded in support were the following: Representatives Reed, St. George, Pelly, Ford, and Scudder. The hearing will be resumed at a future date to be announced later.

VETERANS' MEDICAL SERVICES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Resumed hearings with regard to general subject of veterans' hospitals and medical services. Heard today were Dr. Edwin S. Hamilton, Kankakee, Ill., and Dr. Russel B. Roth, Erie, Pa., representing the American Medical Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House, without amendment, H. R. 5520, to amend the Second Liberty Loan Bond Act to increase the maximum interest rate permitted on U. S. savings bonds. The committee will continue its executive consideration of the report of the Subcommittee on Excise Taxes on Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The committee concluded its annual statutory hearings (pursuant to sec. 202 of the Atomic Energy Act) on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, hearing testimony from K. E. Fields, General Manager, W. K. Davis, Director of the Division of Reactor Development, William Mitchell, General Counsel, and other officials of the Atomic Energy Commission. The hearings today included a discussion of a GAO report on an AEC contract with Yankee Atomic Electric Co. of Boston, to construct a nuclear powerplant.

Wednesday, March 6, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

House debated corn bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, March 8, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

CORN PROGRAM, POULTRY INSPECTION, AND DROUGHT RELIEF

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee held an executive session and discussed but took no action on pending corn legislation and legislation dealing with the compulsory inspection of poultry and poultry products.

Committee agreed that the Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices would conduct hearings in the near future on various drought relief bills. Committee also agreed to proceed with a study of the poultry industry as outlined in S. Res. 98.

AREA ASSISTANCE AND REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization began hearings on S. 104 and S. 1433, both entitled "Area Assistance Act of 1957," and S. 964, entitled "Area Redevelopment Act." Testimony in behalf of enactment of S. 964 was heard from Senators Kennedy, Clark, Sparkman, Anderson, and Chavez, the latter two of whom submitted written statements for the record. Testimony favoring enactment of S. 1433 was submitted for Senator Martin of Pennsylvania by LeRoy V. Greene, an assistant to the Senator. Also testifying were Sam Miriello, of Erwin, N. C., and Eddie McCloskey, former mayor of Johnstown, Pa., and presently city councilman and director of public safety of that city, both of whom generally favored the proposed measures.

Hearings continue Friday, March 8.

SEC ENFORCEMENT PROBLEMS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities held an executive session to receive testimony from Chairman J. Sinclair Armstrong and other representatives of the Securities and Exchange Commission with regard to certain SEC enforcement problems.

HELLS CANYON

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation began hearings on S. 555, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of Hells Canyon Dam on Snake River between Idaho and Oregon, with testimony favoring its enactment from Senator Jackson, who testified for himself and Senator Magnuson and presented a statement for Governor Rosellini, of Washington; Senator Morse; Representative Green of Oregon, who also presented a statement for Governor Holmes; Representatives Pfost, Ullman, and Porter; Ed Emerie, of Boise, Idaho; Volney Martin, of Portland, Oreg.; and Edward Schlender, manager, Rath River Rural Cooperative, Malta, Idaho. Also participating in today's session were Elwin L. White, of Boise, and J. R. Riter, Lewis J. Puls, and C. I. Hoisington, all of Denver, all representing the Bureau of Reclamation; Lynn Crandall, of Idaho Falls, representing Geological Survey; Joel Adamson, of Portland, representing Bonneville Power Administration; and Gordon Fernald, of Portland, representing Corps of Engineers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINIMUM WAGES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on various proposals relating to minimum wage protection under the Fair Labor Standards Act, Subcommittee on Labor received testimony from James A. Suffridge, president, International Association of Retail Clerks, Washington, D. C.; Al Hartnett, International Union of Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers, Washington, D. C.; H. L. Mitchell, president, National Agricultural Workers Union, Washington, D. C.; and Herbert S. Shockney, Laundry Workers' International Union, AFL–CIO, Indianapolis, Ind.

Hearings continue Friday, March 8.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor and management fields continued its hearings, with testimony as to such activities in the Portland, Oreg., area from James Elkins, Nate Zusman, operator of the Desert Room night club, and Leo Plotkin, all of Portland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OIL PRICES

Joint meeting: Subcommittee on Public Lands of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of Committee on the Judiciary continued their hearings to study the oil-for-Europe program and domestic price rises in oil, with further testimony from Stuart P. Coleman, chairman of the Middle East Emergency Committee and vice president of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and M. J. Rathbone, president of Standard Oil of New Jersey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 76 public bills, H. R. 5629–5704; 19 private bills, H. R. 5705–5723; and 15 resolutions, H. J. Res. 259–266, H. Con. Res. 129–131, and H. Res. 185–188, were introduced. Pages 3182, 3183–3184, 3237–3239

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 91, to recognize the Altar of the Nation, located in the Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, N. H., as a national shrine, amended (H. Rept. 181);

H. Res. 187, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of general debate on, H. R. 4602, to encourage new residential construction for veterans' housing in rural areas and small cities and towns by raising the maximum amount in which direct loans may be made from $10,000 to $12,500 to authorize advance financing commitments, to extend the direct loan program for veterans (H. Rept. 182);

H. R. 13, amendments to chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Act (H. Rept. 183);

H. Res. 188, providing for House concurrence in Senate amendments to H. J. Res. 117, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East (H. Rept. 184); and

H. R. 5520, to amend the Second Liberty Loan Bond Act to increase the maximum interest rate permitted on U. S. savings bonds (H. Rept. 185). Page 3237

Mideast Policy: A unanimous-consent request for a special order providing for immediate concurrence in Senate amendments to H. J. Res. 117, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East, was objected to. A similar request for concurrence in Senate amendments to the Middle East policy resolution following disposition of H. R. 4901, the corn and feed grain program bill, was also objected to.

Pages 3181–3182, 3183, 3184

Greetings to Ghana: Adopted H. Res. 185, extending greetings of the U. S. House of Representatives to the Legislative Assembly of Ghana. Pages 3182–3183

Corn Program: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 181, the open rule providing for the consideration of and 6 hours of general debate on H. R. 4901, to establish a minimum acreage allotment for corn, to provide acreage reserve programs for diverted acres and for feed grains. Concluded all general debate on the bill, commenced reading for amendments, and when the Committee of the Whole rose there was pending an amendment to substitute the text of H. R. 3011 for the provisions of H. R. 4901. Pages 3183–3218

President's Message—Anglo Interest: Received a message from the President requesting legislation approving action of Secretary of Treasury in signing amendatory agreement regarding waiver of British interest pursuant to Anglo-American Financial Agreement of 1945. The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 111). Page 3218

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:47 p. m.

Committee Meetings

POULTRY-EGG INSPECTION

Committee on Agriculture: The Subcommittee on Poultry and Eggs held hearing with regard to pending bills proposing compulsory inspection by the Department of Agriculture of poultry and poultry products. Witnesses heard today were Earl Butz, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Herman Miller, Director, Poultry Inspection Division, Roy E. Miller, Department of Agriculture; and Wallace Jerome. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 considered but took no action on H. R. 2404, to amend further and make permanent the Missing Persons Act, as amended. Witnesses heard were Brig. Gen. George R. Mather, Department of the Army; Miles Kennedy, representing the American Legion; Laverne Dilwig, attorney; and O. D. McCool, Department of Defense. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONTRACTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations held hearing regarding an Army Ordnance contract for the upkeep of the Melvindale, Mich., Ordnance forge plant. Witnesses heard today were L. K. Olson, counsel, Joseph Kruss, sales manager, Machinery Movers Co., Dearborn, Mich.; Col. E. D. Mohlere, Sidney W. Rogers, L. Z. Braun, William Venson, Mrs. Roberta Fowler, all of the Detroit, Mich., Ordnance district; and A. C. Lazure, Chief Counsel, Department of Ordnance, Department of the Army.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing heard the following witnesses: George S. Goodyear, president, National Association of Home Builders; Robert Tharpe, John F. Austin, Jr., Samuel E. Neel, representing the Mortgage Bankers Association; and Boris Shishkin, secretary, housing committee, AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards heard Andrew J. Biemiller, legislative representative, AFL–CIO, accompanied by members of his staff. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings with regard to proposed legislation for Federal aid in school construction. Witnesses heard today were Representative Bennett of Florida; and Mrs. Edmond D. Campbell, representing the executive committee of the county PTA, Arlington, Va. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on Europe met in executive session and heard the following witnesses: Robert Murphy, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, and Jacob D. Beam, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs.

VIRGIN ISLANDS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources held hearing with regard to the operations of the Virgin Islands Government and of the Virgin Islands Corporation. Witnesses heard today were Kenneth Bartlett, president, Virgin Islands Corporation, in connection with sugar operations of the islands; Tom Murphy, Commodity Stabilization Service, Department of Agriculture, in regard to the economics of the Virgin Islands; and Rudolph Galliber, former commissioner of public works, Virgin Islands, with reference to the recurring water shortage and the proposed means to combat it.

Mr. Galliber will continue his testimony on Thursday.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations heard the following representatives of the Civil Defense Research Associates with regard to proposed civil defense legislation: S. A. Anthony, president, Murray S. Levine, Robert Marden, and John Metcalf. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LAND CONVEYANCE—ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 2401, to provide for the reconveyance of certain land to the city of Spearfish, S. Dak.; and

H. R. 4271 (amended), to provide that the Delegate from Alaska in the House of Representatives of the United States shall be a member of the Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission.

The committee also authorized the chairman to offer a committee amendment to H. R. 2146, to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956 when it is considered on the House floor.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard Dr. Leroy Burney, Surgeon General, Public Health Service, and George P. Larrick, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, regarding the respective functions and jurisdictions of those agencies.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Announced the appointment of a Special Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight to review, study, and examine the execution of the laws by the administrative and independent agencies of the Government within the jurisdiction of the committee. Membership of the subcommittee is as follows: Representatives Moulder, chairman, Williams of Mississippi, Flynt, O'Brien of New York, Moss, O'Hara of Minnesota, Hale, Heselton, and Bennett of Michigan.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 3820, relating to the settlement of claims of military and civilian personnel of the Coast Guard; and

H. R. 4370, relative to the settlement of claims incident to activities of the Coast Guard.

The subcommittee also ordered favorably reported 9 private claim bills of the House and ordered adversely 2 such bills.

CORPORATE MERGERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 held hearing on H. R. 2143 and H. R. 264, related bills, to amend the Clayton Act, as amended, by requiring prior notification of corporate mergers. Witnesses heard were Attorney General Herbert Brownell and Frederick C. Nash, General Counsel, Department of Commerce. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MONETARY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Rules: Resumed consideration of but took no action on H. Res. 85, authorizing the Banking and Currency Committee to investigate the monetary and credit structure of the United States. Heard in opposition were Allan L. Sproul, former president, Federal Reserve Bank, New York City; and Kenneth R. Cravens, president, Mercantile Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo. Heard in support of the resolution was Representative Spence. Hearing on this subject continues on Thursday at 10:30 a. m.

MIDDLE EAST POLICY

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 188, providing for agreeing to Senate amendments to H. J. Res. 117, to authorize the President to undertake economic and military cooperation with nations in the general area of the Middle East in order to assist in the strengthening and defense of their

independence. Heard in support of the resolution were Representatives Gordon and Vorys.

VETERANS' MEDICAL SERVICES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings with regard to general subject of veterans' hospitals and medical services. Heard today were Omar B. Ketchum, representing the VFW; and John R. Holden, representing the AMVETS. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee a clean bill in lieu of H. R. 5320, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 regarding cooperation with Berlin. Prior to this action, witnesses heard on this matter were Commissioner Thomas E. Murray and Deputy General Manager R. W. Cook and other representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission, and Gerard C. Smith, Special Assistant Secretary for Atomic Energy Matters, and other representatives of the State Department.

URGENT DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 4249, urgent deficiency appropriations for 1957, but did not complete their work and will meet again Monday, March 11.

Thursday, March 7, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

House worked on corn bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, March 8, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Murray Snyder to be Assistant Secretary of Defense, Dewey Short to be Assistant Secretary of the Army, Maj. Gen. Emerson C. Itschner to be Chief of Engineers, Army, Col. Carey A. Randall, USMC, for temporary appointment to brigadier general while assigned as military assistant to the Secretary of Defense, and 1,671 nominations in the Army and Navy.

Prior to this action, the committee, in open session, heard Messrs. Snyder and Short testify and answer questions in behalf of their own nominations. General Itschner was heard in his own behalf in executive session.

ALCOHOL BUTADIENE FACILITY

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization held hearings on H. R. 2528, authorizing sale of the Government-owned alcohol-butadiene facility at Louisville, Ky., with testimony from Senators Morton, Curtis, and Cooper; Laurence B. Robbins, Federal Facilities Corporation, Treasury Department; Arthur Wolf, Office of Defense Mobilization; Fred Bates, Jr., Office of Secretary of Defense (Supply and Logistics), Defense Department; Dr. George Irving, Agricultural Research Service, Agriculture Department; Lawrence R. Brown, Publicker Industries, Inc., Philadelphia; Marion T. Weatherford, National Association of Wheat Growers, Arlington, Oreg.; and Dr. Earl Bressman, Moorhead, Iowa.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee held an executive session on the nominations of Edward Foss Wilson to be Assistant Secretary of HEW, and John Alanson Perkins to be Under Secretary of HEW, but deferred any action thereon until its next meeting. The nominees were present to answer questions as to their qualifications for these proposed positions.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Disarmament resumed its hearings, with testimony on the economic implications of a reduction in armaments from William McChesney Martin, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Gerhard Colm, chief economist of the National Planning Association; and Seymour Harris, professor of economics, Harvard University.

Hearings continue March 13.

HELLS CANYON

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on S. 555, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of Hells Canyon Dam on Snake River between Idaho and Oregon, with testimony favoring enactment of the bill from Senators Church and Neuberger. Testimony in opposition to the bill was heard from Alex Coleman, Idaho Farm Bureau Federation, and R. P. Parry, of the Idaho Power Co. Also participating in this session was J. R. Riter, representing the Bureau of Reclamation, Interior Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr., of South Carolina, to be U. S. circuit judge for the fourth circuit. Testimony favoring confirmation of the nomination was heard from Representative Ashmore; former Senator Charles E. Daniel, of South Carolina; Alister Furman, of Greenville, S. C.; Huger Sinkler, an attorney from Charleston, S. C.; James P. Mozingo III, a South Carolina State senator; and Frank B. Gary, an attorney from Columbia, S. C.

NOMINATION, AND SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Brig. Gen. Paul D. Berrigan (Corps of Army Engineers) to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission; and without amendment S. 1428, to authorize furniture and furnishings for the additional Senate Office Building; S. 1429, authorizing enlargement and remodeling of suites in the existing Senate Office Building; and S. 1430, increasing limit of cost fixed for construction and equipment for additional Senate Office Building.

OIL PRICES

Joint meeting: Subcommittee on Public Lands of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of Committee on the Judiciary continued their hearings to study the oil-for-Europe program and domestic price rises in oil, with testimony from W. K. Whiteford, president, R. O. Rhoades, senior vice president, and C. J. Guzzo, vice president, all of Gulf Oil Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor and management fields continued its hearings, with testimony as to such activities in the Portland, Oreg., area from James Elkins, Clifford Bennett, operator of the 8212 Club, Virginia Jenkins, former employee of the 8212 Club, John Vance, Laura Stone, a bookkeeper for James Elkins, Frank Daniels, a bartender, Merlin L. Tiedemann and Lowell Amundson, both policemen, and Terry D. Schrunk, presently mayor of Portland and formerly sheriff of Multnomah County, all of Portland, Oreg.

Also appearing briefly as a witness was James L. Goodall, a U. S. Capitol policeman.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 51 public bills, H. R. 5724–5774; 13 private bills, H. R. 5775–5787; and 12 resolutions, H. J. Res. 267–269, H. Con. Res. 132–139, and H. Res. 189, were introduced. **Pages 3300–3301, 3302**

Mideast Policy: By a record vote of 350 yeas to 60 nays the House adopted H. Res. 188, providing for House agreement to Senate amendments to H. J. Res. 117, to promote peace and stability in the Middle East. This action cleared the resolution for Presidential action. **Pages 3250–3266**

General Government Matters Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file a report, by midnight Friday, on H. R. 5788, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for the fiscal year 1958. **Page 3249**

Committee To Sit: The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the week of March 11–16. **Page 3266**

Corn Program: Continued the consideration of H. R. 4901, to establish a minimum acreage allotment for corn, to provide acreage reserve programs for diverted acres and for feed grains. By a teller vote of 180 yeas to 187 nays rejected the pending amendment to substitute the provisions of the Andresen bill, H. R. 3011, for the text of H. R. 4901. Prior to its rejection the Andresen bill had been amended to cover barley- and oat-producing lands into the soil bank. When the Committee of the Whole arose there was pending an amendment to substitute the provisions of H. R. 4555 for the text of H. R. 4901. Further consideration of the corn bill was deferred to Tuesday next, following disposition of H. R. 5788, the General Government Matters appropriation bill. **Pages 3266–3293**

Calendar Wednesday: Calendar Wednesday business in order on March 13 and 20 was dispensed with pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. Page 3293

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:41 p. m.

Committee Meetings

POULTRY-EGG INSPECTION

Committee on Agriculture: The Subcommittee on Poultry and Eggs continued hearing with regard to pending bills proposing compulsory inspection by the Department of Agriculture of poultry and poultry products. Witnesses heard today were Representative Harrison of Virginia; Chester Housh, National Turkey Federation, Elkton, Va.; John A. Winfield, North Carolina Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.; Cliff Carpenter, Institute of American Poultry Industries, Chicago, Ill.; and Clayton Osgood, Department of Agriculture, Augusta, Maine.

Hearings continue at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 3377, authorizing construction of aeronautical research facilities by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. Witnesses, representing the NACA, were Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Director, and Ralph Ulmer.

MILITARY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 considered but took no action on H. R. 2404, to amend further and make permanent the Missing Persons Act; and H. R. 2409, to authorize the commandant of the Judge Advocate General's school to award appropriate degrees and credits. Heard on H. R. 2404 were O. D. McCool, Department of Defense, and Emmett O'Neil, former American Ambassador to the Philippines; and on H. R. 2409, Dr. J. G. Hervey, American Bar Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued its hearings and today received testimony from the following witnesses: Bert King, counsel, U. S. Savings and Loan League; John A. Reilly, president, Second National Bank, Washington, D. C.; J. Olney Brott, general counsel, representing the American Bankers Association; P. S. Knox, Jr., director, Prefabricated Home Manufacturing Institute; and Charles M. Heers, Inland Empire Builders.

Hearings continue at 9:30 a. m. on Friday.

POTOMAC BRIDGE—TUNNEL

Committee on the District of Columbia: Resumed hearing on H. R. 4366 and H. R. 4367, relating to the construction of tunnel or bridge, respectively, across the Potomac River. Witnesses heard today were Harry Thompson, representing the National Capital Parks; and Ole Singstad, representing the Society of Professional Engineers.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings with regard to proposed legislation for Federal aid for school construction. Witnesses, representing their respective State chambers of commerce, were Harry Stansbury, West Virginia; Joseph W. Cavataio, Illinois; Lawrence Best, New Jersey; and Frank A. Hausheer, Wisconsin. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards heard James A. Suffridge, president, Retail Clerks International Association, AFL–CIO.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs met in executive session for the discussion of matters relative to subcommittee business.

VIRGIN ISLANDS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources heard Rudolph Galliber, former commissioner of public works, Virgin Islands, with regard to the recent water crisis and certain other problems of the Virgin Islands and of his relationship with the Governor in the disposition of these matters.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on H. R. 2125, to reorganize the civil-defense functions of the Federal Government, and to establish a Federal Department of Civil Defense. Heard in support of the proposed legislation and making additional suggestions concerning it were Dr. Harold Lueth, Dr. Hugh Hussey, representing the American Medical Association; Hans Klagsbrunn, representing the American Bar Association. Other witnesses heard were Dean Murrough O'Brien, Dr. Ronald Shepard, University of California; Lewis Berry, Deputy Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration; Col. J. E. McHugh, Civil Defense Division, Department of Defense; Robert Corsbie, civil defense liaison, AEC; and Capt. T. J. Lay, Armed Forces special weapons project.

SALINE WATER PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation heard the following witnesses give review of progress made under the Saline

Water Research Program: Fred G. Aandahl, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and David S. Jenkins, Director, Office of Saline Water, Department of Interior. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard George C. McConnaughey, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, accompanied by other Commissioners, with regard to the functions and jurisdiction of the FCC. The committee will continue the hearing with officials of the FCC on Tuesday, March 12.

CORPORATE MERGERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on H. R. 2143 and H. R. 264, related bills, to amend the Clayton Act, as amended, by requiring prior notification of corporate mergers. Heard today were John W. Gwynne, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Wendell Barnes, Administrator, Small Business Administration; Ray M. Gidney, Comptroller of the Currency; and H. Earl Cook, Chairman of Board, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Completed hearing on H. R. 5206, to authorize and direct the Postmaster General to estimate for each fiscal year certain expenses incurred by, and losses in revenues to, the Post Office Department; and heard the following witnesses: Maurice H. Stans, Deputy Postmaster General, and Abe McGregor Goff, General Counsel, Post Office Department.

The committee will meet in executive session tomorrow at 10 a. m.

MONETARY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Rules: Continued consideration of but took no action on H. Res. 85, authorizing the Banking and Currency Committee to investigate the monetary and credit structure of the United States. Heard in support of the resolution was Representative Multer. Hearings on this resolution will be continued at a date to be announced.

VETERANS' MEDICAL SERVICES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings with regard to general subject of veterans' hospitals and medical services. Heard today were Joseph F. Burke, national commander, Disabled American Veterans, accompanied by Omer Clark, national legislative director, DAV.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittees on Research and Development and Military Applications met jointly in executive session to hear Rear Adm. H. G. Rickover, Chief, Naval Reactors Branch, AEC, discuss matters pertaining to his department. Admiral Rickover was accompanied by AEC Commissioners Willard F. Libby and Thomas E. Murray.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 62 measures on call of calendar.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3322–3360

Bills Introduced: 48 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1498–S. 1545; and S. J. Res. 72.

Pages 3325–3326

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1428, to authorize furniture and furnishings for the additional Senate Office Building (S. Rept. 136);

S. 1429, authorizing enlargement and remodeling of suites in the existing Senate Office Building (S. Rept. 137); and

S. 1430, increasing limit of cost fixed for construction and equipment for additional Senate Office Building (S. Rept. 138). Page 3324

Bills Referred: 70 House-passed bills and 1 House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 3316–3322

President's Message—Anglo-American Agreement: Message was received from President transmitting recommendations for legislation concerning Anglo-American Financial Agreement of 1945—referred to Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 3315

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 62 measures, of which 46 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Smithsonian appointment: H. J. Res. 202, appointing John Nicholas Brown to fill a vacancy on the Board of Regents, Smithsonian Institution; and

Smithsonian appointment: H. J. Res. 23, reappointment of Dr. Arthur Compton as Citizen Regent of Smithsonian Institution.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Civil-service retirement: S. 601, relating to the charging of interest on deposits to the credit of the civil-service retirement and disability fund;

Printing: S. Con. Res. 13, to provide for printing of additional copies of hearings held by Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of Committee on the Judiciary;

Lighthouse Service: S. 235, to increase from $50 to $75 per month the amount of benefits payable to widows of certain former employees of the Lighthouse Service;

Lighthouse Service: S. 236, relating to the retirement pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service; and

Private bills: 36 private bills, S. Con. Res. 12, 11, S. 63, 75, 158, 162, 225, 458, 461, 94, 96, 97, 184, 185, 271, 589, 615, 753, 827, 890, S. Con. Res. 18, 17, S. 124, 363, 515, 644, 657, 754, 799, 800, 895, 16, 17, 87, 247, 626.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Klamath Indians: S. 469, authorizing the U. S. to defray the cost of assisting the Klamath tribe of Indians to prepare for termination of Federal supervision and to defer sales of tribal property;

Hospital Week: S. Con. Res. 10, favoring appropriate observance of National Hospital Week; and

Private bills: 10 private bills, S. 674, 189, 288, 407, 493, 797, 120, 649, 687, 91.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Air safety: S. Res. 87, favoring regulation of aircraft flights over urban areas;

Committee employees: S. Res. 101, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ certain temporary staff members and assistants;

Printing: S. Res. 105, authorizing printing of a study entitled "The Right To Buy—and Its Denial to Small Business";

Printing: S. Res. 106, to print additional copies of a committee print entitled "Tax Guide for Small Business";

Printing: H. Con. Res. 62, authorizing printing of 5,000 additional copies of H. Rept. 2966 (84th Cong.) relating to antitrust laws and small business;

Printing: H. Con. Res. 82, authorizing printing of 2,000 additional copies of hearings (84th Cong.) on national highway program;

Printing: H. Con. Res. 104, authorizing printing of 2,500 additional copies of hearings on excise taxes before House Committee on Ways and Means;

Committee reports: S. Res. 110, extending to April 4, 1957, time for filing of report by Committee on the Judiciary, pursuant to S. Res. 165 (84th Cong.) and S. Res. 84 of this Congress; and

Bill indefinitely postponed: S. J. Res. 47.

Pages 3360–3376

Private Bill Recommitted: During consideration of calendar, S. 446, a private bill, was recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 3362

Durum Wheat: Senate took up on motion and passed with amendments S. 323, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act relating to increased allotments for durum wheat. Prior to passage, Senate adopted committee amendments, one with an amendment by Senator Young limiting increase in individual acreage allotment to 60 acres rather than 100 acres. Pages 3377–3378

Nominations: Numerous Army nominations and one Marine Corps nomination were received. Pages 3382–3383

Recess: Recessed at 3:16 p. m.

Committee Meetings

CORN PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices, in executive session, agreed to refer all legislation dealing with the corn program to the full committee without recommendations. The subcommittee proposed that the full committee consider this matter at a special meeting on Wednesday, March 13.

AREA ASSISTANCE AND REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued its hearings on S. 104 and S. 1433, both entitled "Area Assistance Act of 1957," and S. 964, entitled "Area Redevelopment Act." Testimony was heard from Senator Dirksen, who favored S. 104, from Senators Murray and Carroll, who favored S. 964, and from Representative Perkins and Delegate Bartlett, both of whom testified in favor of the proposed legislation.

Written statements were submitted for inclusion in the record by Senator Pastore, who favored S. 964, and from Senator Payne, who favored S. 1433.

Hearings continue Monday, March 11.

HELLS CANYON

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation concluded hearings

on S. 555, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of Hells Canyon Dam on Snake River between Idaho and Oregon, hearing favoring testimony from John George and Harry Butler, of Lewiston, Idaho, Paul Smick, of Greenville, Idaho, and Gus Norwood, Northwest Public Power Association; and testimony in opposition to the bill from R. P. Parry, Idaho Power Co., and H. V. Sharp, Upper Snake River Water Users.

Also participating in today's hearing was Gordon Fernald, Corps of Engineers, Army.

MINIMUM WAGES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on various proposals relating to minimum wage protection under the Fair Labor Standards Act, Subcommittee on Labor received testimony from Joseph A. Beirne, president, Communications Workers of America, Washington, D. C., accompanied by Mrs. Garnet Rathbon, of Braymer, Mo.; Max Greenberg, president, Retail, Wholesale, and Department Store Union, New York, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Drake and Mrs. Marietta Coleman, of Birmingham, Ala.; A. F. Hartung, president, International Woodworkers of America, Portland, Oreg.; Leon B. Schachter, vice president, accompanied by Melvin Tyler, international representative, and Wiley Bowman, a steward of local 56, all of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, Chicago; John M. Elliott, Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway & Motor Coach Employees of America, AFL–CIO, Washington, D. C.; Morris Rosenthal, National Consumers League, New York; and Julia Algase, New York Hotel Trades Council, AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue March 11.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' TRAINING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Civil Service Subcommittee held hearings on S. 385, to authorize training of Federal employees at public or private facilities, with testimony favoring enactment of the bill, with certain suggested technical amendments, from Commissioner Frederick J. Lawton and John W. Macy, Executive Director, both of the Civil Service Commission; Percival F. Brundage, Director of the Bureau of the Budget; and William Valdes, civilian personnel specialist, Defense Department.

Hearings continue March 12.

OIL PRICES

Joint meeting: Subcommittee on Public Lands of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of Committee on the Judiciary continued their hearings to study the oil-for-Europe program and domestic price rises in oil, with testimony from Jack H. Abernathy, president, American Association of Oil Well Drilling Contractors, and Reid Barzell, National Petroleum Association.

Hearings continue March 19.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor and management fields continued its hearings, with testimony as to such activities in the Portland, Oreg., area from Nate Zusman, operator of the Desert Room night club, Virginia Jenkins, a former employee of the 8212 Club, Terry D. Schrunk, presently mayor of Portland and formerly sheriff of Multnomah County, Clyde Crosby, an organizer for the Teamsters, James Jenkins, a former employee of James Elkins, all of whom are from Portland, Oreg., and Thomas E. Malony, of Seattle and Spokane.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 12.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 11, at 12 o'clock.

Committee Meetings

POULTRY-EGG INSPECTION

Committee on Agriculture: The Subcommittee on Poultry and Eggs continued hearing with regard to pending bills proposing compulsory inspection by the Department of Agriculture of poultry and poultry products. The following witnesses were heard: Robert Parks, American Poultry and Hatchery Federation, Altoona, Pa.; Al Van Wagenen, National Poultry Producers Federation, Trenton, N. J.; J. C. Kumpe, Southwestern Poultry & Egg Association, Bentonville, Ark.; Al Gibson, Georgia Poultry Federation, Gainesville, Ga.; Charles Hawks, Arkansas Poultry Federation, Little Rock, Ark.; Paul Thomas, South Carolina Turkey Federation, Sumter, S. C.; W. L. Walsh, Alabama Poultry Industries, Montgomery, Ala.; L. R. Abbott, Kentucky Poultry Federation, Sterling, Ky.; Dr. Aaron Haskin, health officer, Newark, N. J.; P. R. Matthews,

assistant to vice president, Association of American Railroads, Washington, D. C.; J. Paul Williams, executive secretary, Southeastern Poultry & Eggs Association, Richmond, Va.; Cecil M. Hinton, Ashland, Ky.; Beverly C. Yeiser, Winchester, Ky.; Miss Ella Best, secretary, American Nurses Association, New York City, N. Y.; Thomas J. Mullins, secretary, legislative poultry interim committee, Tallahassee, Fla.; Martin L. Livney, Vineland, N. J.; S. W. Barker, director, poultry department, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Max Hibbard, Richmond, Va.; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; Reuben Johnson, National Farmers Union; Joseph O. Parker, National Grange; John J. Riggle, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; Henry E. Kingman, Jr., Chicago, Ill.; Charles D. Trombold, Camden, N. J.; John Harvey, Deputy Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration; George D. Riley, AFL–CIO legislative representative; Dr. Oscar Sussman, New Jersey State Department of Health, Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. J. A. Booras, legislative representative, Housewives United, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Genevieve Oslund, legislative assistant, General Federation of Women's Clubs, Washington, D. C.; Herbert Ferster, New York City, N. Y.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 2404 (amended and a clean bill to be introduced), to amend further and make permanent the Missing Persons Act;

H. R. 2409 (amended), to authorize the commandant of the Judge Advocate General's school to award appropriate degrees and credits; and

H. R. 3513, relating to the entitlement to reenlistment under certain circumstances of certain former officers.

Witnesses heard on H. R. 2404 were Bernard L. Anderson, Philippine Department of American Legion; Col. B. E. Pettite, Brig. Gen. John Strauss, National Guard Association; Ollon McCool, Maj. E. A. Turreau, Col. Howard S. Levie, Department of the Army; heard on H. R. 2409 was Col. Charles L. Decker, Department of the Army; and on H. R. 3513, Maj. John S. Gibbs, Department of the Army.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings and received testimony from the following witnesses: W. Franklin Morrison, National Savings and Loan League; William Marcus, American Trust Co., San Francisco, Calif.; Paul Ely, president, National Retail Lumber Dealers; Fred J. Russell, president, Wherry Housing Association; and Silas F. Albert, National Association of Real Estate Boards, Grand Rapids, Mich. Hearings resume on Monday, March 11.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings with regard to proposed legislation for Federal assistance for school construction. Witnesses heard today were Philip C. Wolz, on behalf of the Empire State (New York) Chamber of Commerce; and Arch D. Schulz, Ohio State Chamber of Commerce. Hearings continue on Monday, March 11.

SALINE WATER PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation heard the following witnesses give review of progress made under the Saline Water Research Program: Fred G. Aandahl, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, David S. Jenkins, Director, A. Cywin, specialist, Office of Saline Water, Department of the Interior; Dr. George Lof and Dr. W. L. Badger, research contractors with the Office of Saline Water. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard John W. Gwynne, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, accompanied by other Commissioners of the FTC, with regard to the functions and jurisdiction of the FTC.

CORPORATE MERGERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on H. R. 2143 and H. R. 264, related bills, to amend the Clayton Act, as amended, by requiring prior notification of corporate mergers. Witnesses heard today were William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman, Federal Reserve Board; Lee P. Miller, chairman, committee on Federal legislation, American Bankers Association; Ben DuBois, executive secretary, Independent Bankers Association; Philip F. Welsh, general attorney, Association of American Railroads; James F. Fort, assistant to general counsel, American Trucking Association; and Don Durand, Air Transport Association. Hearings will be resumed on March 20.

POSTAL SAVINGS—SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Approved legislation in executive session (a clean bill is to be introduced) which would provide for an orderly discontinuance of the Postal Savings System. Under the terms of this legislation, the Postal Savings System will be closed when either the amount of all postal savings deposits shall be less than a billion dollars, or if when the cost ascertainment system of the Post Office Department shows that the Postal Savings System is losing money (for 1956, these figures show the Postal Savings System returned a profit of $6½ million). After the System is closed, it will be liquidated over a period of approximately 2 years.

The committee also ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 5206, which authorizes appropriations to the Post Office Department to cover certain items presently carried free or at less than regular rates.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURE LIMIT

Committee on Rules: Continued consideration of but took no action on H. Res. 170, to amend the rules of the House to limit expenditures to $65 billion for fiscal year 1958. Representatives Hiestand and Pelly were heard in support of the resolution, consideration of which will be continued on Tuesday, March 12.

VETERANS' MEDICAL SERVICES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard the following witnesses in continuation of hearings regarding general subject of veterans' hospitals and medical services: Dr. Milton B. Davis, National Medical Veterans Society; T. O. Kraabel and Hyman B. Shapiro, representing the American Legion.

Monday, March 11, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Resolution requesting Presidential information on budget approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction, in executive session, approved the following projects:

Navy acquisition projects Nos. 189 at Imperial County, Calif., 199 at Mayport, Fla., and 98 at Brooklyn, N. Y.;

Army acquisition projects Nos. 250 at Detroit, 251 at Savannah, Ga., 252 at Raleigh, N. C., 253 at Cincinnati, 254 at Los Angeles, 256 at Wilmette, Ill., and 257 at Fort Worth, Tex.;

Army disposal projects Nos. 78 at Camp Adair, Oreg., and 79 at Joliet, Ill.; and

Two Air Force classified projects.

Prior to this action, testimony was heard on projects affecting their departments from the following witnesses: Milton Pearl, Office of Chief of Engineers, Army; and Wilfred P. Tiencken, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Capt. J. W. Ailes, Shore Establishment Division, Office of Chief of Naval Operations, and Comdr. J. C. McCarthy, Bureau of Ships, all of the Navy.

AREA ASSISTANCE AND REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued its hearings on S. 104 and S. 1433, both entitled "Area Assistance Act of 1957," and S. 964, entitled "Area Redevelopment Act." Witnesses heard were Senator Neely, Representative Anderson of Montana, William F. Schnitzler, AFL–CIO, John J. Gunther, ADA, and John F. Kane, mayor of Fall River, Mass., all of whom favored enactment of S. 964; and Representative Van Zandt, who supported the program in general.

A statement was submitted for inclusion in the record by Representative Dempsey favoring S. 964.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 13.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Disarmament met in executive session with Harold Stassen, special adviser to the President, to discuss certain administrative developments relating to disarmament and the forthcoming disarmament conference to be held in London.

MINIMUM WAGES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on various proposals relating to minimum wage protection under the Fair Labor Standards Act, with testimony from Rowland Jones, president, American Retail Federation, accompanied by George W. Priehs, Michigan Retailers Association; Clifford Allanson, New York Council of Retail Merchants, Albany, N. Y.; Frederick W. Deisroth, National Retail Dry Goods Association, accompanied by George Plant; William A. Quinlan, Associated Retail Bakers of America; Boyd Mahin, National Retail Lumber Dealers Association; John J. Riggle, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; Joseph T. King, Northwestern Lumbermens Association; and Harold R. Hosea, National Association of Motor Bus Operators.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 14.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Procurement began hearings on various complaints by small-business men concerning current Department of Defense procurement policies and procedures. Testimony as to pricing practices being followed by the Military Petroleum Supply Agency in the conduct of its set-aside program was heard from the following witnesses: Don O'Hara, Washington, D. C., counsel, and Delpha L. Anderson, vice president, Vickers Petroleum Co., Wichita, Kans., both of whom represented the Western Petroleum Refining Association, Tulsa, Okla.; George G. Goggin, president, and John Irwin, both representing the California Independent Refining Association, Los Angles; John Mooty, director, International Refiners, Inc., Minneapolis; Robert Gunn, Vulcan Asphalt Refining Co., Cordova, Ala.; and Max Lewis, Seminole Asphalt Refining Co., St. Marks, Fla.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 56 public bills, H. R. 5788–5843; 12 private bills, H. R. 5844–5855; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 190–192, were introduced. Pages 3410–3411

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 5788, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for fiscal year 1958, filed on March 8 (H. Rept. 186);

H. Res. 190, requesting the President for certain information pertaining to the 1958 budget (H. Rept. 187);

H. R. 2401, to provide for the reconveyance of certain land to the city of Spearfish, S. Dak. (H. Rept. 188);

H. R. 4271, to provide that the Delegate from Alaska in the House of Representatives of the United States shall be a member of the Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission, amended (H. Rept. 189); and

H. Res. 192, open rule providing for 2 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. Res. 190, requesting the President for certain information pertaining to the 1958 budget (H. Rept. 190). Page 3410

Committee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Housing of the Committee on Banking and Currency was granted permission to sit during general debate for the remainder of the week. Pages 3387–3388

Bills Referred: 53 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 3409

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:47 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONTRACTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings relative to negotiated military contracts. The following witnesses were heard today regarding a contract award at the Griffiss Air Force Base, Rome, N. Y.: James Hicken, president, Systems Development, Inc., Binghamton, N. Y.; Palmer Koenig, Technical Director, Office of the Deputy Commander for Research and Development, Col. Richard B. Uhle, Deputy Director of Procurement, Department of the Air Force; and the following representatives of the Griffiss Air Force Base: Lt. Col. Herbert E. Greuter, Director, Procurement and Production; Mellon Davis, buyer; and Samuel J. Miletello, project engineer.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings and received testimony from the following witnesses: Harry Held, chairman on mortgage investments, Mutual Savings Banks; R. Manning Brown, Jr., vice president, New York Life Insurance Co., and E. A. Camp, Jr., treasurer, Liberty National Life Insurance Co., representing the American Life Convention & Life Insurance Association of America; Seaborn P. Collins, past national commander, and Miles Kennedy, legislative director, American Legion; James W. Hafey, assistant legislative director, AMVETS; Knox Banner, president, and John R. Searles, Jr., vice president, National Association of Housing & Redevelopment Officials; and Representatives Hiestand, Breeding, Porter, Lanham, Ayres, Bennett of Florida, and Miller of California.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings with regard to proposed legislation for Federal assistance for school construction. Witnesses heard today were M. W. Hubbard, Virginia Farm Bureau Federation; Carlton I. Pickett, Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation; and Carter W. Adkins, Connecticut Public Expenditures Council, Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information reopened hearings on Defense Department information practices. The subcommittee received testimony from the following members and staff of the Coolidge Commission relative to the Coolidge report relating to information "leaks" within the Defense Department: Charles A. Coolidge, former Assistant Secretary of Defense; Adm. William M. Fechteler, USN (retired), former chief of Naval Operations; Gen. John E. Hull, USA (retired), former Commander in Chief, Far East Command; Gen. Gerald C. Thomas, USMC (retired), former Deputy Commandant of the Marine Corps; Lt. Gen. Idwal H. Edwards, USAF (retired), former Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel; Nathaniel H. Goodrich, former Deputy General Counsel, Department of Defense; Comdr. David P. Klain, Office of the Secretary of Defense; and Walter H. Morse, General Counsel's Office, Department of Defense. The subcommittee also heard Robert Dechert, General Counsel, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs held hearing on H. R. 50, to provide for the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union, and heard the following witnesses: Assistant Secretary of the Interior Hatfield Chilson, accompanied by Ted Stevens, Legislative Counsel; and Gen. Nathan Twining, Acting Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense, accompanied by Robert Dechert, General Counsel.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance heard the following Members of Congress who have proposed legislation relative to railroad retirement: Representatives Van Zandt, Bennett of Florida, and Dorn of South Carolina.

JUDICIARY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 3367, to authorize the use of certified mail in summoning jurors; and

H. R. 3368, to authorize the district courts to allow additional peremptory challenges in civil cases to multiple plaintiffs as well as multiple defendants.

In a preliminary hearing the following witnesses were heard on H. R. 3367: Judge Harry E. Watkins, Federal district judge, northern district, West Virginia; Abe McGregor Goff, General Counsel, Post Office Department; and Homer Henry, U. S. Marshal's Office, Department of Justice. Heard on H. R. 3368 were Judge Harry E. Watkins, and George Stephen Leonard, Department of Justice.

BUDGET

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate and waiving points of order on H. Res. 190, requesting the President for certain information pertaining to the 1958 budget. Heard in support of the rule was Representative Cannon, and, in opposition, Representatives Taber, Scrivner, and Jensen.

VETERANS' MISCELLANY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Special subcommittee in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 53, relating to consolidation of laws on compensation, pensions, administration, hospitalization, and burial benefits as administered by the Veterans' Administration;

H. R. 71, to prohibit the payment of pensions to persons confined in penal institutions for periods longer than 60 days; and

H. R. 72, to provide for the disposition of certain benefits which are unpaid at the death of the intended beneficiary.

Witnesses heard in public session were Representative Laird; John R. Holden, legislative director, AMVETS; F. W. Stover, VFW; T. F. Daley and Donald C. Knapp, representing the Veterans' Administration.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR NAVY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Military Applications held an executive session to receive testimony on the future nuclear Navy from the following representatives of the Navy: Adm. Arleigh Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, Capt. Eugene P. Wilkinson, commanding officer, U. S. S. *Nautilus,* Rear Adm. R. E. Wilson, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations for General Planning, Rear Adm. A. G. Mumma, Chief of Bureau of Ships, Rear Adm. F. B. Warder, Director, Under Sea Warfare Division, Office of CNO, Rear Adm. H. G. Rickover, Assistant Chief of Bureau of Ships for Nuclear Propulsion, and Capt. G. S. Patrick, Director of Atomic Energy Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

URGENT DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 4249, urgent deficiency appropriations for fiscal 1957, but did not conclude their work and will meet again Wednesday, March 13.

Tuesday, March 12, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill increasing available funds for home loans, and began consideration of Financial Institutions Act.

House passed resolution requesting Presidential information on budget.

Bill to increase interest on U. S. savings bonds cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3424–3458

Bills Introduced: 29 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1546–S. 1574; S. J. Res. 73 and 74; S. Con. Res. 21; and S. Res. 112 and 113.

Pages 3434–3435

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Final report of Committee on Foreign Relations on technical assistance (S. Rept. 139);

S. 1482, to amend certain provisions of the Columbia Basin Project Act with regard to acreage limitations (S. Rept. 140); and

S. 1291, conveyance of certain U. S. property in Juneau to Territory of Alaska (S. Rept. 141). Page 3434

Contempt Citations: Senate adopted S. Res. 103 and 104, citing Pauline Feuer and Ludwig Rajchmann, respectively, for contempt of Senate. Pages 3458–3459

Private Bill: S. Res. 97, referring to Court of Claims S. 156, a private bill, was adopted. Page 3460

Home Loans: Senate passed with amendments H. J. Res. 209, to provide interim assistance, through the FNMA, in relieving the shortage of funds for home loans pending further investigation of housing credit conditions, after adopting Sparkman amendment to substitute for the language of the bill the text of S. 1325, a similar bill. Prior to adoption of this Sparkman amendment, Senate adopted a Long amendment thereto to retain present ratio of maximum of 10 percent of available funds to any one State, and rejected, on division vote, Capehart amendment increasing from $500 million to $750 million authorized purchases of home mortgages by FNMA. Pages 3460–3469

Financial Institutions: Senate began consideration of S. 1451, Financial Institutions Act of 1957.

Pages 3470–3481

Senate Office Buildings: Senate passed without amendments the following three bills, on each of which a motion to reconsider was tabled: S. 1428, to authorize furniture and furnishings for the additional Senate Office Building; S. 1429, authorizing enlargement and remodeling of suites in the existing Senate Office Building; and S. 1430, increasing limit of cost fixed for construction and equipment for additional Senate Office Building. Page 3488

Treaty Received: Agreement between U. S. and Mexico concerning radio broadcasting, signed at Mexico City January 29, 1957, was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations (Exec. G, 85th Cong., 1st sess.). Page 3424

Nominations: 22 civilian nominations were received.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:35 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices held hearings on S. 159, 267, 566, and 1055, all dealing with cotton acreage allotments. Witnesses heard with regard to this matter were Senators Hill and Sparkman; Representatives Jones of Alabama and Dorn of South Carolina; James Robert Gilchrist, of Decatur, Alabama State representative; Ed Mauldin and Vernon P. Crockett, both of Leighton, Ala.; Jack Tankersley and George Stiefelmeyer, both of Cullman County, Ala.; Charles Keeton, Cherokee, Ala.; W. A. Berryman, Russellville, Ala.; A. W. Todd, commissioner of agriculture, Montgomery, Ala.; F. E. Martin, Danville, Ala.; L. C. Moore, First National Bank, Florence, Ala.; Lyman Ray, Hamilton, Ala.; Mayor David Morrow, of Red Bay, Ala.; H. M. Layman, Decatur Daily, Decatur, Ala.; State Senator George Little, Eufaula, Barbour County, Ala.; S. P. McClendon, county agent, Moulton, Ala.; J. Maurice Smith, Johnston, S. C.; D. F. Bolton, Wilsonville, Ala.; and Edward Lansford and W. G. Florey, both of Vincent, Ala.

NAVY BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing on programs of the Navy Department and Marine Corps from Secretary

Charles S. Thomas, Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, and Gen. Randolph McC. Pate, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following nominations: David K. E. Bruce, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Federal Republic of Germany, Amory Houghton, of New York, to be Ambassador to France, William J. Sebald, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Australia, Thorsten V. Kalijarvi, of New Hampshire, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, and Elbridge Durbrow, of California, to be Ambassador to Vietnam.

NOMINATION, IRRIGATION, INDIANS, AND TERRITORIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Olin Hatfield Chilson, of Colorado, to be Under Secretary of Interior; without amendment S. 1482, to amend certain provisions of the Columbia Basin Project Act with regard to acreage limitations, and S. 1291, conveyance of certain U. S. property in Juneau to Territory of Alaska; and amended S. 332, providing for allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe.

Prior to this action, committee in open session heard testimony in behalf of Mr. Chilson's nomination from Senators Allott and Barrett. The nominee was present.

PRICE DISCRIMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly began hearings on S. 11, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Anti-Price Discrimination Act to secure equality of opportunity, with testimony favoring its enactment from Senator Sparkman.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee met to receive for its records a statement from FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover analyzing the recent 16th annual convention of the Communist Party of the U. S. held in New York.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Railroad Retirement began hearings on S. 360 and S. 945, bills to amend the Railroad Retirement Act so as to increase benefits, and S. 1313, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act, the Railroad Retirement Tax Act, and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, so as to provide increases in benefits. Witnesses heard were Senator Barrett, who favored S. 360 and also generally recommended the provisions of S. 1313; Horace W. Harper, member, Railroad Retirement Board, who favored S. 1313; and Thomas M. Healy, member, Railroad Retirement Board, who opposed S. 1313. Also testifying was Howard W. Habermeyer, Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' TRAINING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Civil Service Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 385, to authorize training of Federal employees at public or private facilities, with testimony favoring enactment of the bill from Nicholas Kelley, president, and James R. Watson, executive director, both of the National Civil Service League; John Markle, Penn Bell Telephone Co.; Prof. Arthur Maas, Harvard University; Prof. Stephen K. Bailey, Princeton University; Fred E. Hartszch, Assistant Administrator for Administration, GSA; Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council; John A. McCart, legislative representative, American Federation of Government Employees; William D. Gunter, Policemen's Association of the D. C.; Vaux Owen, president, National Federation of Federal Employees; Ross A. Messer, legislative representative, National Association of Post Office and General Service Maintenance Employees; Joseph Thomas, president, United Association of Post Office Clerks; Daniel Jaspan, legislative representative, National Association of Postal Supervisors; Edwin A. Juchno; Mrs. Belvera M. Mack, legislative director, National Association of Federal Career Employees; and Ben Harrison Gold, director, Memory Training Institute. Written statements, also favoring the bill, were submitted for inclusion in the record by Dilliard Lassiter, Organization of Professional Employees, Agriculture Department; and C. B. Gravitt, Jr., National League of Postmasters of the U. S.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors held hearings on S. 1164, to make the evaluation of recreational benefits resulting from the construction of any flood-control, navigation, or reclamation project an integral part of project planning, and S. 1221, to make the evaluation of recreational benefits and wildlife development resulting from the construction of any flood-control, navigation, or reclamation project an integral part of project planning. Testimony favoring enactment of these proposals was heard from Senator Barrett; Representatives Sisk and Edmondson; and Gen. John L. Person, Corps of Engineers, Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Procurement continued its hearings on various complaints of small-business men concerning current Department of Defense procurement policies and procedures. In a morning session, testimony on

the pricing practices followed by the Military Petroleum Supply Agency in the conduct of its set-aside program was heard from E. Perkins McGuire, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Adm. O. P. Lattu, Director, and Capt. C. A. LaFarge, Deputy Director, both of the Military Petroleum Supply Agency; Col. Albert Fregosi, Chairman of the Armed Services Procurement Regulations Committee; Donald A. Hipkins, Deputy Administrator for Procurement and Technical Assistance, SBA; and J. E. Welch, Assistant General Counsel, GAO.

In an afternoon session, testimony was heard as to complaints concerning procurement of an item on the Air Force qualified products list from B. F. W. Heyer, president, Heyer Products Co., of Belleville, N. J., who was accompanied by Carl Shipley, a local attorney; Dudley C. Sharpe, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Materiel; Max Golden, Deputy for Procurement and Production, Office of Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Materiel; and Brigadier General Haugen and Col. E. H. Wilson, both from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor and management fields continued its hearings, with testimony as to such activities in the Portland, Oreg., area from Terry D. Schrunk, presently mayor of Portland and formerly sheriff of Multnomah County, and Clyde Crosby, an organizer for the Teamsters Union, also of Portland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 45 public bills, H. R. 5856–5900; 23 private bills, H. R. 5901–5923; and 9 resolutions, H. J. Res. 270–274, H. Con. Res. 140, and H. Res. 193–195, were introduced. **Pages 3535–3536**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 193, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 2146, to amend the Small Reclamation Act of 1956 (H. Rept. 191); and

H. Res. 194, providing for consideration of, 2 hours of debate on, limiting amendments to, and waiving points of order against, H. R. 5520, to amend the Second Liberty Bond Act to increase the maximum interest rate permitted on U. S. savings bonds (H. Rept. 192).

Pages 3493, 3535

Consent Calendar: The calling of the Consent Calendar on March 18 was deferred to Tuesday, March 19, pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. **Page 3491**

Budget: By a record vote of 220 yeas to 178 nays the House adopted H. Res. 190, requesting the President for certain information pertaining to the 1958 budget. Previously a recommittal motion designed to substitute text commending the President and the Director of the Budget for their efforts to reduce Federal expenditures had been rejected by a rollcall vote of 185 yeas to 214 nays. The resolution requests the President to indicate the places and amounts in his budget where he thinks substantial reductions may best be made. H. Res. 192, the open rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a record vote of 219 yeas to 185 nays. **Pages 3493–3529**

Bills Re-referred: The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 5701, to amend section 102 of the Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefits Act to specify the method of determining basic pay for the purposes of that act in the case of members and former members of the insular force of the Navy and former members of the Philippine Scouts; and H. R. 5382, to amend section 301 of the Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefits Act to provide for expeditious payment of the death gratuity by the military departments; and the bills were referred to the Committee on Armed Services. **Page 3529**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:40 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton held hearing with regard to consideration of general cotton legislation. Witnesses appearing were Mainard Layman, farm editor, Decatur (Ala.) Daily; A. W. Todd, Alabama State commissioner of agriculture; Ed Mauldin, farmer, Leighton, Ala.; Frank Martin, farmer, Danville, Ala.; George Stiefelmeyer, Cullman, Ala.; Cris Moore, branch manager, First National Bank, Florence, Ala.; Lloyd Meeks, Pisgah, Ala.; Rutland Cunningham, Florence, Ala.; Emmett Odum, Russellville, Ala., and member Alabama House of Representatives; J. Maurice Smith, Edgefield County, S. C.; Houston Manning, Latta, S. C.; Vernon Crockett, Leighton, Ala.; Hayes Malone, mayor, Russellville, Ala.; Sam McClendon, county agent, Moulton, Ala.; Ladd Gladish, Scottsboro, Ala.; Dave Morrow, Red Bay, Ala.; Charles Keeton, Cherokee, Ala.; Ben Knight, managing editor, Florence (Ala.) Times and Tri-City Daily; W. A. Berryman, Russellville, Ala.; Lyman Ray, Hamilton, Ala.; Curtis Spangler, Leighton, Ala.; E. L. Lansford, Shelby County, Ala.; Bob Gilchrist, member,

Alabama House of Representatives, Hartselle, Ala.; Jack Pankersley, Cullman, Ala.; George Little, Alabama State senator, Eufaula, Ala.; and W. G. Foshee, Jr., Covington County, Ala.

Also heard were Representatives Jones of Alabama and Dorn of South Carolina; with the following granted permission to file statements for the record: Representatives Boykin, Grant, Andrews, Roberts, Rains, Selden, Elliott, and Huddleston.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 3513, relating to the entitlement to reenlistment under certain circumstances of certain former officers; and

H. R. 5807 (amended), to amend further and make permanent the Missing Persons Act, as amended.

The committee also approved but deferred reporting H. R. 2409 (amended), to authorize the commandant of the Judge Advocate General's School to award appropriate degrees and credits, and also approved two Capehart housing projects in Oklahoma and Georgia, respectively.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings with regard to the general subject of national housing needs and their correction. Witnesses heard were Dr. M. W. Hoover, Elk City, Okla.; William Levitt, Levitt Bros., Inc.; A. D. Theobald, president, Peoria (Ill.) Chamber of Commerce, and representing the U. S. Chamber of Commerce; T. Keith Glennan, president, Case Institute of Technology, and representing the American Council on Education; and Hon. Thomas D'Alesandro, mayor, Baltimore, Md., and representing the U. S. Conference of Mayors.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings with regard to proposed Federal assistance for school construction. Heard Marion B. Folsom, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Department, accompanied by members of his staff, who will return tomorrow for further testimony.

LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings relative to consideration of proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act. Witnesses heard were Orville Slater, president, Slater White, Inc., San Antonio, Tex.; Robert E. Carter, Hub Furniture Co., Baltimore, Md.; and Charles Mahin, National Retail Lumber Dealers Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on Europe met in executive session and heard the following witnesses: Robert McCollum, Deputy Administrator, Office of Refugee and Migration Affairs, Dwight Porter, Coordinator for Hungarian Refugee Policy and Activities, Department of State; and Representative Walter.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information concluded hearings with regard to the Coolidge Committee and its report relative to Department of Defense information practices and information "leaks" within the Department. Heard in a discussion of the report were the following members of the Coolidge Committee: Charles A. Coolidge, Chairman, former Assistant Secretary of Defense; Adm. William M. Fechteler, USN (retired), former Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. John E. Hull, USA (retired), former Commander in Chief, Far East Command; Gen. Gerald C. Thomas, USMC (retired), former Deputy Commandant of the Marine Corps; and Lt. Gen. Idwal H. Edwards, USAF (retired), former Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel. Also heard was Robert A. Dechert, General Counsel, Department of Defense.

FEDERAL CATALOGING PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations received testimony from Army and Navy representatives concerning their respective compliance and progress in implementing the Federal cataloging and standardization program pursuant to Public Law 436 (81st Cong.). Heard in behalf of the Army were Col. Eldon Koerner and Lt. Col. C. D. Lyons; representing the Navy were Comdr. William Greenhalgh, Comdr. Harry Stirling, and Stanley Miller.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs continued hearings on H. R. 50, and similar bills, to provide for the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union. Heard in support of the proposed legislation were E. G. Bailey, Anchorage, Alaska; C. W. Snedden, publisher, Alaska Daily News Miner, Fairbanks, Alaska; and Mrs. Mildred Hermann, attorney, Juneau, Alaska, and secretary, Alaska Statehood Committee.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard George C. McConnaughey, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, accompanied by other Commissioners, with regard to the functions and jurisdiction of the FCC.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and considered H. R. 2145, to provide means of further

securing and protecting the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the United States.

POST OFFICE REORGANIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations met in executive session and heard Deputy Postmaster General Maurice H. Stans, accompanied by members of his staff, with regard to reorganization of the Post Office Department.

U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 5520, to increase the maximum interest permitted on United States savings bonds. Heard in support of the rule were Representatives Cooper and Reed.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 2146, to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956. Representative Engle was heard in support of the rule.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURE LIMIT

Committee on Rules: Held hearing on but did not complete consideration of H. Res. 170, to amend the rules of the House to limit Federal expenditures to $65 billion for fiscal year 1958. Representative Pillion was heard in support of the principle of the resolution.

VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard Joseph F. Burke, national commander, Disabled American Veterans, in a presentation of the DAV legislative program. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Select Committee on Small Business: Announced that investigations will be made relative to national iron and steel scrap problems and also in regard to the financing problems of small business. Also announced were the appointments of the following subcommittees and their respective areas of study and investigation:

Subcommittee No. 1, on Law Enforcement and Subsidies Affecting Small Business. Representatives Evins, chairman, Yates, Brown of Missouri, McCulloch, and Hosmer.

Subcommittee No. 2, on Small Business Administration and Problems Relating to Government Procurement, Loan, and Disposal Activities. Representatives Multer, chairman, Yates, Steed, Riehlman, and Seely-Brown.

Subcommittee No. 3, on Minerals and Raw Materials. Representatives Yates, chairman, Evins, Multer, Sheehan, and Riehlman.

Subcommittee No. 4, on the Aircraft Industry. Representatives Steed, chairman, Multer, Roosevelt, Seely-Brown, and Hosmer.

Subcommittee No. 5, on Distribution Problems. Representatives Roosevelt, chairman, Steed, Brown of Missouri, Sheehan, and Hosmer.

Subcommittee No. 6, on Food Industries. Representatives Brown of Missouri, chairman, Evins, Roosevelt, McCulloch, and Sheehan.

Wednesday, March 13, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

House failed to pass corn bill.

Resolution authorizing investigation of national monetary system cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 14, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 5189, Interior Department appropriations for fiscal 1958, with testimony from departmental witnesses as follows:

On funds for Commission of Fine Arts—David E. Findley, Chairman, and L. R. Wilson, Secretary and Administrative Officer; and

On funds for the Office of Territories and Virgin Islands Corporation—Anthony T. Lausi, Director, William L. Yeomans, Insular Affairs Specialist, and Thomas G. Mooney, Director, Alaska Public Works.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AREA ASSISTANCE AND REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued its hearings on S. 104 and S. 1433, both entitled "Area Assistance Act of 1957," and S. 964, entitled "Area Redevelopment Act." Testimony was heard from the following witnesses: Gov. George M. Leader of Pennsylvania, accompanied by William R. Davlin, secretary of commerce, and William L. Batt, Jr., secretary of labor and industry, both of State of Pennsylvania; Bernard Blier, executive director, Scranton Redevelopment Authority, Scranton, Pa.; and Harry Block, secretary, Pennsylvania State Industrial Union Council, AFL-CIO—all of whom favored enactment of S. 964; and Stewart G. Neel, executive vice president, Fayette County Development Council, Uniontown, Pa., who favored State and local solutions to the problem except for urban renewal and fast tax writeoffs.

Submitting written statements for inclusion in the record were Senator Hennings and Representative Kelley (Pennsylvania), both of whom favored S. 964; and Representative Saylor, who supported the program in general.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Disarmament resumed its hearings, with testimony from Harlan Cleveland, dean of the Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, and Henry Hazlitt, representing Newsweek magazine.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 42, providing for the construction of the San Angelo Federal reclamation project, Texas, S. J. Res. 26, to eliminate hazards within the city of Klamath Falls, Oreg., caused by the A canal under jurisdiction of Bureau of Reclamation, and S. J. Res. 39, authorizing construction of certain water conservation projects to provide for a more adequate supply of water for irrigation purposes in Pecos River Basin, N. Mex. and Tex.

Prior to approval of these measures, subcommittee heard favoring testimony from the following witnesses:

On S. J. Res. 39—Senators Chavez, Johnson of Texas, and Blakley; E. G. Nielson and N. B. Bennett, both of the Bureau of Reclamation;

On S. 42—Senators Johnson of Texas and Blakley, Representative Fisher; John McCall, an attorney from Dallas, and former Mayor M. D. Bryant and Mayor M. C. McCulloch, both of San Angelo, Tex.; and

On S. J. Res. 26—Senator Neuberger.

Subcommittee also considered but took no action on other bills pending on the calendar.

NOMINATION—CAB

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Louis J. Hector, of Florida, to be a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board, where testimony in his behalf was heard from Senators Holland and Smathers. The nominee was present to testify and answer questions in his own behalf.

PRICE DISCRIMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on S. 11, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Anti-Price Discrimination Act to secure equality of opportunity, hearing testimony from J. G. Jordon, vice president in charge of marketing, Shell Oil Co., Herbert Willett, vice president, Socony Mobile Oil Co., and Bruce L. Ray, vice president, Esso Standard Oil Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Railroad Retirement continued its hearings on S. 360 and S. 945, bills to amend the Railroad Retirement Act so as to increase benefits, and S. 1313, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act, the Railroad Retirement Tax Act, and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, so as to provide increases in benefits. Witnesses heard were Lester P. Schoene, of Schoene & Kramer, Washington, D. C., representing railway brotherhoods, accompanied by E. L. Oliver; Guy E. Fain, grand president, National Association of Retired & Veteran Railway Employees, Reading, Pa.; Thomas Stack, president, National Railroad Pension Forum, Inc., Chicago; and John D. Goodin, attorney at law, Johnson City, Tenn.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors continued its hearings on S. 1164, to make the evaluation of recreational benefits resulting from the construction of any flood-control, navigation, or reclamation project an integral part of project planning, and S. 1221, to make the evaluation of recreational benefits and wildlife development resulting from the construction of any flood-control, navigation, or reclamation project an integral part of project planning. Testimony favoring enactment of these proposals was heard from Representative Perkins; Dan McCarthy and Earl Struwe, both of Bureau of Reclamation; John H. Sieker, Chief of Division of Recreation and Land, Forest Service, Agriculture Department; Harry Woodward, South Dakota State forester; and E. W. Rising, State Water Conservation Board of Montana.

Testimony in opposition to the bills was heard from Gregory S. Prince, Association of American Railroads.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Procurement concluded its hearings on various complaints of small-business men concerning current Department of Defense procurement policies and procedures, with testimony from H. C. Johnson, Jr., president, and H. C. Johnson, Sr., both of the National Die Casting Co., Chicago, who related to the subcommittee the problems confronting their firm as a result of the "weapons systems concept" of procurement, adopted several years ago by the Department of the Air Force. Presenting the Government's position on this matter were Dudley C. Sharpe, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; Max Golden, Deputy for Procurement and Production, Office of Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Materiel; Lt. Gen. C. S. Irvine, Deputy Chief of Staff for Materiel, Air Force; Vice Adm. E. W. Clexton, Office of Naval Materiel, Navy; Donald A. Hipkins, Deputy Administrator for Procurement and Technical Assistance, SBA; and J. Kennard Weddell, small business adviser to the Secretary of the Air Force.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor and management fields continued its hearings with testimony as to such activities in the Portland, Oreg., area from Reginald R. Mikesell, secretary of joint council No. 37, Leonard Givens, and Thomas J. Sheridan, assistant administrator, Oregon State Liquor Commission, all of Portland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 44 public bills, H. R. 5924–5967; 14 private bills, H. R. 5968–5981; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 141–148, and H. Res. 196, were introduced.

Pages 3610–3611

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 196, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour debate on, H. R. 4135, to promote and preserve local management of savings and loan associations by protecting them against encroachment by holding companies (H. Rept. 193); and

H. R. 3513, relating to the entitlement to reenlistment of certain former officers (H. Rept. 194).

Pages 3575, 3610

General Government Matters Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed without amendment H. R. 5788, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for the fiscal year 1958. Appropriations provided by the bill total $16,021,370, which figure is $4,900,500 below this budget estimate. Pages 3568–3574

Corn Program: By a record vote of 188 yeas to 217 nays the House failed to pass H. R. 4901, to establish a minimum acreage allotment for corn and to provide acreage reserve programs for diverted acres and for feed grains. Earlier a motion to recommit the bill had been rejected by a record vote of 168 yeas to 237 nays. Prior to these actions the text of the bill had been changed by the adoption of the Harrison of Nebraska amendment that supplied new language providing for a 1-year program and designed to give the commercial corn farmers a choice of the two alternatives that they voted on in the December 11 referendum. A provision was also adopted limiting payments to farmers to $5,000 in any 1 year.

Earlier, while in the Committee of the Whole, the House rejected proposed legislation recommended by Secretary Benson. Also rejected an amendment proffered by Mr. Poage designed to revise the language of H. R. 4901 so as to limit the diverted acres program to commodities other than corn grown in the commercial area and to limit the expenditures on such program to amounts which have previously been authorized for, and allocated to, the 1957 acreage reserve program. Pages 3575–3597

Committees To Sit: Permission was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to sit during the sessions of the House for the week of March 18–23. Similar permission was granted the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce for Thursday, March 14.

Pages 3599, 3602

Bills Referred: Three Senate-passed bills were referred to the Committee on Public Works. Page 3609

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:43 p. m.

Committee Meetings

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco considered H. J. Res. 195, and similar bills, relating to fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotments and marketing quotas, and heard the following witnesses: Representative Natcher; Roy Davis, president, Virginia Farm Bureau; Robert Martin, South Carolina Farm Bureau; and Houston Manning.

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton continued hearings with regard to consideration of proposed cotton legislation. Witnesses heard were Ralph Roebuck, representing the Ellis County Farm Bureau, Waxahachie, Tex.; P. L. Curtis, president, Hill County Farm Bureau, Hillsboro, Tex.; C. H. Collerette, farmer, Casa Grand, Ariz.; Banks Young, National Cotton Council, Washington, D. C.; Winston Lovelace, National Cotton Ginners Association, Loving, N. Mex.; George Carmaichel, New York City, N. Y.; A. L. Story, president, Cotton Producers Associates, Charleston, Mo.; O. P. Hale, president, Tennessee Agricultural Council; Dan Thomison, Missouri Cotton Producers Association; Bob Wilson, president, Harvey Adams, executive secretary, Arkansas Agriculture Council; J. M. Gloer, executive vice president, and W. D. Lawson, Atlantic Cotton Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session and considered various military real-estate projects. Recommended to the full committee for approval an Air Force acquisition project and a Capehart housing project.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings with regard to national housing needs and proposals to deal with the problem. Witnesses heard were David L. Krooth, National Housing Conference; Wallace Campbell, Cooperative League of U. S. A.; Kenneth Birkhead, American Veterans' Committee; and Bernard Weitzer, national legislative director, Jewish War Veterans. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings with regard to proposed legislation for Federal assistance for school construction. Witnesses heard were Lawrence G. Derthick, Commissioner of Education, Dr. Herbert Conrad, Chief, Research and Statistical Service, and Elliot Richardson, Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Mary L. Condon, former Montana State superintendent of public instruction; and Caruthers Coleman, Fayette County (Ky.) Board of Education.

Hearings continue tomorrow with Marion B. Folsom, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Department, scheduled to be heard.

LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings relative to proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act. Charles Mahin, National Retail Lumber Dealers Association, concluded his testimony before the subcommittee.

AMERICAN INVESTMENTS ABROAD

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Ad Hoc Subcommittee met with regard to H. J. Res. 160, to establish a commission to promote and protect American private investments abroad. Marshall Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Foreign Commerce, Department of Commerce, was heard.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following resolutions:

H. Res. 163 (amended), to provide $50,000 for the expenses of the studies and investigations of the Committee on Agriculture as authorized by H. Res. 157 (85th Cong.);

H. Res. 169 (amended), to provide $125,000 for the expenses of the studies and investigations of the Committee on Education and Labor as authorized by H. Res. 168 (85th Cong.);

H. Res. 171, to provide $5,000 for necessary expenses of the Committee on Banking and Currency; and

H. Res. 179, to provide $50,000 for the expenses of the studies and investigations of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries pursuant to H. Res. 149.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs considered H. R. 50, and similar bills, to provide for the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union. Heard in support of the proposed legislation was Ernest Gruening, former Governor of Alaska, and present Senator-elect from Alaska under the "Tennessee plan."

Hearings will continue tomorrow with Mr. Gruening scheduled to continue his statement, and with other witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Authorized and directed the chairman to appear before the Rules Committee in opposition to H. Res. 159, to amend the rules of the House relating to privileged reports of committees, whenever such resolution is considered by that committee.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and continued consideration of H. R. 2145, to provide means of further securing and protecting the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the United States.

MANPOWER UTILIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization heard Ralph S. Roberts,

Administrative Assistant Secretary, and other representatives of the Department of Agriculture, regarding the subject of manpower utilization. Department of Agriculture witnesses will again be heard on March 18. It was also announced that Bureau of the Budget representatives will be heard on Friday, March 15.

SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule (H. Res. 196) with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 4135, to promote and preserve local management of savings and loan associations by protecting them against encroachment by holding companies. Heard in support of the rule were Representatives Spence and Talle.

MONETARY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 85, to authorize the Banking and Currency Committee to investigate the monetary and credit structure of the United States. Heard in support of the resolution was Representative Patman, and, in opposition, Representative Talle.

EXECUTIVE AGENCIES

Committee on Rules: Postponed consideration of and announced that the hearing relative to the granting of a rule on H. R. 2416, to provide for more effective evaluation of the fiscal requirements of the executive agencies of the Government of the United States, will be rescheduled at a date to be announced.

Thursday, March 14, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated Financial Institutions Act.

House passed tax rate extension bill and cleared home loan bill for President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3623–3678

Bills Introduced: 36 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1575–1610; S. J. Res. 75–76; and S. Res. 114. **Pages 3630–3631**

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 332, providing for allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe, with amendment (S. Rept. 142). **Page 3630**

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. **Page 3622**

Financial Institutions: Senate debated S. 1451, Financial Institutions Act of 1957. **Pages 3678–3713**

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: C. Douglas Dillon, of New Jersey, G. Frederick Reinhardt, of California, Thorsten V. Kalijarvi, of New Hampshire, to be Deputy Under Secretary, Counselor, and Assistant Secretary, respectively, all of the Department of State; Paul W. McCracken, of Michigan, to be member of the Council of Economic Advisers; Albert James Robertson, of Iowa, to be member of Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Gordon Gray, of North Carolina, to be Director of Office of Defense Mobilization; Robert O. Boyd, of Oregon, to be member of National Mediation Board; Murray Snyder, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; Dewey Short, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army; Olin H. Chilson, of Colorado, to be Under Secretary of Interior; David K. E. Bruce, of Maryland, Amory Houghton, of New York, William J. Sebald, of D. C., and Elbridge Durbrow, of California, to be Ambassadors, respectively, to Federal Republic of Germany, France, Australia, and Vietnam; numerous Army nominations, 1 in the Navy, 1 in the Marine Corps, 41 postmasters, 2 judicial nominations, and 1 other civilian nomination. **Pages 3622–3623, 3719–3720**

Nominations: The nominations of John Clifford Folger, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Belgium, William Howard Francis, Jr., of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense, were received along with 3 judicial nominations and the withdrawal of 3 postmasters. **Pages 3719, 3720**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:19 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 5189, Interior Department appropriations for fiscal 1958, with testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from the following departmental witnesses:

On funds for Office of Oil and Gas—Felix E. Wormser, Assistant Secretary for Mineral Resources, and Hugh A. Stewart, Director;

On funds for Office of the Solicitor—J. Reuel Armstrong, Solicitor, and Edith A. Mahon, Administrative Officer; and

On funds for Office of Saline Water—David S. Jenkins, Director, Dr. William S. Gillam, Chief of the Branch of Research, Allen Cywin, engineer, and Dale L. Rothrock, Chief of Fiscal Section.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ADDITIONAL D. C. AIRPORT FACILITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Special subcommittee held an executive session to consider the matter of proposed additional airport facilities for the Washington, D. C., area, but made no announcements.

AREA ASSISTANCE AND REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued its hearings on S. 104 and S. 1433, both entitled "Area Assistance Act of 1957," and S. 964, entitled "Area Redevelopment Act." Testimony favoring enactment of S. 964 was received from the following witnesses: Pat Greathouse, UAW, AFL–CIO, accompanied by Mayor Ray Mills, of Des Moines, Iowa, and City Manager Cornelius Bodine, of Rock Island, Ill.; Goffrey Hughes, executive director, Southern Illinois, Inc.; Jack Wenzel, attorney of Gillespie, Ill., and Al Imle, attorney of Hillsboro, Ill.; William Tudor, director, community development department, Southern Illinois University; and Howard Mendenhall, manager, Rend Lake Conservancy District, Illinois.

Hearings continue April 8.

D. C.—SCHOOL TEACHERS AND BRIDGES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment S. 1042, to amend act authorizing construction of two bridges across the Potomac River to replace existing 14th Street or Highway Bridge. Prior to this action, testimony favoring the bill was heard from Robert F. Kneipp, Assistant Corporation Counsel for D. C.; J. N. Robertson, Director, Department of Highways, D. C.; Gerard I. Sawyer, Chief of Office of Planning, Design, and Engineering, Department of Highways, D. C.; and Joseph Barnett, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Engineers, Bureau of Public Roads. Senator Case of South Dakota also submitted his views on this bill.

Subcommittee also held hearings on S. 923, to amend the act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the D. C., with favoring testimony from Dr. Hobart M. Corning, Superintendent of Schools, D. C., who was accompanied by Charles Zellers, Deputy Superintendent, and Dr. Richard Foster, Associate Superintendent in Charge of Research; George D. Riley, AFL–CIO; Frederick Lukens, D. C. Education Association; Helen Samuel, D. C. Education Association and Junior Highschool Teachers Association; Don B. Goodloe, local 6, American Federation of Teachers; Dr. Ellis Haworth, representing the Federation of Citizens Associations and the Faculty Organization of the D. C. Teachers College; Mrs. Virginia Cockran, representing the Junior Highschool Teachers Association; Roberta Barnes, representing the Elementary Principals Association; Helford Sanders, representing the Highschool Teachers Association; John L. Sullivan, representing the Vocational Education Association; Dr. Harry Baker, representing the Secondary School Principals and Officials Association; Elizabeth Griffith, representing the Elementary Classroom Teachers Association; Elsie Green, representing the Retired Teachers Association; Selma Borchard, American Federation of Teachers; and Mrs. Emma Dashing, Teachers Advisory Council. Subcommittee also heard Robert F. Kneipp, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D. C., who will submit further testimony on this bill on a date as yet unannounced.

TELEVISION STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee resumed its inquiry into the television situation, and heard further testimony from FCC Chairman George C. McConnaughey, who was accompanied by other FCC Commissioners, with regard to allocations of television channels.

These witnesses will continue their testimony tomorrow.

PRICE DISCRIMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on S. 11, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Anti-Price Discrimination Act to secure equality of opportunity, with testimony from Dwight F. Benton, vice president, Standard Oil of Indiana; John W. Nerdlinger, Jr., executive secretary, and William D. Snow, counsel, both of the National Congress of Petroleum Retailers, who were accompanied by a large group of gasoline station operators; Robert Hellender, of Houston, Tex.; P. P. Cronin, Arizona Gasoline Retailers Association; Roy E. Allison, Oklahoma Gasoline Retailers Association; V. V. Postillion, Gasoline Retailers Association, Chicago; John Gray, executive vice president, Mississippi Manufacturers Association; Harold Murtfeldt, representing American Paper & Pulpwood Association; and L. M. Brile, president, Fairmont Aluminum Co., Fairmont, W. Va.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINIMUM WAGES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on various proposals relating to minimum wage protection under the Fair Labor Standards Act, with testimony from the following witnesses: W. S. Bromley, president, and R. E. Canfield, member, both of the American Pulpwood Association; E. E. Hale, executive vice president, Alabama

Forest Products Association; J. M. George, president, National Association of Direct Selling Companies; J. Banks Young, Washington representative, National Cotton Council of America; Joseph S. Shelly, executive secretary, Vegetable Growers Association of America; Richard C. Shipman, National Farmers Union; George Burger, vice president, National Federation of Independent Business; M. M. Malmer, American Transit Association; and W. W. Marsh, executive secretary, National Tire Dealers & Retreaders Association, Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Railroad Retirement continued its hearings on S. 360 and S. 945, bills to amend the Railroad Retirement Act so as to increase benefits, and S. 1313, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act, the Railroad Retirement Tax Act, and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, so as to provide increases in benefits. Witnesses heard were Gerald D. Finney, general attorney, and Leonard J. Calhoun, consultant, both of Association of American Railroads; D. P. Loomis, chairman, Association of Western Railways, Chicago; and W. Thomas Rice, president, Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad, Richmond, Va.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors concluded its hearings on S. 1164, to make the evaluation of recreational benefits resulting from the construction of any flood-control, navigation, or reclamation project an integral part of project planning, and S. 1221, to make the evaluation of recreational benefits and wildlife development resulting from the construction of any flood-control, navigation, or reclamation project an integral part of project planning. Testimony favoring enactment of the proposals was heard from Doris Carlton, National Park Service, Interior Department; William E. Welsh, representing National Reclamation Association; Milo Hoisveen and Fred J. Frederickson, both of North Dakota Water Conservation Commission; Charles H. Callison, National Wildlife Association; Clyde Ellis and Charles A. Robinson, Jr., both of National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; and Gus Norwood, Northwest Public Power Association.

Written statements, also favoring the bills, were submitted by C. R. Gutermuth, Wildlife Management Institute, and Northcutt Ely, Department of Water Resources, California.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings to receive a progress report on the activities of the Small Business Administration from SBA Administrator Wendell B. Barnes. Testimony was also heard from John Marschalk, executive director, Strategic Industry Association, and Ernest Kaltenbach, Smaller Business of America, Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with further testimony from Mr. Barnes and others.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor and management fields continued its hearings with testimony as to such activities in the Portland, Oreg., area from William Langley, district attorney of Multnomah County (Portland), Oreg.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LOBBYING

Select committee to investigate political activities, lobbying, and campaign contributions held a hearing to receive the views of Senator Neuberger.

Committee adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 67 public bills, H. R. 5982–6048; 21 private bills, H. R. 6049–6069; and 9 resolutions, H. J. Res. 275 and 276, H. Con. Res. 149–151, and H. Res. 197–200, were introduced. Pages 3722, 3750–3752

Bill Reported: Reports were filed as follows: Disposition of executive papers (H. Repts. 195 and 196). Page 3749

Independent Offices Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file, by midnight Friday, a report on H. R. 6070, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices for fiscal year 1958. Page 3721

Home Loans: H. J. Res. 209, to provide interim assistance, through the Federal National Mortgage Association, in relieving the shortage of funds for home loans pending further investigation of housing credit conditions, was cleared for Presidential action by concurrence of House in Senate amendments thereto. Page 3721

Committee Investigation: Adopted H. Res. 197, to amend H. Res. 99, authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to conduct investigations

and studies with respect to certain matters within its jurisdiction. The resolution authorizes committee travel to U. S. Territories and possessions the same as granted other committees. Page 3722

Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Labor Standards of the Committee on Education and Labor was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the week of March 18–23. Page 3722

Tax Rate Extension: By voice votes the House rejected a recommittal motion and passed H. R. 4090, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain excise-tax rates. H. Res. 160, the closed rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 3722–3743

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:42 p. m.

Committee Meetings

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco continued consideration of H. J. Res. 195, and similar bills, relating to fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotments and marketing quotas, and heard the following witnesses: John B. Vance, president, Virginia Farmers Union; Robert A. Owens, Director of Tobacco Division, Foreign Agriculture Program Division, Joseph R. Williams, and B. G. Andrews, Director of Tobacco Division, Commodity Stabilization Service, all of the Department of Agriculture.

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton concluded hearings with regard to consideration of proposed cotton legislation. Witnesses heard were Representative Mahon, introducing George Pfeiffenberger, executive vice president, Plains Cotton Growers Association, Lubbock, Tex.; Earl Laney, farmer, Hale Center, Tex.; Charles Hedges, farmer, Lubbock, Tex.; Paul Ransom and L. L. Lovell, president, Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation; Malcolm J. Rogers, president, New York Cotton Exchange; W. Gordon McCabe, Jr.; Lamar Fleming, Jr., chairman of board, Ordman & Clayton, Houston, Tex.; Joseph P. Henican, president, New Orleans Cotton Exchange; James B. Caldwell, Jr., Spartanburg, S. C.; Edgar H. Lawton, Hartsville, S. C.; R. M. Hughes, Greer, S. C.; and William Wyatt, Blytheville, Ark.

CONSUMERS STUDY

Committee on Agriculture: Chairman announced the appointment of a Special Consumers Study Subcommittee which will inquire as to consumer spending and consider ways to bring down the cost of foods to the consumer. Members of the subcommittee are as follows: Representatives Anfuso, chairman, Watts, Knutson, Jennings, McIntire, Harrison of Nebraska, and Dixon.

MILITARY MEDICAL DEGREES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing to reconsider H. R. 3516, to authorize the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research to award master of science, master of public health, and doctor of science degrees in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, and the biological sciences involved in health services. Witnesses heard were Dr. Ward Darley, representing the American Council on Education; Maj. Gen. Silas B. Hayes, Surgeon General, Army Department; Dr. William S. Stone, dean, medical school, University of Maryland; and Dr. Colin MacLeod, chairman, department of research medicine, University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

MILITARY HOUSING—REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session and approved two military family housing projects in Spain and the United Kingdom, under the surplus commodity program; also considered the first two Wherry housing acquisition projects submitted to the Armed Services Committee and approved them; and also approved two Army real-estate projects. Witnesses heard were Russell Ford and Frank Cahill, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (P. and I.); and Milton Pearl, Office of Chief of Engineers, Army Department.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings with regard to national housing needs and proposals for their correction. Witnesses heard were Albert Robertson, Chairman, Ira Dixon and William J. Hallahan, members, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Charles Wellman, Glendale Federal Savings & Loan Association, Glendale, Calif.; and Edward D. Hollander, representing the Americans for Democratic Action.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education concluded hearings on H. R. 3986, and related bills, with regard to proposed Federal aid for school construction. Witnesses heard were Representatives Hays and Alger.

U. S. INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations held hearing with regard to proposed legislation to amend the U. S. Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948. Witnesses heard were Arthur Larson, Director, U. S. Information Agency; Loy Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration; and E. Allan Lightner, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs continued consideration of H. R. 50, and similar bills, to provide for the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union. Heard in support of the proposed legislation was William A. Egan, Senator-elect from Alaska under the "Tennessee plan."

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held hearing on H. R. 4353, and other pending bills, with regard to amending the Railroad Retirement Act. Witnesses heard were Representative Perkins; Howard W. Habermeyer, Chairman, Horace W. Harper and Thomas M. Healy, members, Railroad Retirement Board; and Robert J. Myers, Chief Actuary, Social Security Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and continued consideration of H. R. 2145, to provide means of further securing and protecting the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the United States.

POSTAL SAVINGS SYSTEM—MISCELLANY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 5883, to provide for an orderly discontinuance of the Postal Savings System. Also concluded hearings on H. R. 4401 and S. 607, to provide retirement, clerical assistants, and free mailing privileges to former Presidents of the United States. Witnesses heard on this matter were Representative McCormack; and A. R. Jones, Deputy Director, and Roger Jones, Assistant Director for Legislative Reference, Bureau of the Budget.

The committee also announced the appointment of the following subcommittees: On H. R. 3408 and S. 601, relating to the charging of interest on deposits to the credit of the civil-service retirement and disability fund: Representatives Pfost, chairman, Granahan, Beckworth, Corbett, and Broyhill. On H. R. 5558, to provide that certain employees in the postal field service assigned to road duty, and rural carriers, shall receive the benefit of holidays created by Executive order, memorandum, or other administrative action by the President: Representatives Lesinski, chairman, Young, Hemphill, Scott, Gross, Harden, and Cunningham.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 3996 (amended), to authorize certain storage space in Lake Texoma for the purpose of water supply for the city of Sherman, Tex.

The subcommittee also approved the following committee review resolutions with regard to the projects named: Wabash River, Ind. and Ill.; Columbia River below Portland, Oreg.; Tampa Harbor Bay, Fla.; Grand River, Mich.; St. Croix River, Minn. and Wis.; Horn Harbor, Mathews County, Va.; Burwells Bay, Va.; St. Marks River, Fla.; Port Jefferson Harbor, N. Y.; Town River and Fore River, Mass.; and Kaunakakai Harbor, Island of Molokai, T. H.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on Financial Institutions Act.
Bill increasing savings bonds interest passed by House.
Civil rights bill approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3779–3810

Bills Introduced: 25 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1611–S. 1635, and S. Res. 115.

Pages 3783, 3792–3793

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 51, 58, 123, 127, 424, 530, 689, 690, 696, 701, 718, 731, 786, 805, 853, 1098, 1179, 1167, H. R. 1863, 2046, 3322, S. 93, private bills (S. Repts. 143–164, respectively);

S. 1585, to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 by creating a Joint Committee on the Budget (S. Rept. 165); and

S. J. Res. 72, approving the signature by the Secretary of the Treasury of an agreement amending the Anglo-American Financial Agreement of December 6, 1945 (S. Rept. 166). Page 3791

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 3779

Philippine President: Senate adopted S. Res. 115, expressing sympathy to people of the Philippines in the death of President Magsaysay. Pages 3779–3783

Columbia River Basin: Senate passed without amendment S. 1482, to amend certain provisions of the Columbia Basin Project Act with regard to acreage limitations. Page 3810

Financial Institutions: Senate considered, but did not complete action on, S. 1451, Financial Institutions Act of 1957, adopting amendments thereto, as follows:

Adopted: A series of Robertson amendments (on behalf of committee) of a technical, corrective nature; and Robertson amendment respecting annual internal audits of Government credit unions.

Pending at adjournment was Anderson amendment to perfect language of section 23 requiring disclosure by record owners of beneficial or equitable interest in national bank stock ownership, which section would be eliminated by Bush amendment. The yeas and nays were ordered on the Bush amendment.

Pages 3810–3811, 3822–3824, 3834–3842

Treaty Received: Agreement between U. S. and Republic of Austria regarding certain bonds of Austrian issue denominated in dollars, together with a related protocol, both signed at Washington on November 21, 1956, was received (Exec. H, 85th Cong., 1st sess.)—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 3839

Nominations: Senate received nominations of Gerald A. Drew, of California, to be Ambassador to Haiti, Philip W. Bonsal, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Bolivia, Fred A. Bantz, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Navy, and three Navy nominations. Page 3842

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:11 p. m.

Committee Meetings

DROUGHT DISASTER RELIEF

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices held hearings on miscellaneous bills dealing with the problem of drought disaster relief, with testimony from Under Secretary True D. Morse, James W. Browning, Assistant to the Administrator, Commodity Stabilization Service, Kenneth L. Scott, Director, Agricultural Credit Services, Ervin L. Peterson, Assistant Secretary, and Henry C. Smith, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, all of the Agriculture Department, all of whom urged favorable action on S. 956, 1525, 1526, and 1527.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, March 15, the subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 5189, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Interior Department, hearing testimony in behalf of funds for the Geological Survey from Thomas B. Nolan, Director, Geological Survey, Felix E. Wormser, Assistant Secretary for Mineral Resources, and D. Otis Beasley, Administrative Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ANGLO-AMERICAN FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: On Friday, March 15, committee ordered favorably reported without amendment S. J. Res. 72, approving the signature by the Secretary of the Treasury of an agreement amending the Anglo-American Financial Agreement of December 6, 1945.

Prior to this action, open hearings were held on this joint resolution, with favoring testimony from Secretary George Humphrey, accompanied by W. Randolph Burgess, Under Secretary, and Fred C. Scribner, Jr., General Counsel, all of the Treasury Department; and Acting Deputy Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs Thorsten Kalijarvi.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing began hearings on miscellaneous pending housing legislation, and heard testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Bible; Albert M. Cole, Administrator, HHFA; Norman P. Mason, Commissioner, FHA; J. Stanley Baughman, President, FNMA; Richard L. Steiner, Acting Commissioner, Urban Renewal Administration; John C. Hazeltine, Commissioner, Community Facilities Administration; Ralph H. Stone, Chief Benefits Director, and Thomas Sweeney, Director, Loan Guaranty Service, both of the VA; John H. Arrington, Family Housing Division, Defense Department; and Lloyd E. Blauch, Assistant Commissioner of Education and Director of Division of Higher Education, Office of Education, and Willis D. Gradison, Jr., Assistant to the Secretary, both of Department of HEW.

A written statement was submitted for Charles E. Slusser, Commissioner, Public Housing Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SEATO AND BERMUDA CONFERENCES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held an executive session to hear Secretary of State John Foster Dulles testify and answer questions with regard to the SEATO and Bermuda conferences.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Committee on Government Operations: Committee unanimously ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 1585, to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 by creating a Joint Committee on the Budget.

AUTO MARKETING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Auto Marketing Practices resumed its hearings with testimony regarding certain auto financing practices from Kenneth Barnard, president, Chicago Better Business Bureau, and chairman of Association of Better Business Bureaus' Committee on Installment Contracts; and Allan E. Backman, of New York, executive vice president, National Better Business Bureau.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TELEVISION STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, March 15, committee continued its inquiry into the television situation, and heard further testimony from FCC Chairman George C. McConnaughey, who was accompanied by other FCC Commissioners, with regard to allocations of television channels.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PRICE DISCRIMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, March 15, Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on S. 11, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Anti-Price Discrimination Act to secure equality of opportunity, with testimony from Ray Jones, president, Wisconsin Petroleum Association; Robert R. MacIver, FTC; Bernard L. Majewski, president, Great American Oil Co.; L. B. Jennings, president, Tennessee Oil Men's Association; Melvin Hall, of Melvin Hall Oil Co., Noel, Mo.; William L. Oswald, Hutchinson, Kans.; K. C. Jeffries, Miami, Okla.; Richard C. Belser, Montgomery, Ala.; James D. Martin, Alabama Petroleum Jobbers Association; Jerome S. Lefco, Zion, Ill.; Frank N. Robshaw, Florida Petroleum Marketers Association; James W. Scanlan, Independent Oil Men's Association of New England; Francis J. Schuster, representing Indiana Independent Petroleum Association, Inc.; B. T. Bonner, representing Georgia Oil Jobbers Association; Jess J. Taylor, representing Independent Oil Jobbers Association of South Dakota; A. H. Eustis, of Boston; A. M. Herringer, Jr., representing Arkansas Independent Oil Marketers Association; Jerrold Van Cise, New York State Bar Association; John C. Alber; W. J. Sears, Washington office of Rubber Manufacturers Association; Ralph N. Pendergraft, Mississippi Oil Jobbers Association; E. M. Bailey, Paducah, Ky.; and Charles K. A. McGaughey, the Jobbers Division of the Kentucky Petroleum Marketers Association.

Representative Dorn (South Carolina) was inadvertently omitted from the list of witnesses who testified on this bill on Thursday, March 14.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Charles E. Whittaker, of Missouri, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the U. S., M. Hepburn Many to be U. S. attorney for the eastern district of Louisiana, M. Wilson White, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and Donald C. Moseley to be U. S. marshal for the western district of Louisiana; 19 private immigration bills (S. 51, 58, 93, 123, 127, 424, 530, 689, 690, 696, 701, 718, 731, 786, 805, 853, 1098, 1167, 1179); and 3 private claims bills (H. R. 1863, 2046, 3322).

Committee indefinitely postponed 7 private immigration bills (S. 81, 421, 464, 484, 686, 750, 1323).

Prior to this action, an open hearing was held on Mr. Whittaker's nomination, during which testimony in his behalf was heard from Senators Hennings and Symington. Testimony in opposition to the nomination was heard from Fyke Farmer, an attorney from Nashville, Tenn. The nominee was present to testify and answer questions in his own behalf.

MINIMUM WAGES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Friday, March 15, Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on various proposals relating to minimum wage protection under the Fair Labor Standards Act, with testimony from the following witnesses: David Guntert, Western Oil & Gas Association, Washington, D. C.; Adm. George L. LeSauvage, chairman, Government affairs committee, National Restaurant Association, Washington, D. C.; L. J. Cross, Cross' Restaurant, Boston, Mass.; Dolly Longino, Longino's Luncheon, Atlanta, Ga.; Stanley Tyks, Gene's Restaurant, Skowhegan, Maine; A. Julian Brylawski, Allied States Exhibition of the Theatre Owners of America, Washington, D. C.; Frank C. Lydon, Allied Theatres of New England, Boston, Mass.; Jeremiah Courtney, general counsel, American Taxicab Association, Washington, D. C.; Robert E. Carter, chairman, governmental affairs committee, National Retail Furniture Association, Washington, D. C.; Randall J. Dedeaux, Forest Farmers Association, Perkinston, Miss.; and Milton F. Lunch, legislative counsel, National Society of Professional Engineers, Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs began hearings on several proposals to amend or extend the Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. Testifying in opposition to the extension of readjustment benefits to peacetime veterans were T. F. Daley, Associate General Counsel for Legislative Service, Sam H. Coile, Director, and Leonard Goulde, Assistant to the Director, both of Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Services, and A. T. Bronaugh, Legislative Attorney, all of the Veterans' Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ADVERTISING ON HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Roads received testimony from Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks and Federal Highway Administrator Bertram D. Tallamy in favor of enactment of a proposed bill to amend the Federal Aid Road Act to promote the control of advertising along the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Select Committee on Small Business: On Friday, March 15, committee concluded its hearings to receive a report on the activities of the SBA, after hearing testimony from Administrator Wendell B. Barnes, who was accompanied by Jules Abels, Economic Adviser, both of the SBA; Otis H. Ellis, general counsel, National Oil Jobbers Council; and George J. Burger, vice president, National Federation of Independent Business.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee, on Friday, March 15, continued its hearings on improper activities in the labor and management fields, with testimony as to such activities in the Portland, Oreg., area from Frank Brewster, head of the Western Conference of International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Testimony was also received from Senator Neuberger.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Joint meeting: Subcommittees of Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations, in a joint session, heard C. D. Jackson, former special assistant to the President, testify in connection with a speech that he made in Toronto on March 12 regarding the development of U. S. foreign policy in the Middle East. Also testifying was William L. Beale, Jr., Washington bureau chief of the Associated Press, who discussed press coverage of Mr. Jackson's speech.

In an afternoon executive session, the subcommittees heard Robert Murphy, Deputy Under Secretary for Political Affairs, William M. Rountree, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs, and other State Department officials, with regard to progress of their department in assembling material requested on January 29 by the Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations for a full statement of events contributing significantly to the present situation in the Middle East.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 41 public bills, H. R. 6070–6110; 12 private bills, H. R. 6111–6122; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 277 and 278, H. Con. Res. 152–154, and H. Res. 204–206, were introduced. **Pages 3880–3882**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 6070, the independent offices appropriation bill for fiscal year 1958, filed on March 15 (H. Rept. 197);

S. 323, relating to increased acreage allotments for durum wheat (H. Rept. 198);

H. Res. 163, to provide funds for the expense of the studies and investigations of the Committee on Agriculture authorized by H. Res. 157, amended (H. Rept. 199);

H. Res. 169, to provide funds for the studies and investigations of the Committee on Education and Labor authorized by H. Res. 168, amended (H. Rept. 200);

H. Res. 171, to provide funds for necessary expenses of the Committee on Banking and Currency (H. Rept. 201);

H. Res. 179, to provide funds for the studies and investigations to be conducted by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries pursuant to H. Res. 149, amended (H. Rept. 202);

Report of Subcommittee No. 1 of the Committee on the Judiciary entitled "ICEM and Land Resettlement—Resettlement of European Migrants in Latin America" (H. Rept. 203); and

H. R. 5807, to amend further and make permanent the Missing Persons Act, as amended (H. Rept. 204).

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President Magsaysay: Adopted H. Res. 201, requesting the President of the United States to convey to the people of the Philippines the profound sorrow of the House of Representatives over the death of President Magsaysay of the Republic of the Philippines.

Pages 3843–3848

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 202, electing Representative Teague of California to membership on the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. **Page 3849**

Pan-American Day: Adopted H. Res. 203, designating April 15 as Pan-American Day when appropriate remarks marking the occasion will be made in the House of Representatives. **Page 3849**

Committee Expenses: Considered and adopted the following resolutions providing funds for expenses of

certain committee studies and investigations previously authorized:

H. Res. 163, to provide $50,000 for expenses of the Committee on Agriculture for investigation authorized by H. Res. 157;

H. Res. 169, to provide $125,000 for expenses of the Committee on Education and Labor for investigation authorized by H. Res. 168;

H. Res. 171, to provide funds for necessary expenses of the Committee on Banking and Currency; and

H. Res. 179, to provide $50,000 for expenses of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries for investigation authorized by H. Res. 149. Pages 3849–3850

U. S. Savings Bonds Interest: By voice votes the House rejected a recommittal motion and then passed H. R. 5520, to increase the maximum interest rate permitted on U. S. savings bonds. The bill provides for increasing interest payments from 3 percent to 3½ percent on savings bonds held to maturity and gives the Secretary of the Treasury certain discretionary powers. H. Res. 194, the closed rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:18 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PLANT PESTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Research and Extension held hearing on H. R. 3476, to facilitate the regulation, control, and eradication of plant pests, and similar bills. Witnesses heard were Dr. M. R. Clarkson and Dr. William L. Popham, agricultural research specialists, Department of Agriculture. Also heard were Richard P. White, executive vice president, American Nurserymen's Association, Inc.; and the following Members of Congress: Representatives Roberts, Sikes, Boykin, Thompson of Louisiana, Selden, and Elliott.

AGRICULTURE MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session on Friday, March 15, and ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

S. 323, amending the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, relating to increased acreage allotments for durum wheat;

H. R. 3988, to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended, to provide more flexibility in refinancing loans;

H. R. 1045 (amended), to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, and the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as respectively amended; and

H. R. 3753 (amended), to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to extend financial assistance to desert-land entrymen to the same extent as such assistance is available to homestead entrymen.

POULTRY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Poultry and Eggs met on Friday, March 15, on bills proposing compulsory inspection by the Department of Agriculture of poultry and poultry products. Witnesses heard were Representatives Schwengel, Sullivan, Sisk, and Coffin.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on H. R. 4910 and H. R. 4911, relating to civil defense, and heard the following witnesses: Val Peterson, Administrator, Civil Defense Administration; and Representative Holifield.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing met on Friday, March 15, and concluded hearings with regard to national housing needs and proposals for their solution. Witnesses heard were Albert M. Cole, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency; Norman P. Mason, Federal Housing Administration; Charles E. Slusser, Public Housing Administration; J. Stanley Baughman, president, Federal National Mortgage Association; John C. Hazeltine, Commissioner, Community Facilities Administration; Richard L. Steiner, Urban Renewal Administration; and Fred B. Morrison, executive secretary, Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Program.

LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards met on Friday, March 15, and heard the following witnesses with regard to proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act: Mrs. Marion C. Reed, Consumers League of New Jersey; and Joe McKelveen, representing the Northwestern Lumbermen's Association.

ANGLO-AMERICAN LOAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy held hearing on H. J. Res. 271, relating to the Anglo-American loan agreement, and heard Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MISCELLANY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. Con. Res. 115, urging NATO membership for Spain; and

H. R. 1983, relating to conveyance of reversionary interest in certain lands in the State of Texas.

The committee also met in executive session for a briefing by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

COLUMBIA BASIN

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing on H. R. 4802 and H. R. 4919, identical bills, amending

acreage limitation provisions, Columbia Basin project. Heard in support of the proposed legislation were Representatives Magnuson and Holmes. Also heard in support of the bills, if amended, were Assistant Secretary of the Interior Fred G. Aandahl, accompanied by E. G. Nielsen, Assistant Commissioner for Irrigation and Power, Bureau of Reclamation, Floyd E. Dominy, Chief of Irrigation, Bureau of Reclamation, and T. Richard Witmer, Office of Solicitor, Department of the Interior.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, March 15, Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs considered H. R. 50, and similar bills, relating to Alaska statehood. Witnesses heard in support of the proposed legislation were Glen D. Franklin, legislative chairman, Alaska Miners Association; A. W. Boddy, president, Alaska Sportsmen Council; and Dr. Gordon Gould, Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Alice Stuart, Fairbanks, Alaska, appeared in opposition to the bill.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard the following witnesses with regard to the functions and jurisdiction of their respective Government agency: Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director, and D. W. Bronk, National Science Foundation; and Dr. Francis W. Reichelderfer, Chief of the Weather Bureau.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met on Friday, March 15, on H. R. 4353, and all other pending bills to amend the Railroad Retirement Act. Witnesses heard were Abraham M. Niessen, Chief Actuary, Railroad Retirement Board; Lester P. Schoene, attorney, Railway Labor Executives Association and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; and Miss Edythe Whitley, secretary-treasurer, Tennessee Railroad Pensioners.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 2145 (amended and a clean bill will be introduced), to provide means of further securing and protecting the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the United States.

MANPOWER UTILIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization met on Friday, March 15, and heard Robert Merriam, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of Financial Institutions Act, acting on several amendments thereto.

House passed 16 miscellaneous bills and debated independent offices appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 15 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1636–1650. **Pages 3909–3910**

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. **Page 3903**

Financial Institutions: Senate continued its consideration of S. 1451, Financial Institutions Act of 1957, taking the following further actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: Modified Anderson amendments requiring record owner of as much as 5 percent of stock of a national bank to notify Comptroller of the names of persons having beneficial or equitable interest in such stock (this action taken after Bush amendment on this subject was withdrawn); modified Fulbright amendment to apply same political restrictions to State banks insured by FDIC as applied to national banks, and barring gifts by such banks or their officers to officials supervising them; Payne amendments requiring independent audit, in certain cases, of a national bank, State-chartered member bank, or any insured State nonmember bank; on division vote, Allott amendments permitting national banks to offer stock option plans to their employees; and

Rejected: By 26 yeas to 59 nays, Douglas amendment to eliminate section 6 of title V of bill respecting Federal savings and loan associations and setting out as substitute therefor the conditions under which such associations may operate branch offices.

Pending at adjournment was Douglas amendment establishing cumulative voting in elections of directors of national banks regardless of whether articles of association so provide. **Pages 3948–3966**

Confirmations: Senate confirmed four judicial nominations, including those of William Joseph Brennan, Jr., of New Jersey, and of Charles E. Whittaker, of Missouri, to be Associate Justices of the U. S. Supreme Court, and the nomination of W. Wilson White, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Attorney General. Pages 3936–3946, 3966

Nominations: Nomination of Philip Young, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Netherlands, and one judicial nomination were received. Page 3966

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:05 p. m.

Committee Meetings

DROUGHT DISASTER RELIEF

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices concluded its hearings on miscellaneous bills dealing with the problem of drought disaster relief, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Senators Johnson of Texas and Barrett, Representatives Brown of Missouri and Fisher, Richard Shipman, National Farmers Union, Penrose B. Metcalfe, Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association, San Angelo, Tex., and vice president of National Wool Growers Association, and Edwin E. Marsh, National Wool Growers Association, Salt Lake City, all of whom urged favorable action on a proposed deferred grazing program; Senator Case of South Dakota, who favored enactment of S. 1441, to amend section 105 of the Soil Bank Act to provide more rapid reduction of surplus stocks; and W. W. Lundell, public relations director, Minneapolis-Moline, Hopkins, Minn., who favored adequate credit for installing irrigation systems in drought areas.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 5189, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Interior Department, subcommittee heard testimony from Senator O'Mahoney on funds for oil-shale research, from Senator Humphrey on funds for construction of a Bureau of Mines facility in Minneapolis, and from Assistant Secretary of Interior for Mineral Resources Felix E. Wormser on the fiscal 1958 budget for the Bureau of Mines.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued its hearings on numerous bills pending on the calendar, with testimony from Senator Javits; William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman, accompanied by Winfield W. Riefler, Assistant to the Chairman, both of the Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System; Albert J. Robertson, Chairman, Ira Dixon and William J. Hallahan, members, all of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and Kermit H. Hansen, Administrator, Henry C. Smith, Deputy Administrator, and Charles C. Barnard, Director of Budget and Statistics Division, all of Farmers' Home Administration, Agriculture Department.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 21.

SEC ENFORCEMENT PROBLEMS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities, in executive session, heard further testimony from Chairman J. Sinclair Armstrong and other representatives of the Securities and Exchange Commission with regard to certain SEC enforcement problems.

TAXES

Committee on Finance: Committee, in open session, heard the views of witnesses, as indicated, on H. R. 4090, to extend the present corporate income and certain excise tax rates to April 1, 1958: Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey, who favored enactment of the bill; Senator Fulbright, who appeared in support of his amendment which would change the corporate normal tax rate to 22 percent and the surtax rate to 31 percent; and Senator Sparkman, who appeared in support of his amendments, (1) payment of estate tax in installments, (2) election of small corporations to be taxed as partnerships, (3) election of proprietors of unincorporated businesses to be treated as employees under qualified pension, profit-sharing, and stock bonus plans, (4) use of new methods and rates of depreciation for used property, and (5) graduated corporate income tax.

Committee announced 2 days of open hearings on the Fulbright amendment, hearing the proponents on Thursday, March 21, and the opponents on Friday, March 22.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, took the following actions: (1) Postponed consideration of International Plant Protection Convention (Exec. D, 84th Cong., 2d sess.) until Senator Aiken, as a subcommittee of one, can examine the convention and its implications, (2) ordered favorably reported the nomination of Andrew Berding, of D. C., to be Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, (3) postponed consideration of S. Con. Res. 14 and 16, favoring admission of Spain as a member of NATO, until Senators Bridges and Wiley (their sponsors, respectively) can appear before the committee in their support, (4) agreed to hold hearings in the near future to consider State Department policy with respect to the travel of Americans abroad, and related matters, and (5) agreed to postpone action on a request of the chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration for opinions relating to S. Res. 113, to change the name of the committee from Committee on Foreign Relations to Committee on International Relations.

Prior to this action, hearings were held on the International Plant Protection Convention, with testimony in support of its approval from Christopher H. Phillips,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, and Dr. M. R. Clarkson, Deputy Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture.

AUTO MARKETING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Auto Marketing Practices continued its hearings, with testimony respecting auto financing practices from John L. O'Brien, president, Better Business Bureau of Akron, Ohio, and member of Association of Better Business Bureaus' Committee on Installment Contracts, and Joseph A. Humphrey, State commissioner from Boston.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Constitutional Rights Subcommittee, in executive session, by a vote of 4 to 2, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with a minor technical amendment S. 83, Civil Rights Act of 1957. The subcommittee rejected several proposed amendments to the bill.

PRICE DISCRIMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on S. 11, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Anti-Price Discrimination Act to secure equality of opportunity, with testimony from Henry Fowler, representing Manufacturing Chemists; S. H. MacArthur, Glen Falls Portland Cement Co.; Charles A. Horsky, National Sand & Gravel Co. and National Ready Mixed Concrete Association; Joseph E. Moody, president, Southern Coal Producers Association; Joseph T. King, Washington counsel, Northwestern Lumbermen's Association; and E. M. Stone, president of Empire Petroleum Co., Denver, Colo.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 26.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of John S. Sirica to be U. S. district judge for the District of Columbia, with favoring testimony from Thomas M. Raysor, president, D. C. Bar Association; Charles S. Rhyne, a D. C. attorney and chairman of the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association; George L. Hart, an attorney and chairman of the Law Enforcement Council; and Preston King, an attorney, past president of the D. C. Bar Association and chairman of the association's committee on judicial selection. The nominee was present.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs continued its hearings on several proposals to amend or extend the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952, with testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Case (South Dakota), who favored enactment of his bill S. 1282, Veterans' Educational Benefits Act of 1957; Senator Kuchel, who urged enactment of his bill S. 1158, to extend certain educational provisions to veterans until termination of compulsory military service; and from Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director, Selective Service System, accompanied by Col. B. T. Franck III, Col. M. E. Norton, Chief, Personnel Retention, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Air Force, accompanied by Lt. Col. C. S. Hampton, staff officer, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Comdr. Paul Holmes, Bureau of Naval Personnel, and C. L. Munden, Office of Director of Military Personnel, Air Force, all of Department of Defense—all of whom opposed the extension of readjustment benefits to peacetime veterans.

Hearings continue Friday, March 22.

ADVERTISING ON HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Roads continued its hearings on S. 963, to promote the control of advertising along the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, with testimony favoring enactment of the bill from Arthur S. Hodgkiss, assistant to construction coordinator of New York City; G. Frank Dougherty, counsel, Long Island State Park Commission; Burton W. Marsh, Ross Netherton, and Washington I. Cleveland, all of the American Automobile Association; Mrs. Ernest N. Calhoun, president, Pennsylvania Roadside Council; Mrs. R. W. Cornelison, president, and Albert S. Bard, counsel, both of New Jersey Roadside Council; Mrs. Helen Funkhouser, National Council of State Garden Clubs, Durham, N. H.; Mrs. F. F. Carr, Associated Clubs of Virginia for Roadside Development; Mrs. Frank L. Ball, Women's National Farm & Garden Association, Arlington, Va.; and Mrs. Thomas Waller, representing Garden Clubs of America (South Carolina).

Subcommittee also heard further testimony from Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks in behalf of the administration's proposals on this matter.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendment S. 497, Flood Control Act of 1957.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor and management fields heard further testimony from Frank W. Brewster, head of the Western Conference of International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Also testifying briefly was Carmine Bellino, a committee staff investigator.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 43 public bills, H. R. 6123–6165, and 17 private bills, H. R. 6166–6182, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 1983, relating to conveyance of reversionary interest in certain lands in the State of Texas (H. Rept. 205);

H. Con. Res. 115, expressing the sense of the Congress that efforts should be made to invite Spain to membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, amended (H. Rept. 206);

Report of the Special Study Mission to Guatemala of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (H. Rept. 207);

Report of the Special Study Mission to the Mediterranean Area of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (H. Rept. 208); and

H. R. 3377, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics construction program (H. Rept. 209).

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Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Bankruptcy Act: H. R. 13, changes in chapter XI, Bankruptcy Act.

Judicial retirement: H. R. 110 to amend United States Code relating to resignation and retirement of judges.

Copyrights: H. R. 277, to amend title 47 of U. S. Code entitled "Copyrights" to provide for a statute of limitations with respect to civil actions.

South Dakota land conveyance: H. R. 2401, to provide for the reconveyance of certain land to the city of Spearfish, S. Dak.

Air Force relief: H. R. 3028, to provide for the relief of certain female members of the Air Force.

Marine Corps: H. R. 3235, to establish a peacetime limitation on the number of lieutenant generals in the Marine Corps.

Officers' reenlistments: H. R. 3513, relating to the entitlement of reenlistment under certain circumstances of certain former officers.

Judicial roster: H. R. 3818, to provide for the maintenance of a roster of retired judges available for special judicial duty.

Alaska land conveyance: H. R. 4939, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property of the United States located in Juneau, Alaska, to the Territory of Alaska.

Sent to the Senate amended:

National shrine: H. Con. Res. 91, recognition of the Altar of the Nation, located in the Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, N. H., as a national shrine.

Military medical promotions: H. R. 2822, relating to professional examinations for promotion of medical, dental, and veterinary officers of the Army and Air Force.

Alaska: H. R. 4271, to provide that the Delegate from Alaska in the House of Representatives of the United States shall be a member of the Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission.

The following bills were passed over without prejudice when called on the Consent Calendar: H. R. 259, 293, 2146, 3477, 3819, and 4191.

H. R. 103, relating to awards for defense inventions, was objected to, on the call of the Consent Calendar.

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the House passed H. R. 2950, without amendment, and H. R. 1562, amended. Also concluded legislative action on H. Res. 174. Page 3974

Durum Wheat Allotments: By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed S. 323, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act relating to increased acreage allotments for durum wheat. This action cleared the legislation for the President. Pages 3974–3976

Independent Offices Appropriations: Concluded 4 hours of general debate on H. R. 6070, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices for the fiscal year 1958. After reading the first paragraph of the bill for amendment the House deferred further action on the bill to Wednesday. Pages 3976–4008

Bill Referred: S. 1482, to amend certain provisions of the Columbia Basin Project Act with regard to acreage limitations, was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 4025

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING FACILITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearing with regard to H. R. 3623, H. R. 4504, and H. R. 4250, to encourage the improvement and development of marketing facilities for handling perishable agricultural commodities. Testifying in support of his own bill, H. R. 3623, was Representative Ford.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 3377, to promote the national defense by authorizing the construction of aeronautical research facilities and the acquisition of land by the

National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics necessary to the effective prosecution of aeronautical research. The committee also approved a report of the Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction relative to the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

Consideration of the naval oil shale reserves at Rifle, Colo., was also begun and the following witnesses were heard: William B. Franke, Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Capt. A. S. Miller, Director, Naval Petroleum Reserve; Senator O'Mahoney; Dr. Alfred R. Powell, research adviser, Koppers Co.; and Fred L. Hartley, director of research, Union Oil Company of California.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking and Currency: Concluded hearing on H. R. 4136, to extend the period within which Export-Import Bank of Washington may make loans. Samuel C. Waugh, President, Export-Import Bank of Washington, was heard. The committee will meet in executive consideration of this bill on Thursday, March 21.

LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards resumed hearings with regard to proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act. Witnesses heard were Julia Algase, representing the New York Hotel Trades Council (AFL–CIO); and Frederick M. Sutter, representing the National Automobile Dealers Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education heard the following witnesses with regard to proposed legislation relative to juvenile delinquency: Elliot L. Richardson, Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Department; and Charles I. Schottland, Commissioner, Social Security Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ANGLO-AMERICAN FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy held hearing on H. J. Res. 271, relating to the Anglo-American Financial Agreement of 1945. Heard in testimony was Thorsten V. Kalijarvi, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

VIRGIN ISLANDS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources resumed hearings with relation to operation of the Virgin Islands Government and of the Virgin Islands Corporation. Heard in relation to the water problems of St. Thomas, V. I., were James T. Kincannon, Burr E. Davidson, Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; Goodrich Lineweaver, Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee staff; and Hon. Fred Crawford, former Member of Congress from Michigan.

COLUMBIA BASIN

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued consideration of H. R. 4802 and H. R. 4919, amending acreage limitation provision, Columbia Basin project. Witnesses heard in support of the proposed legislation, if amended, were Assistant Secretary of the Interior Fred C. Aandahl, E. G. Nielsen, Assistant Commissioner for Irrigation and Power, Bureau of Reclamation, Floyd E. Dominy, Chief of Irrigation Division, Bureau of Reclamation, and T. Richard Witmer, Office of the Solicitor, all of the Department of the Interior. Also heard in support of the proposed legislation were Don Damon, president, board of directors, East Columbia Basin Irrigation District; Robert E. Billingsley, president, joint boards of the Columbia Basin Irrigation Districts; William L. McAnlis, secretary-manager, East Columbia Basin Irrigation District; Earl Gregory, president, Quincy-Columbia Basin Irrigation District; Percy Driggs, supervisor, Moses Lake Soil Conservation District; A. O. Hampton, Columbia Basin Association of Farmers, Inc.; Matt Triggs, assistant legislative director, American Farm Bureau Federation; and William E. Welsh, secretary-manager, National Reclamation Association.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held hearings on H. R. 4353, and all pending bills relating to amending the Railroad Retirement Act. Witnesses heard were E. L. Oliver, economic adviser, Railway Labor Executives Association and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Thomas Stack, president, National Railroad Pension Forum, Inc.; and Guy Fain, grand president, National Association of Retired & Veteran Railway Employees.

Hearings on this proposed legislation were recessed until March 26.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Heard Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, and Deputy Postmaster General Maurice H. Stans, with regard to proposed postal rate legislation, both of whom will return tomorrow for further questioning by the committee.

EXCISE TAX

Committee on Ways and Means: Completed review of Excise Tax Subcommittee report and agreed upon the introduction of a clean bill.

Wednesday, March 20, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed independent offices appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 21, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 1314, to extend for 1 year the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act. Prior to this action, testimony favoring enactment of the bill was heard from Earl L. Butz, Assistant Secretary, Gwynn Garnett, Administrator, and Raymond A. Ioanes, Executive Assistant to the Administrator, both of the Foreign Agricultural Service, all of the Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 5189, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Interior Department, hearing testimony as follows:

On funds for Indian education survey—Senator Goldwater;

On funds for Bureau of Indian Affairs—Glenn L. Emmons, Commissioner, W. Barton Greenwood, Deputy Commissioner, and Fred H. Massey, Assistant Commissioner (Administration); and

On funds for the Indian Claims Commission—Edgar E. Witt, Chief Commissioner, and James Langston, Administrative Officer.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PHOSPHATE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels held and concluded hearings on S. 334, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act in order to promote the development of phosphate on the public domain, with favoring testimony from Julian Conover, American Minerals Congress; D. L. King, San Francisco Chemical Co.; James Gillett, Victor Chemical Co., Chicago; H. C. Messman, Westvaco Mineral Products Division of Food Machinery & Chemical Corp.; E. J. Putzell, Jr., and Dr. Don Emigh, both of Monsanto Chemical Co.; L. E. Haight, J. R. Simplot Co., Pocatello, Idaho; S. E. Burnet, Montana Phosphate Products Co.; Edward L. Woozley, Director, and W. L. Shafer, Minerals Officer, both of the Bureau of Land Management, Interior Department; and J. D. Turner, representing the U. S. Geological Survey.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held hearings on the following bills: S. 1386, to authorize ICC to prescribe rules, standards, and instructions for the installation, inspection, and maintenance and repair of power or train brakes; S. 1463, authorizing awards for acts of heroism involving any motor vehicle subject to the motor carrier safety regulations; S. 1490, to require the filing of brief statements by motor carriers subject only to the safety and hours of service regulations of the ICC; S. 1491, to revise the Transportation of Explosives Act; and S. 1492, to provide more adequate and realistic penalties for violations of certain statutes administered by the ICC. Testimony was heard from the following witnesses: ICC Chairman Owen Clarke, who favored all of the bills; George E. Vawter, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, who spoke principally in opposition to S. 1490; John W. Lawrence, American Trucking Associations, who testified mainly in opposition to section 4 of S. 1492, which section pertains to increased penalties for trucking violations; and James M. Hood, president, American Short Line Railroad Association, who favored S. 1491 and opposed S. 1386 and S. 1492.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTO MARKETING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Auto Marketing Practices continued its hearings, with testimony as to auto-financing practices from Albert Jordan, insurance superintendent for the D. C., Leon F. McCarthy, director of Washington, D. C., Better Business Bureau, and J. Page Risque, vice president, Service Fire Insurance Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINIMUM WAGES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor resumed its hearings on various proposals relating to minimum wage protection under the Fair Labor Standards Act, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. Fred H. Blum, University of

Minnesota; Solomon Barkin, Textile Workers Union of America; Kenneth A. Meiklejohn, industrial union department, AFL–CIO; Rear Adm. T. L. Becknell, Jr., Navy Department; Secretary of the Navy Charles S. Thomas; Lt. Col. Thomas H. Swan, Army; John H. Fanning, Office of Secretary of Defense; Robert Dechert, General Counsel, Defense Department; William Sellman, counsel, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department; Capt. E. M. Fagan, Navy; Phillip Sullivan, Labor Adviser, State Department; Msgr. George Higgins, National Catholic Welfare Conference; Clarence Mitchell, NAACP; Mrs. Patricia Harris, National Council of Negro Women; Mrs. Paul Blanshard, Unitarian Fellowship of Social Justice, and for National Sharecroppers Fund, Inc.; and John Gunther, ADA.

Hearings continue March 25.

ADVERTISING ON HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Roads continued its hearings on S. 963, to promote the control of advertising along the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, with testimony in opposition to the bill from the following witnesses: H. H. Mobley, American Motor Hotel Association, Kansas City, Mo.; Everett Allen, American Hotel Association, Harrisburg, Pa.; John Dwight Sullivan, Advertising Federation of America, New York; George Link, Jr., National Outdoor Advertising Bureau, New York; Fred C. Beseler, B & B System, Shreveport, La.; W. D. Billingsley, representing John P. Baird Co., Little Rock, Ark.; R. A. Damico, Central Outdoor Advertising Co., Cleveland; Warner R. Moore, president, Outdoor Advertising, Inc., New York; M. R. Ely, National Electric Sign Association, Chicago; G. L. Bossemeyer, National Association of Travel Organizations; George L. Knapp, Tulsa, Okla.; Tony Wann, Pacific Outdoor Advertising Co., Los Angeles; Bryce Holcombe, Brotherhood of Painters; and George D. Riley, AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor and management fields heard further testimony from Frank Brewster, head of the Western Conference of International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Testimony was also heard from Carmine Bellino and Pierre Salinger, both of whom are committee staff investigators.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN AID STUDY

Special committee to study the foreign aid programs began its series of hearings, with testimony from Max Millikan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who testified and answered questions as to his views on the objectives of the U. S. foreign economic program, and Herbert W. Robinson, Council for Economic and Industry Research, who testified and answered questions regarding his views on Soviet assistance to other countries and resultant implications to the U. S.

Hearings continue March 22.

OIL PRICES

Joint meeting: Subcommittee on Public Lands of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of Committee on the Judiciary resumed its hearings to study the oil-for-Europe program and domestic price rises in oil, with testimony from F. A. Davies, chairman of the board, and James Terry Duce, executive vice president, both of Arabian-American Oil Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 36 public bills, H. R. 6183–6218; 17 private bills, H. R. 6219–6235; and 9 resolutions, H. J. Res. 279 and 280, H. Con. Res. 155–157, and H. Res. 207–210, were introduced. **Pages 4043, 4073–4075**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 3988, to provide more flexibility in refinancing Bankhead-Jones loans (H. Rept. 210);

H. R. 5206, to authorize and direct the Postmaster General to estimate certain expenses and losses of the department (H. Rept. 211); and

H. Res. 85, authorizing the Committee on Banking and Currency to conduct studies and investigations, and to make inquiries, relating to operation of the monetary and credit structure of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 212). **Page 4073**

Spain: Adopted an amendment and passed H. Con. Res. 115, expressing the sense of the Congress that efforts should be made to invite Spain to membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. **Pages 4035–4037**

Vinson Portrait: Adopted H. J. Res. 279, authorizing the Marshal of the U. S. Supreme Court to take steps to obtain an oil portrait and bust of former Chief Justice Vinson and cause them to be placed in the U. S. Supreme Court Building. **Page 4043**

Committee To Sit: The Select Committee on Small Business was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the week of March 25–30.

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Independent Offices Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 6070, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices for fiscal year 1958.

Adopted an amendment that struck out $19 million which had been allocated for stockpiling of strategic and critical materials.

Also adopted amendments that reduced by $2 million the funds provided for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

Rejected an amendment that sought to restore $6,700,000 of money allocated to Federal Civil Defense Administration.

Three points of order were made and sustained that resulted in deletion of three legislative provisions from the bill.

The bill as reported carried appropriations totaling $5,406,201,700 for the 1958 expenses of 19 Federal agencies. The amount provided is $516,993,300 less than the budget estimates and $584,640,126 below the 1957 appropriation. Veterans' Administration funds account for 82 percent of the funds in the bill with the other 18 percent allocated for 17 other independent agencies.

Pages 4044–4056

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:22 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING FACILITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H. R. 3623, 4504, and 4250, to encourage the improvement and development of marketing facilities for handling perishable agricultural commodities. Witnesses heard were Joseph S. Shelly, executive secretary, Vegetable Growers Association of America; J. W. Bellamy, Jr., American Bankers Association; James Graham, manager, Raleigh Farmers' Market, Raleigh, N. C.; James Trotter, Raleigh, N. C.; and Arnold Mayer, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers-Workmen of North America, AFL–CIO.

NAVAL OIL RESERVES

Committee on Armed Services: Held hearing with regard to naval oil shale reserves at Rifle, Colo., and heard the following witnesses: Assistant Secretary of Interior Felix E. Wormser, accompanied by Marling J. Ankeny, Director, Bureau of Mines, and Roscoe A. Cattell, Chief, Division of Petroleum, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior; and Fred Hartley, director of research, Union Oil Company of California; and Capt. A. S. Miller, Director, Naval Petroleum Reserves.

LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings with regard to proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act. Witnesses heard were Paul M. Mulliken and Lyman Goes, representing the National Retail Farm Equipment Association; Wade G. McCargo, National Retail Dry Goods Association; and Charles H. Tower, National Association of Radio & Television Broadcasters, who, in addition to other witnesses, is scheduled to return tomorrow to complete his testimony.

U. S. INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations held hearing to consider proposed legislation to amend the U. S. Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948. Witnesses heard were Clive L. DuVal 2d, General Counsel, and James E. Hoofnagle, Assistant Director (Administration), U. S. Information Agency; and Russell Riley, Director, International Educational Exchange Service, and Fred T. Teal, Assistant Legal Adviser, Office of Public Affairs, Department of State.

HUNGARIAN REFUGEES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe met in executive session and heard Paul Styles, labor relations counsel, Sterling Faucet Co., Morgantown, W. Va., with regard to Hungarian refugees.

PUBLIC POWER

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and adopted the following two reports submitted by the Public Works and Resources Subcommittee: (1) Availability of Power to Public Preference Customers From Central Valley Project, Roseville, Calif.; and (2) Private Electric Utilities Organized Effort To Influence Secretary of Interior (Ebasco Services, Inc., and Rocky Mountain Group). Copies of these reports are to be made available by April 1.

VIRGIN ISLANDS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources continued hearings with regard to the Virgin Islands Government and the Virgin Islands Corporation. Witnesses heard were O. Hatfield Chilson, Assistant Secretary of Interior (Public Land Management); and Anthony T. Lausi, Director, Office of Territories, Department of Interior.

ALASKA

Committee of Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs resumed hearings on H. R. 50, and related bills, with regard to proposed Alaska statehood. Heard in support of the proposed legislation was Ernest Gruening, former Governor of Alaska, and present Senator-elect from Alaska under the "Tennessee plan."

PETROLEUM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed hearings with regard to petroleum matters and heard Walter S. Hallanan, president, Plymouth Oil Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. Hearings on this subject will be continued on Friday, March 22, with testimony by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Felix E. Wormser.

CORPORATE MERGERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 resumed hearings on H. R. 264 and 2143, to amend the Clayton Act, as amended, by requiring prior notification of corporate mergers. Witnesses heard were Ernst W. Farley, Jr., National Association of Manufacturers; Robert E. Lee Hall, National Coal Association; Charles R. Howell, State commissioner, banking and insurance, New Jersey; and Richard Wagner, representing the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 6127 (a clean bill), to provide means of further securing and protecting the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the United States.

EXECUTIVE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearings on the following bills, all with regard to prescribing policy and procedure in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies: H. R. 3241, 3339, 3340, 3810, and 4313. Heard on H. R. 3340 was Representative Miller of New York; on H. R. 3810, Representative Bray; on H. R. 3241, Representative Madden. Other witnesses heard were Henry Glassie, representing the National Electrical Contractors' Association; John A. Volpe, W. E. Dunn, representing Associated General Contractors of America, Inc.; Donald H. Miller, Assistant Director, Division of Property Management, Department of the Interior; and Fred Williams, Mechanical Contractors of America. Statements for the record were submitted by Council of Mechanical Specialty Contracting Industries; Mechanical Contractors of America, Inc.; Sheet Metals Contractors; and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H. R. 5836, and H. R. 5839, with regard to postal rates. Witnesses heard were the following officers of the National Association of Postmasters: John F. Fixa, president, Edward L. Baker, vice president, and Charles E. Puskar, executive secretary-treasurer; and Bernard F. Dickmann, postmaster, St. Louis, Mo.; John P. Snyder, postmaster, Oconomowoc, Wis.; and C. B. Gravitt, secretary-representative, National League of Postmasters.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURE LIMIT

Committee on Rules: Resumed consideration of but took no action on H. Res. 170, to amend the rules of the House limiting Federal expenditures to $65 billion for fiscal year 1958. Witnesses heard were Representatives Taber and Younger. Consideration of H. Res. 170 will be continued at a date to be announced.

Thursday, March 21, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on Financial Institutions Act.

House passed bill regulating savings and loan holding companies.

Senate Agriculture Committee approved bill providing compulsory inspection of poultry and poultry products.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4081–4114

Bills Introduced: 34 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1651–S. 1684; and S. Res. 116. **Pages 4087, 4140–4141**

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Organization of Federal Executive Departments and Agencies" (S. Rept. 167). **Page 4083**

Bills Referred: 14 House-passed bills and 2 House-passed concurrent resolutions were referred to appropriate committees. **Pages 4080–4081**

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 4939, conveyance of certain U. S. property in Juneau to Territory of Alaska, was ordered to be placed on calendar. **Page 4081**

Bills Re-referred: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. J. Res. 63, relating to stockpile of extra-long staple cotton under Strategic and Critical Materials Stockpiling Act, and

the measure was then re-referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; and

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 1552, to develop methods for commercial production of fish on flooded rice acreage, and it was re-referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Pages 4094–4095

Financial Institutions: Senate passed with amendments S. 1451, Financial Institutions Act of 1957, after taking the following additional actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: Modified Sparkman amendment eliminating language that would allow Director of Bureau of Federal Credit Unions to establish regulations allowing certain credit-union loans in excess of maximum amounts set out in bill; Sparkman amendment providing that office space for a credit union in a Federal building may be provided free if at least 95 percent of the membership thereof are Federal employees;

Rejected: By 27 yeas to 58 nays, Douglas amendment establishing cumulative voting in elections of directors of national banks regardless of whether articles of association so provide; by 28 yeas to 58 nays, O'Mahoney amendment inserting language in chapter VI on supervision of insured banks that nothing therein shall be construed as approving any merger if violative of law or be construed as constituting defense against any prohibited antitrust action; Douglas amendment establishing competitive test of "substantial" lessening competition rather than lessening competition "unduly" in proposed bank mergers, and requiring approval of Attorney General for any such merger; and Cooper amendment as a substitute for language of bill making it unlawful for any uninsured member of a Federal home-loan bank to advertise or represent that it is associated with the Federal Home Loan Bank System.

Pages 4114–4115, 4118–4135, 4138–4140

Senator as Court Witness: After objection was made to unanimous-consent request to permit Senator Eastland to testify, pursuant to subpena, in U. S. District Court for D. C. in the case of proceedings against Seymour Peck, who was recently cited for contempt of Senate, consideration was had of S. Res. 116, which would authorize such testimony. During its consideration, Senate recessed until noon tomorrow, temporarily postponing further consideration of the resolution.

Pages 4140–4147

Recess: Recessed at 6:30 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: (1) A clean bill (in lieu of S. 313, 645, and 1128) to provide compulsory inspection of poultry and poultry products; (2) without amendment S. 1034, conveyance of certain property in Callaway County to University of Missouri for agricultural purposes, and S. 1442, to facilitate the regulation, control, and eradication of plant pests; and (3) with clarifying amendments S. 44, authorizing exchange of certain lands in New Mexico.

Also, the committee scheduled an executive session for Monday, March 25, to consider pending corn legislation.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 5189, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Interior Department, subcommittee had as witnesses Senator Morse, who submitted general testimony on the bill; and Director Edward Woozley, and Associate Directors Earl J. Thomas, Depue Falck, and Charles P. Mead, all of the Bureau of Land Management, who spoke in behalf of funds for their department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ADDITIONAL D. C. AIRPORT FACILITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Special subcommittee held an executive session to consider further the matter of proposed additional airport facilities for the Washington, D. C., area, but made no announcements.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Thomas S. Gates to be Secretary of the Navy, and William Howard Francis, Jr., to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense. Prior to this action, Mr. Francis was introduced to the committee by Senator Johnson of Texas.

Committee, in executive session, held hearings on the nomination of Brig. Gen. Ralph Zwicker to be a permanent brigadier general and a temporary major general in the Army, where favoring testimony was heard from Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker. The nominee was present to testify and answer questions in his own behalf.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued its hearings on miscellaneous bills pending on the calendar, hearing testimony from Robert E. Scott, and John C. Williamson, director, division of governmental affairs, both of National Association of Real Estate Boards; William Levitt, president, William Levitt & Sons, Philadelphia; Frank P. Flynn, Jr., accompanied by P. S. Knox, Jr., of Thomson, Ga., both of Prefabricated Home Manufacturers' Institute; and E. A. Camp, Jr., accompanied by John Jewitt and James O'Leary, all of the American Life Convention and Life Insurance Association of America.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXES

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on amendments proposed by Senators Fulbright and Spark-

man to H. R. 4090, to extend the present corporate income and certain excise tax rates to April 1, 1958, with testimony from Senators Mansfield and Clark; Robert I. Black, Independent Small Business and Coordinating Committee; John A. Gosnell, National Small Business Men's Association; and George J. Burger, National Federation of Independent Business. The witnesses urged tax relief for small business through enactment of either the Fulbright or Sparkman amendment.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FRYINGPAN-ARKANSAS PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held and concluded hearings on S. 60, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado. Testimony favoring enactment of the bill was heard from Senators Allott and Carroll; Representative Chenoweth; Assistant Secretary of Interior Fred G. Aandahl; W. A. Dexheimer and George Tomlinson, both of Washington, D. C., James Ogleby, of Denver, and Joseph M. Barrett, Pueblo, all of the Bureau of Reclamation; Ivan Crawford and Charles Riese, of Denver, Charles H. Baustad, Harold H. Christy, and Frank S. Hoag, Jr., of Pueblo, Ted Ryan, of Rocky Forge, and Wayne Bennett, of Arkansas Valley, all of Colorado; Charles Robinson, National Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives; and Edward C. Crafts, Assistant Chief, Forest Service, Agriculture Department, who suggested an amendment to the bill. Testifying in opposition to this bill was Loran K. Olson, of Washington, representing Pitkin County Water Association.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded its hearings on the following bills: S. 1386, to authorize ICC to prescribe rules, standards, and instructions for the installation, inspection, and maintenance and repair of power or train brakes; S. 1463, authorizing awards for acts of heroism involving any motor vehicle subject to the motor carrier safety regulations; S. 1490, to require the filing of brief statements by motor carriers subject only to the safety and hours of service regulations of the ICC; S. 1491, to revise the Transportation of Explosives Act; and S. 1492, to provide more adequate and realistic penalties for violations of certain statutes administered by the ICC. Testimony, as indicated, was heard from the following witnesses: Harold C. Heiss, representing Railroad Labor, Cleveland, who favored S. 1386; Harry Cooke, American Trucking Associations, Washington, Fred W. Burrows, International Apple Association, Washington, James D. Mann, Private Truck Council of America, Inc., Washington, Durward Seals, United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Association, Washington, and Grant Arnold, National Industrial Traffic League, Washington, all of whom opposed S. 1490; Richard G. May, Association of American Railroads, Washington, who opposed S. 1386; and Edward G. Howard, Association of American Railroads, Washington, who opposed S. 1492.

It was announced that the record would remain open for a reasonable time for the inclusion of additional written material.

AUTO MARKETING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Auto Marketing continued its hearings, with testimony on financing and insurance aspects of the industry from Henry L. Van Horn, president, Calvert Fire Insurance Co., and Cavalier Insurance Corp., and William L. Cobb, vice president, Industrial Insurance Corp.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

POSTAL POLICY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Postal Policy Subcommittee received the views of Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield and Deputy Postmaster General Maurice H. Stans on the report of the Citizens Advisory Council to the committee entitled "The Post Office as a Public Service."

Hearings continue April 2.

ADVERTISING ON HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Roads continued its hearings on S. 963, to promote the control of advertising along the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, with testimony favoring enactment of the bill from Mrs. Clifton H. Luce, National Capital Garden Club League, Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Harold B. Hinton, Progressive Citizens of Georgetown; Mrs. Vance Hood, Blue Star Memorial Highway Association; Mrs. Jennings Bailey, Jr., Roadsides Committee of Federated Garden Club of Maryland; Richard P. White, executive vice president, American Association of Nurserymen, Inc.; and Gen. U. S. Grant III, American Planning & Civic Association. Testifying in opposition to the bill was former Senator Scott Lucas, representing Roadside Business Association.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 26.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor and management fields heard testimony from Frank Brewster, head of the Western Conference of International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and Howard Sylvester, who is in the insurance and public-relations business in Seattle. Also testifying were Jerome Adlerman and Pierre Sallinger, both of whom are committee staff investigators.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OIL PRICES

Joint meeting: Subcommittee on Public Lands of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and Subcommit-

tee on Antitrust and Monopoly of Committee on the Judiciary continued its hearings to study the oil-for-Europe program and domestic price rises in oil, with further testimony from F. A. Davies, chairman of the board, and James Terry Duce, executive vice president, both of Arabian-American Oil Co. Testimony was also heard from B. Brewster Jennings, chairman of the board, and C. M. Case, vice president, both of Socony Mobil Oil Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 40 public bills, H. R. 6236–6274 and 6287; 12 private bills, H. R. 6275–6286; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 281–283, and H. Res. 211, were introduced.

Pages 4181–4182

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Third report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Private Electric Utilities' Organized Efforts To Influence the Secretary of the Interior (EBASCO Services, Inc., and Rocky Mountain Group)" (H. Rept. 213);

H. R. 1045, to extend the Agricultural Conservation Program, amended (H. Rept. 214);

H. R. 5538, to provide that withdrawals, reservations, or restrictions of more than 5,000 acres of public lands of the United States for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress (H. Rept. 215);

Report by the Committee on Appropriations entitled "Administration Plan To Improve Congressional Control of the Budget" (H. Rept. 216); and

H. R. 6287, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 217).

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Banking Regulation: Adopted committee amendments and by a voice vote passed H. R. 4135, to promote and preserve local management of savings and loan associations by protecting them against encroachment by holding companies. H. Res. 196, the rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 4154–4169

Reclamation: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 193, an open rule providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 2146, to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956. The consideration of the bill was deferred to a later date.

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Calendar Wednesday: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the House dispensed with Calendar Wednesday business in order on March 27. Page 4172

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:21 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING FACILITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 4504 (amended), to encourage the improvement and development of marketing facilities for handling perishable agricultural commodities. In a preliminary hearing Philip F. Welsh, general attorney, Association of American Railroads was heard.

PLANT PESTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Research and Extension met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 3476 (amended), to facilitate the regulation, control, and eradication of plant pests.

MILITARY DISCHARGES

Committee on Armed Services: Special subcommittee met in executive session on H. R. 1108, relating to military discharges and dismissals. Public hearings on this bill will be held in May. Additional information relative to this proposed legislation may be found on pages 3757–3760 in the Record of Thursday, March 14.

MILITARY CONTRACTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations met in executive session relative to subcommittee business and announced that a hearing will be held on Monday, March 25, to receive rebuttal testimony of Robert Adair, president, Keco Industries, Inc., regarding a $3 million military contract award to the Recony Co. for air conditioners.

BANKING AND CURRENCY MISCELLANY

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 4136, to extend the period within which the Export-Import Bank of Washington may make loans; and

H. R. 5603 (amended), to provide for the conveyance of certain property under the jurisdiction of the Housing and Home Finance Administrator to the State of Louisiana.

D. C. BRIDGES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Police, Firemen, Streets, and Traffic ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 5816 (amended), authorizing the Commissioners to construct two 4-lane bridges to replace the existing 14th Street or Highway Bridge across the Potomac River.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 4366 and 4367, relating respectively to the construction of a tunnel or bridge across the Potomac River. Witnesses heard on these bills were Col. Francis Crary, Washington Board of Trade; Washington I. Cleveland, American Automobile Association; G. Yates Cook, executive director, Federal City Council; A. M. Parker, Smoot Sand & Gravel Co.; and N. R. Neblett, American Oil Co. Heard on H. R. 5816 was J. N. Robertson, Director of Highways, District of Columbia.

LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings with regard to proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act. Witnesses heard were Charles H. Tower, National Association of Radio & Television Broadcasters; Russell Mueller and John McIntire, National Retail Hardware Association; and Arthur J. Packard, American Hotel Association.

Hearings resume on Tuesday, March 26.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued executive consideration of proposed legislation for Federal assistance for school construction.

TANK PROCUREMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations met in executive session with regard to the scheduled hearings on military tank procurement and the matter of classified material. Hearings on this subject begin on Friday, March 22.

POLIO VACCINE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held hearing concerning polio vaccine activities of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and heard the following witnesses representing the Public Health Service: Dr. Leroy E. Burney, Surgeon General, Dr. David E. Price, Assistant Surgeon General, and Sam A. Kimble, Chief, State Grants, Division of General Health Services.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing on H. R. 2518, and related bills, concerning termination of Federal supervision of the Klamath Indian Tribe. Heard in support of the proposed legislation were Kenneth Pomeroy, chief forester, American Forestry Association; H. Rex Lee, Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Lewis Sigler, Office of Solicitor, Department of Interior. Heard in opposition were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Crawford, members of the Klamath Indian Tribe, Oreg. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CORPORATE MERGER

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 concluded hearings on H. R. 264 and 2143, to amend the Clayton Act, as amended, by requiring prior notification of corporate mergers. Witnesses heard were Carl W. Funk, American Bar Association; Ellsworth C. Alvord, American Mining Congress; George W. Boyd, Jr., American Paper & Pulp Association; B. F. Castle, Milk Industry Foundation; George Burger, National Federation of Independent Business; and H. M. McClure, Jr., Independent Petroleum Association of America.

BOATING SAFETY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session on Wednesday, March 20, and considered a draft report and recommendations on study of recreational boating safety.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H. R. 5836 and 5839, with regard to postal rates. Witnesses heard were John F. Coleman, president, U. S. Chamber of Commerce; and Ray L. Hulick, president, National Rural Letter Carriers Association.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and announced the following summary of action:

The chairman is to introduce a bill which would make permanent the existing temporary privilege of free importation of gifts from members of the Armed Forces on duty abroad up to $50 in value.

The following bills were unanimously ordered favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 3035 (amended), providing a 2-year extension instead of a 5-year extension of special provisions relating to State plans for aid to the blind. This bill relates to the provisions of law, which expire on June 30, 1957, to the effect that the States of Pennsylvania and Missouri will be permitted to continue to receive Federal funds under the matching formula for qualified aid to the needy blind while at the same time maintaining a separate wholly State-financed program for the blind;

H. R. 6191 (amended), extending for 1 year the time for filing an application for the preservation of old-age, survivors, and disability insurance rights. An amendment was adopted providing that OASI disability benefits shall not be reduced by veterans' disability benefits administered by the Veterans' Administration;

H. R. 4686, extending for another year, through June 30, 1958, the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap;

H. R. 4803, permitting articles imported for purposes of exhibition at the Chicagoland Commerce and Industry Exposition to be held from June 28 to July 14, 1957, to be admitted without payment of duties; and

H. J. Res. 126, permitting articles imported for purposes of exhibition at the Washington State Sixth International Trade Fair to be held from May 17 to May 26, 1957, to be admitted without payment of duties.

Friday, March 22, 1957

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4212–4226

Bills Introduced: 5 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1685–S. 1689; and S. Res. 117.

Pages 4202, 4216

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 4201

Senator as Court Witness: After further debate, Senate indefinitely postponed S. Res. 116, to permit Senator Eastland to testify, pursuant to subpena, in U. S. District Court for D. C. in the case of *U. S.* v. *Seymour Peck*, who was recently cited for contempt of Senate.

Pages 4202–4212

Land Transfer—Alaska: Senate made its unfinished business S. 1291, conveyance of certain U. S. property in Juneau to Territory of Alaska. Pages 4217–4218

Treaty Received: Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency, signed at U. N. headquarters in New York from October 26, 1956, to January 24, 1957, on behalf of U. S. and 79 other nations (Exec. I, 85th Cong., 1st sess.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 4201–4202

Confirmations: Nominations of Thomas S. Gates, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of the Navy, Andrew H. Berding, of D. C., to be an Assistant Secretary of State, and of William Howard Francis, Jr., of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, were confirmed.

Pages 4202, 4229

Nominations: Senate received nominations of Francis H. Russell, of Maine, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, 789 Army nominations, and 1 postmaster withdrawal.

Pages 4226–4229

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:05 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 5189, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Interior Department, with testimony in behalf of funds for the Fish and Wildlife Service from Ross L. Leffler, Assistant Secretary, D. Otis Beasley, Administrative Assistant Secretary, and Arnie J. Suomela, Acting Director, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.

Hearings continue March 25.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 182 nominations in the Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps, and by a vote of 12 yeas and 2 abstaining, the nomination of Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker to be a permanent brigadier general and a temporary major general in the Army.

Prior to the approval of General Zwicker's nomination further favoring testimony was received from Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker. General Zwicker was present to speak in his own behalf.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued its hearings on miscellaneous bills pending on the calendar, hearing testimony from Senator Long; George Goodyear, president, National Association of Home Builders; Robert M. Morgan, representing National Association of Mutual Savings Banks; W. Franklin Morrison, vice president, National Savings and Loan League; Benjamin Levinson, president, Michigan Mortgage Corp., Detroit, National Mortgage and Housing Adviser, and AMVETS; and Charles C. Finucane, Under Secretary of the Army.

Hearings continue March 25.

SEC ENFORCEMENT PROBLEMS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities heard further testimony in executive session from Chairman J. Sinclair Armstrong and other representatives of the SEC with regard to SEC enforcement problems, including some of the difficulties involved in cases where identity of share ownership cannot be ascertained because shares are held by foreign concerns.

TAXES

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on H. R. 4090, to extend the present corporate-income and certain excise-tax rates to April 1, 1958, and amendments thereto, after hearing testimony from Senator Thye, who favored the Sparkman amendments allowing payment of estate taxes in installments, election of small corporations to be taxed as partnerships, depreciation on used machinery, and tax relief for small businesses; and William Grede, representing the NAM, and Alger B. Chapman, Council of State Chambers of Commerce and Empire State Chamber of Commerce, both of whom favored a tax reduction, but believed that the Fulbright and Sparkman amendments would not serve the interests of small or any size business, and especially new and growing enterprises.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: At the hearing scheduled on the nomination of William J. Jameson to be U. S. district judge for district of Montana, no witnesses appeared either in behalf or against the nominee.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee continued its hearings on several proposals to amend or extend the Veterans' Readjustment Act of 1952, with testimony from Senator Morse and John G. Jones, administrative assistant to Senator Neuberger, who read a statement in behalf of the Senator, both of whom favored enactment of their bill, S. 714, Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1957; Dr. Ralph C. M. Flynt, Acting Director of Higher Education Programs Branch, Office of Education, HEW, who testified in opposition to any additional educational benefits to veterans in peacetime; Francis W. Stover, legal counsel, accompanied by Norman Jones, both of VFW, who favored extension of benefits to peacetime veterans, and also favored enactment of S. 1129, to increase the education and training allowances under the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952; John R. Holden, AMVETS, Bernard Weitzer, Jewish War Veterans, and Rosario Scibilia, Catholic War Veterans, all of whom favored extension of benefits to peacetime veterans.

Hearings continue March 27.

FOREIGN AID STUDY

Special committee to study the foreign aid programs continued its hearings, with testimony from H. Christian Sonne, of the National Planning Association, who spoke on the impact of our aid program on the U. S. economy and on agricultural surplus disposal, and from William R. Fox, director of the Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, who testified on policy aspects of military assistance.

Hearings continue March 25.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor and management fields heard further testimony from Frank Brewster, head of the Western Conference of International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Hearings continue March 26.

OIL PRICES

Joint meeting: Subcommittee on Public Lands of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of Committee on the Judiciary continued its hearings to study the oil-for-Europe program and domestic price rises in oil, with testimony from Lowell M. Glasco, of Dallas, Tex., vice president, West Coast Pipe Line Co.; William Studdert, West Coast Pipe Line Co. and Studdert Engineering Co. of Midland, Tex.; and H. Graham Morison, formerly assistant attorney general in charge of the Antitrust Division.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 25, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 considered but took no action on the following bills: H. R. 4910 and 4911, relating to the civil defense program; H. R. 2429, to increase the number of cadets that the President may personally select for appointment to the United States Military and Air Academies, respectively; and H. R. 896, to provide for the performance of heraldic services for the United States by the Quartermaster General. Witnesses heard were George D. Riley, legislative representative, AFL–CIO, on H. R. 4910 and 4911; Brig. Gen. James H. Banville, Army Department; and Lt. Col. Robert L. Ayles, Air Force Department, on H. R. 2429; and Col. William B. Jackson, Army Department, on H. R. 896.

D. C. MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 2018, to permit any State of the United States to purchase from the District of Columbia Reformatory at Lorton, Va., gun mountings and carriages for guns for use at historic sites and for museum display purposes;

H. R. 3486, to provide that the Uniform Simultaneous Death Act shall apply in the District of Columbia; and

H. R. 5893, to excuse the owners of vehicles loaned to public, private, or parochial schools for driver-training purposes from the payment of certain fees and taxes during the period of such loan.

MILITARY TANKS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations heard the following witnesses with regard to military procurement of the 60-ton T–43 tank in both public and executive sessions: Assistant Secretary of the Army Frank Higgins; Maj. Gen. F. M. McAlister, USMC; Maj. Gen. Henry R. Westphalinger, Ordnance Division, USA; Lt. Gen. Bruce C. Clarke, commander, 7th Army, Europe; and Brig. Gen. Jean E. Engler, Office, Chief of Ordnance, USA.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 469 (amended), to defray the cost of assisting the Klamath Tribe of Indians to prepare for termination of Federal supervision, and to defer such termination for a period of 18 months.

PETROLEUM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard Assistant Secretary of the Interior Felix E. Wormser, and Hugh A. Stewart, Director, Office of Oil and Gas, Department of the Interior, with regard to petroleum matters.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H. R. 5836 and 5839, with regard to postal rates. Witnesses heard were Paul Nagle, president, National Postal Transport Association; Daniel Jaspin, legislative representative, National Association of Postal Supervisors; Joseph Thomas, president, United National Association of Post Office Craftsmen; Ross Messer, legislative representative, National Association of Post Office and General Services Maintenance Employees; and O. R. Strackbein, legislative representative, International Allied Printing Trades Association.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on Anglo-American Financial Agreement and also passed 24 bills on calendar call.

Veterans' direct housing loan bill passed by House.

Senate committees reported Tax Rate Extension Act of 1957 and Flood Control Act of 1957.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4235–4255

Bills Introduced: 22 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1690–1711. **Pages 4242–4243**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 497, Flood Control Act of 1957, with amendments (S. Rept. 168);

S. 161, 248, 438, 771, 1171, 1192, 1203, 1346, H. R. 1757, S. 294, 528, 987, H. R. 1359, S. 251, private bills (S. Repts. 169–182, respectively);

H. R. 4090, to extend the present corporate-income and certain excise-tax rates with amendments (S. Rept. 183);

S. 78, providing for maintenance and operation of the bridge to be constructed over the Potomac River from Jones Point, Va., to Maryland (S. Rept. 184); and

S. 685, to extend the life of the D. C. Auditorium Commission, with amendments (S. Rept. 185).

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Bills Re-referred: Committee on Banking and Currency was discharged from further consideration of S. 478, to cede to State of New Mexico concurrent jurisdiction with U. S. over certain land, and the bill was then re-referred to Committee on Government Operations.

Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 1169, a private bill, and it

was re-referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 4246

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 24 measures, of which 22 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Alaska land: H. R. 4939, conveyance of certain U. S. property in Juneau to Territory of Alaska.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Private bills: 3 private bills, H. R. 1863, 2046, and 3322.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Private bills: 17 private bills, S. 51, 58, 123, 127, 424, 530, 689, 690, 696, 701, 718, 731, 786, 805, 853, 1098, and 1179.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Crow tribal lands: S. 332, providing for allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe;

Private bills: Two private bills, S. 1167 and 93; and

Bill indefinitely postponed: S. 1291.

Pages 4256–4257, 4258–4260

Anglo-American Financial Agreement: Senate took up by unanimous consent and passed without amendment S. J. Res. 72, approving the signature by the Secretary of the Treasury of an agreement amending the Anglo-American Financial Agreement of December 6, 1945. Pages 4263–4268

Postal Stations at Military Posts: By unanimous consent, Senate took up H. R. 4815, authorizing establishment of postal stations at Armed Forces and defense installations. After debate, the bill was temporarily put aside when Senate proceeded to other legislative business. Pending when the bill was put aside was amendment by Senator Johnston of South Carolina (on behalf of committee), respecting compensation of certain employees of Senate committees. Pages 4268–4276

Newsprint Investigation: By unanimous consent, Senate proceeded to consideration of S. Con. Res. 20, authorizing investigation by FTC of companies in production of newsprint in interstate commerce. This action resulted in the temporary putting aside of H. R. 4815, postal stations at military posts, which had been under consideration immediately prior thereto.

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Confirmations: Numerous nominations in the Army and Air Force and one Marine Corps nomination were confirmed. Pages 4256, 4282–4283

Nominations: Senate received nominations of Charles E. Bohlen, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Republic of Philippines, Katherine Brownell Oettinger, of Massachusetts, to be Chief of Children's Bureau, Department of HEW, 1 Navy, and 6 judicial nominations, along with 1 postmaster withdrawal. Page 4282

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:05 p. m.

Committee Meetings

CORN, COTTON, AND FARM INCOME DATA

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original bill providing corn base acreages for 1957. The bill would (1) establish a base acreage of 51 million acres for the 1957 corn crop in lieu of an acreage allotment, (2) raise the 1957 support level for corn outside the commercial area to 82½ percent of the commercial area level for those complying with acreage limitations (from 75), without regard to whether support is made available to noncompliers in the commercial area, (3) require participation in the acreage reserve for corn or the conservation reserve to the extent of an acreage equal to 15 percent of the corn base acreage as a condition of corn price support, and (4) require a study and report on a feed grain program to become effective in 1958.

Committee also ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 405, to require the Bureau of the Census to develop farm income data by economic class of farm, and S. 812, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 with respect to price support for extra-long staple cotton.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 5189, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Interior Department, subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of funds for the National Park Service from Conrad L. Wirth, Director, Eivind T. Scoyen, Associate Director, and Hillory A. Tolson and Jackson E. Price, both Assistant Directors.

Mr. Wirth also spoke in behalf of funds for Jamestown-Williamsburg-Yorktown Celebration Commission and the National Monument Commission, of which commissions he is executive officer.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Housing Subcommittee continued its hearings on several bills pending on its calendar, with testimony from Lewis Webster Jones, president, Rutgers University, and representing American Council on Education and the American Association of Land-Grant Colleges and State Universities; Calvert Ellis, president, Juniata College, Pennsylvania, and representing Association of American Colleges; William O. Nichols, American University, and representing Association for Higher Education; John A. Reilly, president, Second National Bank, Washington, D. C., and representing the American Bankers Association; Robert Tharpe, president, Tharpe & Brooks, Inc., Atlanta, and chairman of legislative committee of Mortgage Bankers Association of America, and Samuel E. Neel, general counsel, MBA; and Robert

Hoffman, president, National Swimming Pool Institute. A written statement was submitted for Thomas L. Popejoy, president, University of New Mexico, and representing State Universities Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. BILLS AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 78, providing for maintenance and operation of the bridge to be constructed over the Potomac River from Jones Point, Va., to Maryland; with amendments S. 685, to extend the life of the D. C. Auditorium Commission; and the nomination of Catherine B. Kelly, of Maryland, to be associate judge of the D. C. municipal court. Committee also considered the nomination of Orman W. Ketcham, of Maryland, to be judge of the D. C. juvenile court, but deferred action thereon until Monday, April 1.

Prior to this action, open hearings were held on the two nominations, with testimony in favor of the nomination of Miss Kelly from Chief Judge Leo A. Rover, D. C. municipal court of appeals, Thomas M. Raysor, president, D. C. Bar Association, and Judge Mary C. Barlow, municipal court for the D. C., and others; and testimony in favor of the nomination of Mr. Ketcham from Milton W. King, an attorney, Philip Schiff, president, D. C. Chapter of American Association of Social Workers, and Robert E. McLaughlin, president, D. C. Board of Commissioners, and others.

TAXES AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate H. R. 4090, to extend the present corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates, amended so as to extend such rates for 15 months in lieu of the 1-year extension proposed in House-passed bill. In view of the critical time element involved, the chairman announced that all other amendments were laid aside for further study and consideration in connection with some other pertinent House-passed measure.

The committee also approved the nominations of Dr. John Alanson Perkins, of Delaware, to be Under Secretary, and Edward Foss Wilson, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

ALASKA STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 49, providing for Alaska statehood, hearing testimony favoring enactment of the bill from Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska, former Governor and provisional Senator-elect Ernest Gruening, provisional Senator-elect William A. Egan, and E. J. Rusing, a banker from Fairbanks.

Testifying in opposition to the bill was Alice Stuart, of Fairbanks, Alaska.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of John J. Sirica to be U. S. district judge for the District of Columbia, and William Jameson to be U. S. district judge for the district of Montana; and 14 private immigration bills (S. 161, 248, 251, 294, 438, 528, 771, 987, 1171, 1192, 1203, 1346, H. R. 1359, 1757).

Committee indefinitely postponed further consideration of S. 483, a private immigration bill.

MINIMUM WAGES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor concluded its hearings on various proposals relating to minimum wage protection under the Fair Labor Standards Act, hearing testimony from Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, who was accompanied by Stuart Rothman, Solicitor; and from Ben Leader, an attorney of Birmingham, Ala.

FOREIGN AID STUDY

Special committee to study the foreign aid programs heard testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. W. Glenn Campbell, director of research for the American Enterprise Association, who testified with regard to a study entitled "American Private Enterprise, Foreign Economic Development and the Aid Programs," which report he helped to prepare at the request of the committee; Gene Z. Hanrahan, president, Systems Analysis Corp., who submitted a report on the study of the military assistance program undertaken by his organization; and Marx Leva, chairman of the Military Review Panel, who testified with regard to a report prepared by this panel on military aspects of the foreign aid program.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 27.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 54 public bills, H. R. 6288–6341; 17 private bills, H. R. 6342–6358; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 284 and 285, and H. Res. 212–214, were introduced.

Pages 4335–4336

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Fourth report by the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Availability of Power to Public Preference Customers From Central Valley Project (Roseville, Calif.)" (H. Rept. 218);

Disposition of Executive Papers (H. Rept. 219);

H. R. 5603, to provide for conveyance of certain property under the jurisdiction of the Housing and Home Administrator to the State of Louisiana, amended (H. Rept. 220); and

H. R. 4136, extending for 5 years the Export-Import Bank Act (H. Rept. 221). Pages 4334–4335

D. C. Auditorium Commission: Passed by a voice vote H. R. 4813, to extend the life of the District of Columbia Auditorium Commission. The bill extends the life of the Commission until completion of the civic auditorium. Page 4283

D. C. Revenue: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 6258, to revise the registration fees for certain auto trailers in the District of Columbia. Pages 4283–4284

Veterans' Direct Housing Loans: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 4602, to encourage new residential construction for veterans' housing in rural areas and small cities and towns by raising the maximum amount in which direct loans may be made from $10,000 to $13,500, to authorize advance financing commitments, and to extend the direct loan program for veterans. Adopted one amendment that increased the maximum individual loan to $13,500 in lieu of $12,500 as provided in the bill.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Increase maximum loans to $18,000 and $20,000;

Increase the interest rate on loans from 4½ to 5 percent; and

Use $2 billion of veterans' insurance funds for direct loans until June 1958.

H. Res. 187, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 4285–4320

Bill Referred: S. 1451, Financial Institutions Act of 1957, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 4334

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:55 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PLANT PESTS

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 3476 (amended), to facilitate the regulation, control, and eradication of plant pests.

MILITARY CONTRACTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations heard Robert Adair, president, Keco Industries, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, regarding the award of a $3 million contract by the Air Force for air conditioners to the Recony Co., of Richmond, Va.

D. C. MISCELLANY

Committee on District of Columbia: Met in executive session and ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 6258, to amend act entitled "An Act to provide additional revenue for the District of Columbia" approved August 17, 1937, as amended;

H. R. 5816 (amended and a clean bill to be introduced), amending act entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to construct two four-lane bridges to replace the existing Fourteenth Street or Highway Bridge across the Potomac River";

H. R. 2018, to permit any State of the United States to purchase from the District of Columbia Reformatory at Lorton, Va., gun mountings and carriages for guns for use at historic sites and for museum display purposes;

H. R. 3486, to provide that the Uniform Simultaneous Death Act shall apply in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 5893, to excuse the owners of vehicles loaned to public, private, or parochial schools for driver-training purposes from the payment of certain fees and taxes during the period of such loan; and

H. R. 4813, to extend the life of the District of Columbia Auditorium Commission.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs continued hearings on H. R. 50, and related bills, on proposed Alaska statehood. Witnesses heard were Ralph Rivers, Representative-elect from Alaska under the "Tennessee plan"; and C. R. Gutermuth, vice president, Wildlife Management Institute.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed hearings on H. R. 4353 and other pending bills to amend the Railroad Retirement Act. Witnesses heard were David Bevan, vice president, finance, Pennsylvania Railroad; and W. Thomas Rice, president, Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Traffic Safety held hearing with regard to general subject of traffic safety and received testimony from the following witnesses: Charles S. Rhyne, president-elect, American Bar Association; Franklin M. Kreml and Ray Ashworth, transportation center, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.; W. G. Johnson, assistant general manager, and G. C. Stewart, executive vice president, National Safety Council, Chicago, Ill.

JUDICIARY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on H. R. 263, relating to judicial appeal by the

United States; and H. R. 4193, providing changes in criminal penalties for depositing certain injurious articles for mailing or delivery. Witnesses heard on H. R. 263 were Representative Keating, and Robert Erdahl, Criminal Division, Department of Justice. Heard on H. R. 4193 was Abe McGregor Goff, Solicitor, Post Office Department.

VETERANS' MEDICAL SERVICES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Concluded hearings with regard to general subject of veterans' hospitals and medical services. Heard Representative Riley; Robert E. Merriam, Assistant Director, and Fred McNamara, Deputy Chief, Labor and Welfare Division, Bureau of the Budget.

Joint Committee Meetings

INDEMNITY AGAINST REACTOR HAZARDS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee began hearings on S. 715 and H. R. 1981, both bills to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 with regard to indemnity against reactor hazards, hearing testimony from Chairman Lewis L. Strauss, William Mitchell, General Counsel, Kenneth E. Fields, General Manager, Harold Price, Director, Division of Civilian Application, and W. K. Davis, Director, Division of Reactor Development, all of the Atomic Energy Commission. Also under discussion was a report submitted to the committee by the AEC entitled "Theoretical Possibilities and Consequences of Major Accidents in Nuclear Powerplants."

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, March 26, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate considered tax-rate extension bill.

House worked on Labor-HEW appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4354–4366

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1712–S. 1725; and S. Con. Res. 22 and 23. Page 4356

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1034, conveyance of certain property in Callaway County to University of Missouri for agricultural purposes (S. Rept. 186);

S. 812, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 with respect to price support for extra-long staple cotton (S. Rept. 187);

S. 1314, to extend for 1 year the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act (S. Rept. 188);

S. 1442, to facilitate the regulation, control, and eradication of plant pests (S. Rept. 189);

S. 44, authorizing exchange of certain lands in New Mexico, with amendments (S. Rept. 190); and

S. Con. Res. 22, to print for use of Committee on the Judiciary 75,000 additional copies of S. Rept. 131, Internal Security Annual Report for 1956 (no written report). Page 4356

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 4353

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 4813, to extend the life of the D. C. Auditorium Commission, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 4353

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Banking and Currency was discharged from further consideration of S. 537, conveyance of certain land in Arizona for National Guard purposes, and the bill was then re-referred to Committee on Armed Services. Page 4363

Flood Control: Senate took up and debated S. 497, Flood Control Act of 1957. When the morning hour concluded at 2 p. m., the unfinished business was laid down, S. Con. Res. 20, authorizing investigation by FTC of companies in production of newsprint in interstate commerce, which was returned to its place as Senate's unfinished business when Senate, by unanimous consent, took up and made its pending business H. R. 4090, extension of present corporate-income and certain excise-tax rates. Pages 4366–4367, 4382

Taxes: By unanimous consent, Senate took up H. R. 4090, to extend the present corporate-income and certain excise-tax rates, agreeing to all committee amendments en bloc. The pending question at recess was Fulbright amendment as a substitute for section 2 of the bill so as to adjust corporate normal tax and surtax rates rather than to provide a 15-month extension of present corpo-

rate normal-tax rate as provided in section 2 of bill as amended by committee.

Senate also approved unanimous-consent agreement that at conclusion of routine morning business on Wednesday, March 27, debate on any amendment, motion, or appeal respecting H. R. 4090 (except motion to table) shall be limited to 1 hour, equally divided; that no amendments shall be received which are not germane; and that on question of final passage, debate shall be limited to 2 hours, equally divided.

Pages 4382–4402

Confirmations: Senate confirmed nominations of John Alanson Perkins, of Delaware, and of Edward Foss Wilson, of Illinois, to be Under Secretary and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and three judicial nominations.

Pages 4371–4372, 4403

Nominations: The following nominations were received by Senate: Donald A. Quarles, of New Jersey, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense; James H. Douglas, of Illinois, to be Secretary of the Air Force; Gen. Nathan F. Twining, USAF, to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Adm. Arleigh A. Burke to be Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Department; and Gen. Thomas D. White to be Chief of Staff, Department of Air Force; and 504 Navy nominations. Pages 4402–4403

Recess: Recessed at 4:50 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 5189, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Interior Department, subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following departmental witnesses:

On funds for the Office of the Secretary—D. Otis Beasley, Administrative Assistant Secretary, Sidney D. Larson, Director, Division of Budget and Finance, and Dale L. Rothrock, Chief, Fiscal Section;

On funds for the Smithsonian Institution—Leonard Carmichael, Secretary, and J. L. Keddy, Assistant Secretary;

On funds for the National Gallery of Art—John Walker, Director, Huntington Cairns, Secretary, and Ernest R. Feidler, Administrator; and

On funds for National Capital Planning Commission—Harland Bartholomew, Chairman, and John Nolen, Jr., Director.

Hearings continue March 28.

DEFENSE BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held an executive session to hear Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Adm. Arthur W. Radford conclude their briefing on programs of the Department of Defense and state of the national security.

FNMA

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendment S. 1679, to increase the special assistance authorization available to FNMA for the purchase of mortgages insured under title VIII of the National Housing Act. The amendment adopted would increase the authorization by $50 million in lieu of the proposed $100 million.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued its hearings on miscellaneous bills pending on its calendar, with testimony from Mayors Ben West, of Nashville, Tenn., Donald H. Mead, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Richardson Dilworth, of Philadelphia, all representing the American Municipal Association; Mayors John B. Hynes, of Boston, Richard Lee, of New Haven, Conn., and James W. Morgan, of Birmingham, all representing the U. S. Conference of Mayors; Robert W. Turner, president, Charleston (S. C.) Real Estate Board; and Nat Frisch, president, Charleston (S. C.) Area Home Builders' Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. SCHOOL-LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety held hearings on the subject of the school-lunch program in the D. C., and related matters, with testimony from the following witnesses: Jule Bouchard, Mrs. John F. Davis, and Mrs. Lawrence S. Lesser, all of the Barney Neighborhood House; Isadore Seeman, United Community Services; Robert E. McLaughlin, President, D. C. Board of Commissioners; David B. Karrick, D. C. Commissioner; Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Lane, D. C. Engineering Commissioner; Gerard M. Shea, Director, and Donald Brewer, Deputy Director, both of the Department of Public Welfare, D. C.; Dr. Hobart M. Corning, Superintendent, and Charles N. Zellers, Deputy Superintendent, both of D. C. Schools; and Dr. Robert H. Parrott, Children's Hospital.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Philip Young, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Netherlands, Philip W. Bonsal, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Bolivia, and John Clifford Folger, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Belgium.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION PROJECTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without

amendment S. J. Res. 39, authorizing construction of certain water conservation projects to provide for a more adequate supply of water for irrigation purposes in Pecos River Basin, N. Mex. and Tex., and with amendment S. 42, providing for the construction of the San Angelo Federal reclamation project, Texas.

ALASKA STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories continued its hearings on S. 49, providing for Alaska statehood, with testimony favoring enactment of the bill, but with suggested amendments, from Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Air Force Chief of Staff, who was accompanied by Robert Dechert, General Counsel, Defense Department; and Under Secretary of Interior Hatfield Chilson, who was accompanied by Theodore F. Stevens, Legislative Counsel, Office of Solicitor, Interior Department.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WEATHER CONTROL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 86, to provide for an experimental research program in cloud modification, with testimony favoring enactment of the proposal from Senators Case (South Dakota) and Carlson; Representatives Baring and Hull; Charles P. Smith, president, Water Resources Development Corp., Denver; Capt. Howard T. Orville, chairman of Advisory Committee on Weather Control, Baltimore; A. M. Eberle, dean of agriculture, South Dakota State College, and Vice Chairman of President's Advisory Committee on Weather Control; Thomas J. Henderson, Weather Control Research Association; Irving P. Krick, president, Water Resources Development Corp., Denver; and Robert Elliott, president North American Weather Consultants, Pasadena, Calif.

The hearings were recessed subject to call.

PRICE DISCRIMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed its hearings on S. 11, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Anti-Price Discrimination Act to secure equality of opportunity, hearing testimony from Chairman John W. Gwynne and Members Robert T. Secrest, Sigurd Anderson, William C. Kern, and Edward T. Tait, all of the Federal Trade Commission; Frederick C. Nash, General Counsel, Department of Commerce; and William Simon, Empire State Petroleum Association and Ohio Petroleum Marketers, Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee resumed its hearings on the scope of Soviet activities in the U. S., with testimony from Dr. Shigeto Tsuru, Japanese professor of economics, now a visiting lecturer at Harvard University. The witness was questioned with regard to references to Communist activities which were found in papers which he left in the U. S. when he was repatriated to Japan at the outbreak of World War II. Dr. Tsuru will continue his testimony tomorrow.

ADVERTISING ON HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Roads continued its hearings on S. 963, to promote the control of advertising along the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, with testimony in opposition to its enactment from former Senator Scott Lucas, Roadside Business Association; and Odell S. Hathaway, Willis Cantey, of South Carolina, Edward C. Donnelly, Jr., Dean J. E. McCarthy, and Harley B. Markham, all representing the Outdoor Advertising Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor and management fields heard testimony from Dave Beck, president, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and Nathan W. Shefferman, Industrial Relations Associates, Chicago, both of whom were accompanied by their counsels.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H. R. 6359–6388; 18 private bills, H. R. 6389–6406; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 286–290, were introduced. Pages 4446–4447

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Six private bills, S. Con. Res. 11, 12, 17, and 18, H. J. Res. 272 and 273 (H. Repts. 222–227, respectively);

H. R. 5866, amending the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, relating to agreements for cooperation authorizing construction of reactors in West Berlin (H. Rept. 228);

H. R. 3486, to provide that the Simultaneous Death Act shall apply in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 229);

H. R. 2018, relating to purchase of gun mountings and carriages for guns from the D. C. Reformatory at Lorton, Va. (H. Rept. 230);

H. R. 5893, to exempt from certain taxes and fees owners of vehicles loaned to schools for driver-training purposes (H. Rept. 231);

Four private bills, H. R. 1451, 1765, 1454, and 1837 (H. Repts. 232–235, respectively);

H. R. 6306, authorizing D. C. Commissioners to construct two 4-lane bridges to replace the existing 14th Street or Highway Bridge across the Potomac River (H. Rept. 236);

H. J. Res. 126, admitting duty free imports for exhibition at the Washington State Sixth International Trade Fair, amended (H. Rept. 237);

H. R. 3035, temporary extension of certain special provisions relating to State plans for aid to the blind (H. Rept. 238);

H. R. 4686, extending suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap to June 30, 1958 (H. Rept. 239);

H. R. 4803, admitting duty free imports for exhibition at the Chicagoland Commerce and Industry Exposition, amended (H. Rept. 240);

Thirty-one private bills, H. R. 1348, 1472, 1502, 1535, 1700, 1752, 2045, 2674, 2720, 2973, 3126, 3276, 3558, 3559, 3921, 4023, 4970, 5061, 5081, 5082, 5083, 5168, 5220, 5355, 5441, 5707, 5714, 5718, 5855, 6172, and 6175 (H. Repts. 241–271, respectively);

H. R. 3753, extending loans to homesteaders and desert-land entrymen (H. Rept. 272);

H. R. 3820, settlement of claims of military and civilian personnel of the Coast Guard (H. Rept. 273); and

H. R. 4370, settlement of claims incident to activities of the Coast Guard (H. Rept. 274). Pages 4444–4446

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Concluded 3 hours of general debate on H. R. 6287, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies for fiscal year 1958, and commenced reading the bill for amendment. Tentatively adopted the following amendments to cut—

$30,000 from Department of Labor funds for salaries and expenses in the Office of the Secretary; and

Employment in the Office of the Solicitor, the Bureau of Labor Standards, and the Bureau of Veterans' Reemployment Rights back to the 1957 level plus certain mandatory costs.

Rejected an amendment to reduce by $201,000 the funds for the Bureau of Apprenticeship.

Deferred further consideration of the bill to Wednesday. Pages 4404–4434

Atomic Energy: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 5866, amending the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, relating to agreements for cooperation authorizing construction of reactors in West Berlin. Page 4434

Bills Referred: 21 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 4444

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:54 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 896 (amended), to provide for the performance of heraldic services for the United States by the Quartermaster General.

The committee also held hearing with regard to the Navy shipbuilding program and heard Secretary of the Navy Thomas S. Gates, Jr., Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, and Rear Adm. Albert G. Mumma, Chief, Bureau of Ships.

LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings with regard to proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act and heard the following witnesses: Kenneth Meicklejohn, Washington representative, Retail, Wholesale, and Department Store Union, AFL–CIO; and Fred McBrien, representing the American Institute of Laundering.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency heard the following witnesses: Rudolph T. Danstedt, Washington representative, National Association of Social Workers; Maurice O. Hunt, chief, bureau of child welfare, State department of public welfare, Baltimore, Md.; Representative Green of Oregon; Sally Butler, legislative consultant, General Federation of Women's Clubs. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Bennett of Florida.

ANGLO-AMERICAN FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. J. Res. 271, amending the Anglo-American Financial Agreement.

HUNGARIAN REFUGEES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe met in executive session and heard Hon. Edward T. Wailes, former Minister to Hungary, on the subject of Hungarian refugees.

ROCKET LAUNCHERS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations resumed hearings on military procurement of rocket launchers by the Air Force and received clarifying testimony from previous Air Force witnesses and also heard Theodore Haugh, Small Business Administration; and Harvey Simms, representing the Cleveland Container Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

FEDERAL BUDGETING METHODS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held hearing on 14 bills to improve the Federal system of budgeting and making appropriations. The following Members of Congress were heard: Representatives Lipscomb, Rogers of Florida, McCarthy, and Church.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COAL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Special Subcommittee on Coal Research resumed hearings relative to its study of the coal industry. Witnesses heard were William M. Moloney, general attorney, and Caleb R. Magee, vice chairman, car service division, Association of American Railroads; Marling J. Ankeny, Director, Bureau of Mines, T. Reed Scollon, Chief, Division of Bituminous Coal, Bureau of Mines, Harry Perry, Chief, Branch of Bituminous Coal Research, and Joseph A. Corgan, Chief, Anthracite Division, Bureau of Mines, all of the Department of the Interior; and the following representatives of the National Coal Association: G. Don Sullivan, administrative assistant, and Carter Manasco, legislative counsel.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on H. R. 4353 and other bills to amend the Railroad Retirement Act. Witnesses, representing the Association of American Railroads, were Gerald D. Finney, general attorney, and D. P. Loomis, chairman, Association of Western Railways.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Traffic Safety heard representatives of the National Safety Council and Traffic Institute, Northwestern University, in further testimony and also heard the following witnesses: Dr. John R. Rodger, committee on study of prevention of highway accidents, Michigan State Medical Society; Edmond C. Powers, educational director, Street and Highway Safety Lighting Bureau, Cleveland, Ohio; and T. N. Boate, manager, Association of Casualty & Surety Companies, New York City, N. Y.

COAST GUARD CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 3820, relating to the settlement of claims of military and civilian personnel of the Coast Guard; and

H. R. 4370, relative to the settlement of claims incident to activities of the Coast Guard.

The committee also ordered favorably reported a number of private immigration and private claim bills.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed hearings on H. R. 5836 and 5839, with regard to postal rates. Witnesses heard were Hulen C. Walker, legislative analyst, American Foundation for the Blind; Peter J. Salmon, executive director, Industrial Home for the Blind; Franklin M. Foote, executive director, National Society for Prevention of Blindness; E. P. Schwartz, circulation manager, Des Moines (Iowa) Register and Tribune; D. B. Snyder, chairman, Smaller Magazines Postal Committee, Boston, Mass.; W. J. Rooke, vice chairman, Smaller Magazines Postal Committee, Atlanta, Ga.; and Lawrence Bell, representing the J. K. Lasser Publishing Co., New York, N. Y.

Hearings continue tomorrow with the Postmaster General and Deputy Postmaster General scheduled to be heard.

LAKE MICHIGAN

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors held hearing on H. R. 2, and related bills, regarding Lake Michigan water diversion. Heard in support of the proposed legislation were the following representatives of the Metropolitan Sanitary District of Greater Chicago: Casimir Griglik, Francis Delaney, J. B. Martin, trustee, Horace P. Ramey, chief engineer, and Lawrence J. Fenlon, principal assistant attorney; Chester Thompson, president, American Waterways Operators, Inc.; Abraham Feldman, representing the Chicago District & Upper Mississippi Waterways Association and Ohio Valley Improvement Association; Albert J. Meserow, counsel, Association for the Protection of Great Lakes Property, Inc., Chicago, Ill.; and the following Members of Congress: Representatives O'Brien of Illinois, Church, Gray, Kluczynski, Price, Byrne of Illinois, Madden, and Sheehan. Statements for the record were submitted by Senator Wiley and Representative Gordon.

Other witnesses heard were Maj. Gen. J. L. Person, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, and Eugene W. Weber, Special Assistant to Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, Corps of Engineers. Witnesses heard in opposition were Stewart C. Honeck, attorney general, Madison, Wis.; Hon. Frank P. Zeidler, mayor, Milwaukee, Wis.; and Harry Slater, deputy attorney, Milwaukee, Wis.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing with regard to the Small Business Administration and heard the Administrator of that agency, Wendell B. Barnes. Hearings continue tomorrow with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Laurence B. Robbins, Frederick H. Mueller, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Commerce, and Mr. Barnes, scheduled to be heard.

Joint Committee Meetings

INDEMNITY AGAINST REACTOR HAZARDS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Continuing its hearings on S. 715 and H. R. 1981, both bills to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 with regard to indemnity against reactor hazards, committee heard testimony favoring their enactment from Charles J. Haugh, Nuclear Energy Liability Insurance Association; Hubert Yount, vice president, Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.; Kenneth E. Black, president, Home Insurance Co.; Francis K. McCune, president, Atomic Products Division, General Electric Co.; Arthur Murphy, atomic energy committee, New York Bar Association; and Victor A. Hann, NAM.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, March 27, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed tax-rate extension bill.

House rejected monetary and credit investigation resolution and worked on Labor-HEW appropriation bill.

House committee approved bill making permanent duty-free importation of GI gifts.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4462–4477

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1726–S. 1739; and S. J. Res. 77 and 78. Page 4464

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1549, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 regarding cooperation with Berlin (S. Rept. 191);

S. J. Res. 39, authorizing construction of certain water conservation projects to provide for a more adequate supply of water for irrigation purposes in Pecos River Basin, N. Mex. and Tex., with amendments (S. Rept. 192);

S. 42, providing for the construction of the San Angelo Federal reclamation project, Texas, with amendment (S. Rept. 193); and

S. 1679, to increase the special assistance authorization available to FNMA for the purchase of mortgages insured under title VIII of the National Housing Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 194). Page 4464

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 4461

Taxes: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 4090, to extend the present corporate-income and certain excise-tax rates, after taking the following additional actions on amendments thereto (committee amendments agreed to yesterday):

Adopted: Byrd amendment to title of bill to indicate a 15-month extension of present corporate-income and certain excise-tax rates as provided in committee amendments:

Rejected: By 33 yeas to 52 nays, Fulbright amendment as a substitute for section 2 of the bill so as to adjust corporate normal-tax and surtax rates rather than to provide a 15-month extension of present corporate normal-tax rate as provided in section 2 of the bill as amended by committee (motion to reconsider was tabled); McCarthy amendment to eliminate 10-percent excise tax on domestic furs; Williams amendment changing percentage depletion allowance for oil and gas wells from 27½ percent in the Internal Revenue Code to 20 percent; Douglas amendment retaining present percentage depletion allowance of 27½ percent for oil and gas wells when income from such source is less than $1 million, but making it 21 percent on such income between $1 and $5 million and 15 percent on such income beyond $5 million; Neuberger amendment proposing repeal of 3-percent tax on freight and 10-percent tax on passenger travel; and Sparkman amendment providing for payment of estate tax in installments.

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Flood Control: Senate returned to consideration of S. 497, Flood Control Act of 1957. Pages 4532, 4534–4536

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:48 p. m.

Committee Meetings

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on miscellaneous housing legislation, Subcommittee on Housing heard testimony from George W. West, Sr., of West Lumber Co., Atlanta, and representing U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Mayor August F. Walz, of Wilmington, Del.; Mayor Clarence A. Sablotny, Don F. Davis, Decatur Housing Authority, Henry H. Bolz, Association of Commerce, Roger P. Pogue, Urban Renewal Committee, and F. E. Kossieck, realtor, all of Decatur, Ill.; and Michael Z. Taines,

Harold Z. Taines, builders, and Leslie Rose, Advance Mortgage Corp., all of Detroit.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. SCHOOL-LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety continued its hearings on the subject of the school-lunch program in the D. C., and related matters, with testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. Daniel L. Finucane, Director, Dr. Ella Oppenheimer, Chief, Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, and Mrs. Lois Earle, all of the Department of Public Health of the D. C.; and Howard Davis, Food Distribution Service, Agricultural Marketing Service, Agriculture Department.

Hearings continue March 29.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings on S. 809, to provide economic assistance to the American Indians, with testimony generally in support of the proposal from John Hart, chairman of the North Dakota Indian Commission; William Zimmerman, Association of American Indian Tribes; Arthur Lazarus and Marvin Sonosky, both of whom are attorneys representing several Indian tribes; and Mrs. Helen Peterson, National Congress of American Indians.

NOMINATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL AIR ROUTES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in a morning open session, held hearings on the nomination of Arnie Suomela, to be Commissioner of U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, where the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

In an afternoon executive session, the committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Lewis Hector, to be a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board. The committee also held executive hearings with regard to international air route negotiations, with testimony from Chan Gurney and G. Joseph Minetti, members, and Joseph M. FitzGerald, Director of Bureau of Air Operations, all of the CAB; C. Douglas Dillon, Deputy Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, and Thorsten V. Kalijarvi, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs, both of the State Department; and Stuart Tipton, president, Air Transport Association.

Hearings on the nomination of Mr. Suomela will continue tomorrow.

PRICE DISCRIMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on S. 11, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Anti-Price Discrimination Act to secure equality of opportunity, with testimony from Cola Parker, chairman of the NAM; H. G. Vesper, vice president, Standard Oil Company of California; W. W. Kellow, General Supply Co., Easton, Pa.; Stuart Marks, representing the New York City Bar Association; John D. Connor, National Plant Foods Institute; and David G. Grant, an attorney of Boise, Idaho, representing Gran-Del Oil, Inc., and three other firms.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee heard further testimony from Dr. Shigeto Tsuru, Japanese professor of economics, now a visiting lecturer at Harvard University. The witness was questioned regarding his activities in the U. S. in the late 1930's and early 1940's prior to his repatriation to Japan.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs continued its hearings on several proposals to amend or extend the Veterans' Readjustment Act of 1952, hearing testimony from Glen Flint, administrative assistant to Senator Young, who presented a statement of the Senator urging favorable action on S. 1129, to increase the education and training allowances under the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952; James D. Bolin, South Carolina Department of AMVETS, George Riley, AFL–CIO, and Victor H. Wohlford, National Association of State Approval Agencies, Little Rock, Ark., all of whom favored extension of benefits to peacetime veterans; and Russell Thackrey, American Association of Land Grant Colleges and State Universities, Washington, D. C., who testified in opposition to those provisions of S. 714, Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1957, which would provide direct Federal payments to the educational institutions rather than to the veterans, and also stated that his association felt that a general scholarship program, rather than a veterans' scholarship program, might be better under the present circumstances.

Hearings continue Friday, March 29.

ADVERTISING ON HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Roads continued its hearings on S. 963, to promote the control of advertising along the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, with testimony in opposition to the bill from J. Carl McMonagle, East Lansing, Mich., representing Outdoor Advertising Association, Daniel G. Holland, representing John Donnelly & Sons, Boston, Leonard W. Trestor, General Outdoor Advertising Co., Washington, D. C., and Dr. A. R. Lauer, Ames, Iowa, and Walter H. Blucher, Chicago, representing Outdoor Advertising Association, the latter two of whom submitted written statements for the record. Testimony favoring enactment of the bill was heard from Mrs. Charles Pickett, Virginia Citizens Planning Association; Richard W. Westwood, president, American Nature Association; Michael

Nadel, the Wilderness Society; and Adm. Neill Phillips, National Parks Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN AID STUDY

Special committee to study the foreign aid program continued its hearings, with testimony from the following witnesses: William Randolph Hearst, Jr., publisher of Hearst Publications, who summarized by general observations the results of his inspection trip to Norway, Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, and West Berlin, which trip was made at the request of the committee; former Ambassador Norman Armour, who discussed the U. S. aid programs, both military and nonmilitary, for Greece, Turkey, and Iran; and H. Field Haviland, Jr., senior staff member, Brookings Institution, who presented certain conclusions and recommendations with respect to major problem areas examined by his institution, as follows: (1) Degree of administrative discretion to be authorized, (2) coordination among executive agencies, (3) the allocation of responsibilities among executive agencies, and (4) utilization of multilateral channels.

Hearings continue Friday, March 29.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor and management fields continued the questioning of Dave Beck, president, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and Nathan W. Shefferman, Industrial Relations Associates, Chicago, both of whom were accompanied by their attorneys.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H. R. 6407–6440; 11 private bills, H. R. 6441–6451; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 215, were introduced. Pages 4573–4574

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 896, to provide for the performance of heraldic services for the United States by the Quartermaster General, amended (H. Rept. 275);

H. J. Res. 274, a private bill (H. Rept. 276);

H. R. 6191, relating to application for social security disability determination, amended (H. Rept. 277); and

H. R. 6304, to make permanent the existing privilege of free importation of gifts from members of the U. S. Armed Forces on duty abroad (H. Rept. 278).

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Monetary and Credit Investigation: By a record vote of 174 yeas to 225 nays the House rejected H. Res. 85, authorizing the Committee on Banking and Currency to conduct studies and investigations, and to make inquiries relating to operation of the monetary and credit structure of the United States. Pages 4542–4556

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Resumed consideration of H. R. 6287, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for fiscal year 1958. While in the Committee of the Whole the following amendments were tentatively adopted to cut—

$442,000 from funds for the Bureau of Employment Security;

$12,186,000 from funds provided for grants to States for unemployment compensation;

$1,500,000 from funds allotted for unemployment compensation for Federal employees; and

$263,800 from salaries and expenses for the Mexican farm labor program.

Further consideration of the bill was deferred to Thursday. Pages 4557–4569

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:29 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings with regard to military procurement methods. Testifying today concerning the award of a $3 million contract by the Air Force for air conditioners to the Recony Co., of Richmond, Va., were two unsuccessful bidders for such contract, R. K. Hoffman, manager, Engineered Products Division, Acme Precision Products Co., Dayton, Ohio, and Robert E. Shattock, special project engineer, Chrysler Corp.'s Airtemp Division.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing met in executive consideration of general housing legislation and will continue executive consideration tomorrow.

D. C. MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 3839 (amended and a clean bill to be introduced), to modify the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia to provide for a uniform succession of real and personal property in case of intestacy;

H. R. 3400, to provide full and fair disclosure of the character of charitable, benevolent, patriotic, or other solicitations in the District of Columbia; and

H. R. 192, to provide that members of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia may be removed for cause.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 3399, to amend the law relating to residence of assistant assessors for the District of Columbia. Witnesses heard were Robert E. McLaughlin, Commissioner, District of Columbia; Chester H. Gray, Corporation Counsel, District of Columbia; Dr. Rowland F. Kirks, Board of Education; and Thomas Raysor, president, Bar Association, District of Columbia.

LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on H. R. 4575, and similar bills, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, to provide coverage for employees of employers who are engaged in activities affecting interstate commerce, and to eliminate certain exemptions. Heard in support of H. R. 4575 was Leon B. Schachter, vice president, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, AFL–CIO, accompanied by other representatives of such organization.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency continued hearings on H. R. 5539, and related bills, to strengthen and improve State and local programs to combat and control juvenile delinquency. Heard in support of his own bill, H. R. 2495, was Representative Roosevelt, and other witnesses heard in support of such general legislation were Robert Mulligan, program director, Hull House, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Fern Colborn, National Federation of Settlements; Mrs. Alice Williams, Philadelphia, Pa.; Earl Parker, Family Service Association of America; and Dr. Donald P. Conwell, Louisville, Ky.

Hearings will be resumed on Tuesday, April 2.

FOREIGN INVESTMENTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Ad Hoc Subcommittee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. J. Res. 160, to set up a Commission for the protection of private investments overseas.

HUNGARIAN REFUGEES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe met in executive session and heard Gen. Bela Kiraly, a Hungarian citizen, on the subject of Hungarian refugees.

ROCKET LAUNCHERS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings with regard to procurement of rocket launchers by the Air Force. Heard E. G. Polan, president, Polan Industries, Huntington, W. Va., who related the experiences of his company in trying to produce rocket launchers for the Air Force, as also involved the subcontracting relationship with the Weatherhead Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

FEDERAL BUDGETING METHODS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization continued hearings on 14 bills to improve the Federal system of budgeting and making appropriations. Heard in support of such proposed legislation were Percival F. Brundage, Director, Bureau of the Budget; Robert F. Keller, Assistant to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office; and J. Harold Stewart, Chairman, Task Force on Budget and Accounting, Hoover Commission.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs resumed hearings on H. R. 50, and related bills, on proposed Alaska statehood. Heard in support of the proposed legislation was Edward J. Rusing, president, Miners and Merchants Bank, Nome, Alaska, and chairman, Alaska Territory Banking Board. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings on H. R. 4353 and other bills to amend the Railroad Retirement Act. Witnesses heard were J. E. Monroe, vice president and director of economics, and Leonard J. Calhoun, consultant, Association of American Railroads.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Traffic Safety heard the following witnesses: T. N. Boate, manager, Association of Casualty & Surety Companies, New York City, N. Y.; Irving S. Markel, president, Markel Service Co., Richmond, Va.; Representative Vanik; E. J. Emond, chairman, highway safety committee, Private Truck Council of America; and M. S. Darlington, Jr., managing director, Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee, Washington, D. C. Statements for the record were submitted by J. Carl McMonagle, president, Institute of Traffic Engineers, East Lansing, Mich., and W. A. Bugge, president, American Association of State Highway Officials.

EXECUTIVE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on the following bills, all relating to prescribing policy and procedure in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies: H. R. 3241, 3339, 3340, 3810, and 4313. Witnesses heard were Maj. Gen. W. K. Wilson, Jr., Deputy Chief of Engineers for Construction, Army Department; Capt. James I. Benson,

Office of Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department; E. Manning Seltzer, Chief, Legal Office, Office of Engineers, Army Department; and Fred S. Poorman, Deputy Commissioner, Public Buildings Services, General Services Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Heard Clarence G. Morse, Administrator, Maritime Administration, in a review of ship transfer trade-in and reserve fleet policies. Mr. Morse will be heard again tomorrow.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Heard Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield and Deputy Postmaster General Maurice H. Stans in support of H. R. 5836 and 5839, to readjust postal rates and to establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates; and, in opposition, Ellis E. Meredith, administrative assistant, American Association of Nurserymen, Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LAKE MICHIGAN

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors continued hearings on H. R. 2, and related bills, on Lake Michigan water diversion. Representative Michel was heard in support of the proposed legislation and the following were heard in opposition: Representatives Reuss, Byrnes of Wisconsin, Vanik, Minshall, and Knox; and William Saxbe, attorney general, State of Ohio; Milton Petersen, deputy attorney general, State of Minnesota; Adm. Lyndon Spencer, president, Lake Carriers Association, Cleveland, Ohio; Oliver A. Reynolds, vice president, Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, Cleveland, Ohio; Herbert H. Naujoks, general counsel, Great Lakes Harbors Association, Chicago, Ill.; and Franklin W. Sundeen, vice president, Harbors Association, Superior, Wis.

GIFT IMPORTATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 6304, to make permanent the existing privilege of free importation of gifts from American Armed Forces personnel on duty abroad.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings with regard to the Small Business Administration and heard the following witnesses: Laurence B. Robbins, Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury; Frederick H. Mueller, Assistant Secretary, Department of Commerce; and Wendell B. Barnes, Administrator, Small Business Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

INDEMNITY AGAINST REACTOR HAZARDS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee concluded its hearings on S. 715 and H. R. 1981, both bills to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 with regard to indemnity against reactor hazards, with testimony from Stoddard Stevens, of Sullivan & Cromwell, New York; Ambrose Kelly, general counsel, Associated Factory Mutual Fire Insurance Companies; Gail Freer, Rural Cooperative Power Associates, Elk River, Minn.; Edward E. Slotter, Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio; Dr. Lee L. Davenport, president, Sylvania-Corning Nuclear Corp.; Arthur Berard, president, National Electrical Manufacturers Association; and Benjamin Sigal, general counsel, International Union of Electrical Workers.

Thursday, March 28, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed by 42–22 the rivers and harbors—flood control bill.

House worked on Labor-HEW appropriations and cleared tax-extension bill for the President.

Miscellaneous veterans' bills reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4583–4593

Bills Introduced: 16 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1740–1755. Page 4586

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1747, to provide compulsory inspection of poultry and poultry products (S. Rept. 195);

S. 495, acquisition of property for additional Senate Office Building, with amendment (S. Rept. 196); and

S. 728, acquisition of property for additional Senate Office Building and Capitol Grounds, with amendments (S. Rept. 197). Page 4586

Flood Control: By 42 yeas to 22 nays, Senate passed with amendments S. 497, Rivers and Harbors and Flood Control Acts of 1957, after taking the following actions on amendments and motions:

Adopted: Committee amendments en bloc which were then considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; Potter amendment to authorize certain dredging of harbor at Port Austin, Mich.; Case (South Dakota) amendment providing that all of section 1 of Flood Control Act of 1944 shall be applicable to section 205 of the bill (respecting development of water supplies); Barrett amendment assuring that projects constructed under section 205 of the bill shall be in conformity with State laws and subject to limitations of reclamation law; Capehart amendment providing for reservoir at Monroe Reservoir site on Salt Creek, White River Basin, Ind.; Johnson (Texas) amendment providing for adjustments in lands or interests therein for certain reservoir projects in Texas; several Kerr amendments of a technical, corrective nature; and Bricker amendment to add authorization for improvements in Cleveland Harbor at estimated cost of $14,927,000; and

Rejected: Douglas amendment to cut $375 million from the bill by providing for Presidential declaration as to which projects involving this amount are least essential in the national interest, and deferring them until they are found to be essential; by 27 yeas to 55 nays, Hruska motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Public Works with instructions to reduce the total authorizations therein by not less than $350 million, and to consider further section 203 (listing authorized projects), and section 205 (development of water supplies); Neuberger amendment to eliminate authorization for Bruces Eddy Dam, Idaho, Watkins amendment to eliminate section 205 of the bill (respecting development of water supplies); on division vote, modified Case (South Dakota) amendment to provide formula for recompense in condemnation of certain resident property taken for reservoir projects; and Watkins amendment to provide for 50–50 sharing of costs of authorized projects by State and local interests benefited thereby.

Motion to reconsider vote by which bill was passed was tabled. Pages 4593, 4600–4627, 4630–4663

Land Transfer—Missouri: Senate made its unfinished business S. 1034, conveyance of certain property in Callaway County to University of Missouri for agricultural purposes. Page 4663

Confirmations: Senate confirmed nominations of John Clifford Folger, of D. C., Philip Young, of New York, and Philip W. Bonsal, of D. C., to be Ambassadors, respectively, to Belgium, the Netherlands, and Bolivia; of Fred C. Scribner, Jr., of Maine, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and of Louis J. Hector, of Florida, to be a member of the CAB. Pages 4593, 4664

Nomination: One nomination to a U. N. group was received. Page 4664

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:46 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 5189, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Interior Department, the subcommittee heard testimony on behalf of funds for the Forest Service from the following witnesses: Assistant Secretary Ervin L. Peterson, Richard E. McArdle, Chief, Clare Hendee, Edward P. Cliff, W. S. Swingler, V. L. Harper, and Howard Hopkins, Assistant Chiefs, and Linne Ahlberg, Budget Officer, all of the Forest Service, and Joseph C. Wheeler, Director of Finance and Budget Officer, all of the Agriculture Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for Army civil functions, with testimony from Maj. Gen. Emerson C. Itschner, Chief of Army Engineers, who presented a statement on the overall program proposed by his department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued its hearings on miscellaneous housing legislation, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Jerry Bialac, a builder of La Jolla, Calif.; Knox Banner, president, National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials; Ira S. Robbins, chairman of the board, and Lee F. Johnson, executive vice president, both of National Housing Conference; Henry Bubb, of Topeka, and Steve Slipher, manager of the Washington office, both of U. S. Savings and Loan League; Fred J. Russell, president, Wherry Housing Association; and J. Russell Cades, representing Wherry housing project in Hawaii.

Hearings continue April 1.

INTEREST RATE ON SAVINGS BONDS

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session to consider H. R. 5520, to increase the maximum interest rate permitted on U. S. savings bonds, and agreed to hold open hearings on this bill on Wednesday, April 3.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Arnie Suomela, to be Commissioner of the U. S. Fish

and Wildlife Service, prior to which, in an open hearing, the nominee submitted further testimony in his own behalf.

PRICE DISCRIMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on S. 11, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Anti-Price Discrimination Act to secure equality of opportunity, the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee had as witnesses Victor R. Hansen, Assistant Attorney General (Antitrust Division), and L. P. Strobel, representing the Associated Farmers of California.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SENATE OFFICE BUILDING

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 728, acquisition of property for additional Senate Office Building and Capitol Grounds, and S. 495, acquisition of property for additional Senate Office Building.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H. R. 6452–6478; 21 private bills, H. R. 6479–6499; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 216–218, were introduced. **Pages 4695–4696, 4725–4727**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 53, compilation of laws administered by Veterans' Administration on compensation, pension, administration, hospitalization, and burial benefits, amended (H. Rept. 279);

H. R. 71, to prohibit the payment of pensions to certain prisoners (H. Rept. 280);

H. R. 76, to provide increased compensation for certain service-connected disabled veterans, amended (H. Rept. 281);

H. R. 358, increasing pension for Spanish American War widows (H. Rept. 282);

H. R. 1264, relating to payment of pension for veterans suffering from tuberculosis (H. Rept. 283);

H. R. 3658, widow eligibility for Veterans' Administration benefits (H. Rept. 284);

H. R. 72, to amend the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, to provide for the disposition of certain benefits which are unpaid at the death of the intended beneficiary (H. Rept. 285);

H. Res. 216, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 4136, to extend the period within which Export-Import Bank of Washington may make loans (H. Rept. 286); and

H. Res. 217, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 5538, to provide that withdrawals, reservations, or restrictions of more than 5,000 acres of U. S. public land for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress (H. Rept. 287). **Page 4725**

Bill Re-referred: The Committee on Education and Labor was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 5021, to transfer to the government of the District of Columbia the public employment service for the District of Columbia, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia. **Page 4664**

Taxes: H. R. 4090, to extend for 15 months the present corporate-income and certain excise-tax rates, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. **Page 4665**

Private Calendar: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the call of the Private Calendar on April 2 was dispensed with. **Page 4666**

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Continued the consideration of H. R. 6287, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for fiscal year 1958, and while in the Committee of the Whole tentatively adopted the following amendments to cut—

$346,000 from funds allotted for the Bureau of Labor Standards;

$31,000 from Women's Bureau appropriation;

$288,000 from the Wage and Hour Division funds; and

$1,327,000 from amount allotted for the Food and Drug Administration.

Further consideration of the bill was deferred to Friday. **Pages 4666–4695**

Ways and Means: Considered and passed the following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means:

GI gifts: H. R. 6304, to make permanent the existing privilege of free importation of gifts from members of the U. S. Armed Forces on duty abroad;

Metal scrap: H. R. 4686, extending for another year, through June 30, 1958, the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap;

Social security: H. R. 3035, to provide a temporary extension of certain special provisions relating to State plans for aid to the blind;

Disability determination: H. R. 6191, extending for 1 year the time for filing an application for the preservation of old-age, survivors, and disability insurance rights;

Fair exhibits: H. R. 4803, admitting duty free imports for exhibition at the Chicagoland Commerce and Industry Exposition; and

Fair exhibits: H. J. Res. 126, admitting duty free imports for exhibition at the Washington State Sixth International Trade Fair. Pages 4698–4702

Committee To Sit: The Select Committee on Small Business was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the week of April 1–6.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:41 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings with regard to military procurement methods. Witnesses heard in relation to the recent award of a $3 million contract by the Air Force for air conditioners to the Recony Co., of Richmond, Va., were Hon. Dow Harter, attorney, representing the American Electrical Motors, an unsuccessful bidder for the above-mentioned contract award, and Lloyd Kuhn, staff member of the subcommittee, who gave a summary of the facility capabilities of the Recony Co. and their performance on current contracts.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session for the consideration of various military real-estate projects.

MILITARY DISCHARGES

Committee on Armed Services: Special subcommittee met in executive session for consideration of H. R. 1108, relating to military discharges.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing met in executive consideration of general housing legislation and will continue executive consideration tomorrow.

LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings with regard to proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act and received testimony from the following witnesses: Louis Dudt, Dudt's Premium Bakery, Pittsburgh, Pa.; William A. Quinlan, general counsel, Associated Retail Bakers of America; Bernard Bowling, Plehn's Bakery, St. Matthews, Ky.; Charles J. Schupp, Schupp's Pastry Shop, Washington, D. C.; and John M. Benkert, Benkert Bakery, Long Island City, N. Y.

COMMUNIST CHINA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Far East and the Pacific met in executive session and heard William J. Sebald, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, concerning the granting of passports to correspondents desiring to visit Communist China.

GOVERNMENT EXPERTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held hearing on H. R. 3378, which describes minimum standards for the activities of any group of experts or consultants, procured under the authority of the Administrative Expense Act. Witnesses heard were C. P. Friend, legislative attorney, General Accounting Office, and Simmons B. Savage, Deputy Director, Civil Accounting and Auditing Division, GAO. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

ROCKET LAUNCHERS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings with regard to military procurement of rocket launchers. Testimony was received from Rear Adm. J. N. Murphy, Bureau of Aeronautics, accompanied by members of his staff. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs continued hearings on H. R. 50, and related bills, with regard to proposed Alaska statehood. Heard in opposition to such legislation was C. R. Gutermuth, vice president, Wildlife Management Institute. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science heard the following Members of Congress with regard to proposed legislation introduced by them relating to public health: Representatives Baring on H. R. 5953, Holmes on H. R. 5410, Christopher on H. R. 116, Siler on H. R. 3103, Metcalf on H. R. 2021, and Poage on H. R. 1979.

TRANSPORTATION BILLS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications heard the following witnesses on surface transportation bills related to safety: Representatives Gross on H. R. 182; Van Zandt on H. R. 971, accompanied by John Horon, local 2007, Transportation Workers of America, Altoona, Pa.; and Representative Ford on H. R. 3484.

Owen Clarke, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission, was also heard.

EXECUTIVE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 concluded hearings on the following bills, all relating to prescribing policy and procedure in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies: H. R. 3241, 3339, 3340, 3810, and 4313. Witnesses heard were Fred S. Poorman, Deputy Commissioner, Public Buildings Services, General Services Administration; Henry H. Glassie, National Electrical Contractors Association; and B. L. Knowles, Associated General Contractors of America.

EUROPEAN MIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearing on activities of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration in the field of land resettlement of European migrants in Latin America. Witnesses heard were R. W. Scott McLeod, Chief U. S. Delegate to ICEM; and Rollin Attwood, Regional Director for Latin American Operations, International Cooperation Administration.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Heard continued testimony by Clarence G. Morse, Administrator, Maritime Administration, in a review of ship transfer trade-in and reserve fleet policies. Mr. Morse will be heard again tomorrow.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings with regard to proposed postal rate adjustment legislation and heard David W. Brumbaugh, vice president, Time Magazine, Inc. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TVA

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control heard Representative Jones of Alabama in support of his bill, H. R. 3236, with relation to TVA financing. Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 4136, to extend period within which the Export-Import Bank of Washington may make loans; and heard the following witnesses favoring the rule: Representatives Spence, Talle, and Brown of Georgia.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 5538, relating to military public land withdrawals. Heard in support of the rule was Representative Engle.

CONGRESSIONAL WITNESSES

Committee on Rules: Considered but took no action on H. R. 259, to prescribe a method by which the Houses of Congress and their committees may invoke the aid of the courts compelling the testimony of witnesses. Witnesses heard were Representatives Celler, Keating, and Willis.

VETERANS' MISCELLANY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 53 (amended), to consolidate into one act the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration relating to compensation, pension, hospitalization, and burial benefits;

H. R. 71, to prohibit the payment of pensions to persons confined in penal institutions for periods longer than 60 days;

H. R. 72 (amended), to provide for the disposition of certain benefits which are unpaid at the death of the intended beneficiary;

H. R. 76 (amended), to provide an increased statutory rate of compensation for veterans suffering the loss or loss of use of an eye in combination with the loss or loss of use of a limb;

H. R. 358, to increase the monthly rates of pension payable to widows and former widows of deceased veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection;

H. R. 1264, to provide that certain veterans suffering from active pulmonary tuberculosis shall be deemed to be permanently and totally disabled for pension purposes while they are hospitalized; and

H. R. 3658, to liberalize certain criteria for determining eligibility of widows for benefits.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings with regard to the Small Business Administration. Witnesses heard were Representatives Coffin and Church; and Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, General Services Administration; and George J. Burger, vice president, National Federation of Independent Business.

Joint Committee Meetings

AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation held an executive session to consider agreements with Iran, Norway, and Canada,

and other international matters. Witnesses heard were Gerard C. Smith, Special Assistant to the Secretary for Atomic Energy Matters, and John W. Jones, Office of Western European Affairs, both of the State Department; and John A. Hall, Director, and Clark C. Vogel, Deputy Director, both of the Division of International Affairs, Atomic Energy Commission.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held an executive session to discuss methods used by the Atomic Energy Commission in complying with section 202 of the Atomic Energy Act in keeping the committee fully and currently informed as to the state of the atomic energy industry.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed nine miscellaneous calendar bills.
House worked on Labor-HEW appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4734–4742

Bills Introduced: 11 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1756–1766. Pages 4736–4737

Bills Referred: Six House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 4731

Land Transfer—Missouri: Senate debated, but did not act on, S. 1034, conveyance of certain property in Callaway County to University of Missouri for agricultural purposes, it being returned to its place on the calendar at completion of morning hour when Senate proceeded to consideration of other legislative business.

Pages 4743–4745, 4757

Miscellaneous Bills Passed: Senate took up and passed miscellaneous bills, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Atomic Energy: H. R. 5866, amending the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 relating to agreements for cooperation authorizing construction of reactors in West Berlin (after Joint Committee on Atomic Energy was discharged from further consideration of the bill). S. 1549, a similar bill, was then indefinitely postponed.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

D. C. Auditorium: H. R. 4813, to extend the life of the D. C. Auditorium Commission (with Morse amendment to substitute text of S. 685, a similar bill, as amended by committee for language of H. R. 4813). S. 685 was then indefinitely postponed.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Cotton: S. 812, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 with respect to price support for extra-long staple cotton;

Potomac River bridge: S. 78, providing for maintenance and operation of the bridge to be constructed over the Potomac River from Jones Point, Va., to Maryland; and

Plant pests: S. 1442, to facilitate the regulation, control, and eradication of plant pests.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Pecos River: S. J. Res. 39, authorizing construction of certain water-conservation projects to provide for a more adequate supply of water for irrigation purposes in Pecos River Basin, N. Mex. and Tex. (with committee amendments);

San Angelo project: S. 42, providing for the construction of the San Angelo Federal reclamation project, Texas (with committee amendment). Motion to reconsider passage was tabled.

New Mexico land: S. 44, authorizing exchange of certain lands in New Mexico (with committee amendments); and

Housing: S. 1679, to increase the special assistance authorization available to FNMA for the purchase of mortgages insured under title VIII of the National Housing Act (with committee amendment).

Pages 4745–4757

Agricultural Trade Development: Senate made its unfinished business S. 1314, to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954.

Pages 4763, 4764–4773

Treaty Received: Interim convention on conservation of North Pacific fur seals, signed at Washington February 9, 1957, in behalf of Canada, Japan, U. S. S. R., and U. S. (Exec. J, 85th Cong., 1st sess.)—was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 4733

Confirmation: One civilian nomination was confirmed.

Pages 4733, 4796

Nominations: Senate received nomination of William B. Franke, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Navy, 1 judicial, and 3 civilian nominations. Page 4796

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:35 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 5189, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Interior Department, the subcommittee heard further testimony on behalf of funds for the Forest Service from the following witnesses: Assistant Secretary Ervin L. Peterson, Richard E. McArdle, Chief, Clare Hendee, Edward P. Cliff, W. S. Swingler, V. L. Harper, and Howard Hopkins, Assistant Chiefs, and Linne Ahlberg, Budget Officer, all of the Forest Service, and Joseph C. Wheeler, Director of Finance and Budget Officer, all of the Agriculture Department.

Hearings continue April 1.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed 1958 budget estimates for Army civil functions, with testimony from Brig. Gen. Louis H. Foote, division engineer, North Pacific Division, Army Engineers, who testified with regard to proposed projects in the Columbia River Basin.

Hearings continue April 1.

D. C. SCHOOL-LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety continued its hearings on the subject of the school-lunch program in the D. C., and related matters, with testimony from James E. Lewis, Jr., Southwest Community House; James Guinan, St. Peter Claver Center; Mrs. Clarence E. Fisher, Northwest Settlement House; Mrs. Nina B. Trevvett, Commissioners Youth Council; Elizabeth Gorlich, United Community Services, Southwest Neighborhood Project; and Mrs. Grace Lormans, Southeast Neighborhood House.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights held hearings in connection with the constitutional rights of American citizens to public information through a free press and to travel beyond American borders, with testimony from William Worthy, American news correspondent, who recently went to Red China in defiance of restrictive travel orders by the State Department; Edward J. Ennis, American Civil Liberties Union; J. Russell Wiggins, executive editor of the Washington Post-Times Herald, and representing American Society of Newspaper Editors; William D. Patterson, representing the magazine Saturday Review; Joseph F. Collis, president, American Newspaper Guild; and Victor Lasky, chairman of the freedom of the press committee of the Overseas Press Club.

Hearings will continue April 4.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Scovel Richardson, of Missouri, to be judge of the U. S. Customs Court. Testimony favoring his confirmation was heard from Arthur W. Jackson, a D. C. attorney representing the D. C. Bar Association; E. Lewis Ferrell, a D. C. attorney representing the National Bar Association; and Joel D. Blackwell, assistant U. S. attorney, D. C. The nominee was present.

PRICE DISCRIMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on S. 11, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Anti-Price Discrimination Act to secure equality of opportunity, the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee had as witnesses Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; Watson Rogers, National Food Brokers Association; James W. Cassedy, Motor and Equipment Wholesalers Association; and Otis Ellis, National Oil Jobbers Council.

Hearings continue April 2.

SOVIET CONCENTRATION CAMPS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness George Batori, a Hungarian refugee who spent 10 years in Soviet concentration camps. The witness testified and answered questions regarding the poor conditions that exist in such camps.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs continued its hearings on various proposals to amend or extend the Veterans' Readjustment Act of 1952, with testimony in favor of extension of additional educational benefits to peacetime veterans from Senator Humphrey; Malcolm M. Wiley, University of Minnesota; Dr. Edgar Fuller, Council of Chief State School Officers, Washington, D. C.; Charles A. Parker, National Aviation Trades Association; and Jack Rennert, student-veteran, Columbia University, New York.

Hearings continue April 5.

FOREIGN AID STUDY

Special committee to study the foreign aid program heard testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Dworshak, who submitted general testimony; Clement Johnston, chairman, executive committee, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, who gave a condensation of a report prepared by his organization on programs in Southeast Asia; and James Minotto, former MSA Mission Chief in Portugal, who presented his findings resulting from his trip to 10 countries in the Caribbean area, Central America, and Mexico.

Hearings continue April 1.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H. R. 6500–6526; 7 private bills, H. R. 6527–6533; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 291 and 292, and H. Res. 219–220, were introduced.

Pages 4823–4825

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H. R. 6500, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 288). Pages 4798, 4823

Bill Referred: S. 497, Rivers and Harbors and Flood Control Acts of 1957, was referred to the Committee on Public Works. Page 4823

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Continued the consideration of H. R. 6287, the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare appropriation bill for 1958, and rejected an amendment that sought to cut $2 million from the $5 million provided for grants to States for library services. A proviso for reapportioning unused State allotments of funds for vocational education among other States applying therefor was stricken from the bill on a point of order. The bill will be further considered by the House on Monday.

Pages 4799–4818

Calendar Wednesday: Calendar Wednesday business in order on April 6 was dispensed with pursuant to a unanimous consent request. Page 4818

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:18 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL TRADE ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearing on bills to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (Public Law 480, 83d Cong.). Witnesses heard were Gwynn Garnett, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Services, Howard P. Davis, Deputy Director, Food Distribution Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture; Rev. Clyde Rogers, representing the Ohio Council of Churches; Russel Stevenson, American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service, Inc. Statements for the record were submitted by Reuben Johnson, National Farmers Union; Reed Dunn, National Cotton Council; J. C. Frink, vice president, Tobacco Association; and John Riggle, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings with regard to military procurement contract methods. Witnesses heard were Lawrence J. Powers, Director, and William A. Newman, Deputy Director, Defense Accounting and Auditing Division, General Accounting Office, who gave testimony concerning the voluntary return by the Ford Motor Co. of $5 million in excess profits as related to certain subcontracts.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 4144 (amended), to provide that the commanding general of the militia of the District of Columbia shall hold the rank of major general;

H. R. 5832 (amended), to increase the retired annuities of the civilian members of the teaching staffs of the United States Naval Academy and the Naval Postgraduate School; and

H. R. 5186, a private bill.

Witnesses, all in support of the proposed legislation on which they were heard, were Lt. Col. James Cutter, Army Department, and Commissioner Robert E. McLaughlin, District of Columbia Board of Commissioners, on H. R. 4144; Prof. William S. Shield, United States Naval Academy, on H. R. 5832; and Lt. Col. N. E. Allen, Army Department, on H. R. 5186.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing met in executive session and recommended to the full committee a committee print of the proposed Housing Act of 1957 which the committee will consider in executive session on Wednesday, April 3.

ROCKET LAUNCHERS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings with regard to military procurement of rocket launchers. Continuing his testimony was Rear Adm. J. N. Murphy, Bureau of Aeronautics, accompanied by members of his staff.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs concluded hearings on H. R. 50, and related bills, on proposed Alaska statehood. Heard in support of the proposed legislation was Representative Pelly, and in opposition, C. R. Gutermuth, vice president, Wildlife Management Institute.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science heard the following Members of Congress in support of bills introduced by

them in relation to food and drugs and other miscellaneous health matters: Representatives Holland on H. R. 2450, O'Hara of Minnesota on 366, Boggs on 1073, Byrnes of Wisconsin on 503, Dixon on 4646, Hale on 2445, McIntire on 2464, Coffin on 3023, Price on 4218, McDonough on 5391, Sullivan on 4431 and 4432, Hull on 3631, Berry on 5232, and Baring on 5954. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TRANSPORTATION BILLS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on surface transportation bills relating to safety and heard the following witnesses: on H. R. 5664, relating to filings by exempt carriers, L. James Harmanson, Jr., general counsel, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; Duward Seals, traffic manager, United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Co.; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; and Joseph S. Shelly, Vegetable Growers Association of America. A statement for the record was authorized to be submitted by George D. Riley, legislative representative, AFL–CIO; Harold C. Heiss, attorney, representing 22 railroad labor organizations; and Harry Cooke, chairman, Private Carrier Conference, Inc., of the Penn Fruit Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued hearings with regard to transfer trade-in and reserve fleet policies of the Merchant Marine and heard the following witnesses: Clarence G. Morse, Administrator, Maritime Administration; George Doub, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, and Patrick Cooney, attorney, Admiralty and Shipping Division, Department of Justice.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H. R. 5836 and 5839, proposed postal rate adjustments, and heard the following witnesses: Representative Taber; Leo Adler, presenting a statement in behalf of R. F. Linden, manager, Northwest Magazine Distributing Co., Seattle, Wash.; Thomas Haire, president, Haire Publications, representing the Associated Business Publications, New York City, N. Y.; S. F. Maffie, representing William H. Wise & Co., Inc. (book publishers), New York City, N. Y.; George J. Hecht, publisher, Parents' Magazine, New York City, N. Y.; L. Lowell Wilkin, general manager, Wilknit Hosiery Co., Inc., Greenfield, Ohio; Horace H. Nahm, president, Association of First Class Mailers, New York City, N. Y.; and J. M. George, general counsel, National Association of Direct Selling Companies, Winona, Minn.

TVA

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control continued hearings with regard to bills relating to TVA financing and heard G. O. Wessenauer, manager of power, TVA. Hearings are scheduled to continue through next week.

Monday, April 1, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill extending Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act.

House passed 11 miscellaneous bills and worked on Labor-HEW appropriations.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4829–4847

Bills Introduced: 9 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1767–1775; S. J. Res. 79; and S. Con. Res. 24. Page 4835

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1771, to provide for a 1957 corn base acreage of 51 million acres (S. Rept. 198); and

S. 560, 253, 249, 257, 368, 570, 126, private bills (S. Repts. 199–205, respectively). Page 4835

President's Message—Reorganization: Senate received message from President recommending legislation to extend for four years time within which President may transmit plans for reorganization of executive agencies pursuant to Reorganization Act of 1949, as amended—referred to Committee on Government Operations. Page 4297

Agricultural Trade Development: Senate passed without amendment S. 1314, to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, after rejecting by 23 yeas to 54 nays, Knowland amendment to eliminate language of the bill which would strike out section 304 of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (this section requires President to exercise authority to assist free nations to be independent of trade with the U. S. S. R. or its satellites.

Pages 4853–4854, 4857–4876

Joint Committee on Budget: Senate made its unfinished business S. 1585, to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 by creating a Joint Committee on the Budget. Pages 4847, 4876–4877

Confirmations: After debate, Senate confirmed by 70 yeas to 2 nays the nomination of Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker to be brigadier general in the Regular Army of the U. S. and also his nomination to temporary appointment as major general in the Army of the U. S.

Pages 4848–4853, 4882

Nominations: Senate received nomination of Alan T. Waterman, of Connecticut, to be Director of National Science Foundation, and three judicial nominations.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:45 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 5189, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Interior Department, subcommittee heard testimony thereon as follows:

Senator Mansfield, who testified in behalf of funds for Benton Lake Wildlife Refuge, and on other items in the bill;

Senators Malone and Bible; and Charles H. Segerstrom, president, Tungsten Institute, all of whom testified on acquisition of strategic minerals;

Senator Neuberger, whose testimony related to Forest Service items;

Delegate Bartlett, who discussed Alaska items in the bill; and

Joseph Kaylor and Perry Merrill, Association of State Foresters, both of whom testified on funds for cooperative forestry programs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on Post Office Department items of H. R. 4897, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Treasury and Post Office Departments and U. S. Tax Court, hearing testimony from Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield; William Doherty, president, National Association of Letter Carriers; Paul Nagle, president, National Postal Transport Association; and Thomas Walters, Government Employees Council, AFL–CIO.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed 1958 budget estimates for Army civil functions, subcommittee had as it witness Brig. Gen. W. F. Cassidy, division engineer, South Pacific Division, Army Engineers, who testified in support of budget estimates for Central Valley and Central and Southwest Pacific.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued its hearings on miscellaneous housing legislation, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Charles E. Slusser, Commissioner, Public Housing Administration; Boris Shishkin, housing committee, AFL–CIO; Joseph P. McMurray, commissioner, New York State Division of Housing; Bernard Weitzer, Jewish War Veterans; and Miss Frankie Childers, National Institute of Social Welfare, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 50, to provide statehood for Hawaii, with testimony favoring enactment of the bill from the following witnesses: Delegate Burns; Gov. Samuel Wilder King of Hawaii; Territorial Senator Oren Long; Territorial Representative Ward Russell; Robert C. Johnson, of Kidder, Peabody Co., New York; and Lorrin P. Thurston, Katsuro Miho, William F. Quinn, Jack M. Fox, and Mike Musoka, representing the Japanese Citizens League, all members of the Hawaii Statehood Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation held hearings on S. 1045, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act by adding thereto new provisions relating to civil aviation medicine. Testimony was heard from Brig. Gen. Victor A. Byrnes, Director, Professional Services, Office of Surgeon General, Air Force; Capt. Ashton Graybiel, Director of Research, Naval School of Aviation Medicine; Dr. William F. Ashe, department of preventive medicine, Ohio State University; William McCracken, American Optometric Association; Lawrence L. Gourley, legal counsel, American Osteopathic Association; Oscar Bakke, Director, Bureau of Safety, Civil Aeronautics Board; and James T. Pyle, Administrator, and Dr. William

R. Stovall, Chief, and Dr. Barry King, both of the Medical Division, all of the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow on this bill and on other proposed legislation.

NOMINATIONS AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: The nominations of Clement F. Haynsworth, of South Carolina, to be U. S. circuit judge for fourth circuit, and Scovel Richardson, of Missouri, to be judge of U. S. Customs Court; 7 private immigration bills (S. 126, 249, 253, 257, 368, 560, 570), and 1 private claim bill (S. 1008).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 5 private immigration bills (S. 90, 128, 261, 370, 1295) and 4 private claims bills (S. 226, 289, 958, 1312).

FOREIGN AID STUDY

Special committee to study the foreign aid programs continued its hearings, with testimony from Dr. Lewis Webster Jones, president, Rutgers University, who presented to the committee his findings resulting from his trip to Pakistan, India, Afghanistan, and Ceylon; and Dr. John A. Hannah, president, Michigan State University, who testified with regard to his report on the foreign aid programs in Japan, Korea, Formosa, and the Philippines.

Hearings continue Wednesday, April 3.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H. R. 6534–6552; 8 private bills, H. R. 6553–6560; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 293–295, and H. Con. Res. 158, were introduced.

Pages 4951–4952

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 3476, to facilitate the regulation, control, and eradication of plant pests (H. Rept. 289);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 290); and

H. R. 6127, to provide means of further securing and protecting the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the United States (H. Rept. 291). Page 4951

President's Message—Reorganization: Received a message from the President recommending a 4-year extension of the period for transmitting plans for reorganization of the executive agencies. The present legislation expires on June 1, 1957. The message was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 145). Page 4883

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Alaska: H. R. 3477, relating to moneys received from mineral lands in Alaska.

Coast Guard claims: H. R. 3820, relating to the settlement of claims of military and civilian personnel of the Coast Guard.

Farm loans: H. R. 3988, to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended, to provide more flexibility in refinancing loans.

U. S. commissioners fees: H. R. 4191, prescribing fees of United States commissioners.

Coast Guard claims: H. R. 4370, relative to settlement of claims incident to activities of the Coast Guard.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Armed Forces: H. R. 896, to provide for the performance of heraldic services for the United States by the Quartermaster General.

Judicial representation: H. R. 3819, representation of district judges on the Judicial Conference of the United States.

Louisiana land conveyance: H. R. 5603, to provide for the conveyance of certain property under the jurisdiction of the Housing and Home Finance Administrator to the State of Louisiana.

The following bills were passed over without prejudice when called on the Consent Calendar: H. R. 259, 293, 1983, 2146, and 3753.

H. R. 103, relating to awards for defense inventions, was objected to, when called on the Consent Calendar, and stricken from the calendar. Pages 4883–4886

Veterans: Considered and passed the following bills, affecting veterans, under suspension of the rules:

H. R. 76, to provide an increased statutory rate for compensation for veterans suffering the loss or loss of use of an eye in combination with the loss or loss of use of a limb, amended;

H. R. 53, to consolidate into one act certain laws administered by Veterans' Administration on compensation, pension, administration, hospitalization, and burial benefits, amended; and

H. R. 71, to prohibit the payment of pensions to persons confined in penal institutions for periods longer than 60 days. Pages 4886–4918

Bills Referred: Seven Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 4951

Labor-HEW Appropriation: Continued the consideration of H. R. 6287, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for fiscal year 1958, and rejected the following amendments:

To cut $13,950,000 from funds provided for payments to school districts in federally impacted areas; and

To change the formula requirements used in designating impacted areas.

The bill will be further considered on Tuesday.

Pages 4918–4943

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:02 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Cotton Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 3654, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 with respect to price support for extra long staple cotton;

H. J. Res. 172, relating to the stockpile of extra long staple cotton under the Strategic and Critical Materials Stockpiling Act;

H. R. 5734, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1956 and the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 relating to cotton; and

H. R. 2461, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 with respect to price support for cotton.

Witnesses heard were F. Marion Rhodes, Director, E. D. Bell, Deputy Director, Cotton Division, Commodity Stabilization Service, Department of Agriculture; and the following Members of Congress: Representatives Rutherford, Whitener, Kilgore, and Mahon.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations resumed hearings with regard to military procurement contract methods. Witnesses heard were Peter Di Gangi, David R. Stevenson, and Wallace Engstrom, of the Air Force's New York Procurement District, and Robert P. Fink, Atlanta Procurement District, Air Force; who testified concerning the facilities of the Recony Co., of Richmond, Va.

ROCKET LAUNCHERS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings with regard to military procurement of rocket launchers. Witnesses heard were Rear Adm. J. N. Murphy, Bureau of Aeronautics, accompanied by members of his staff, and Rear Adm. R. E. Cronin, Office of Industrial Relations, Navy Department.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing on H. R. 3789, relating to rights of the Navajo and Hopi Tribes and individual Indians to the area set aside by Executive order of December 6, 1882. Witnesses heard were Perry Morton, Assistant Attorney General, Lands Division, Department of Justice; and Lewis Sigler, Office of Solicitor, Department of the Interior.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Traffic Safety resumed hearings on that subject and heard the following witnesses: Norman Key, secretary, National Commission on Safety Education, National Education Association; Norman Bennett, and Mrs. Pope Payne, Washington, D. C.

TRANSPORTATION BILLS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications resumed hearings on bills relating to safety on surface transportation and received testimony from the following witnesses: Charles H. Mayhood, Manufacturing Chemists Association, Inc.; James D. Mann, managing director, Private Truck Council of America, Inc.; John V. Lawrence, managing director, American Trucking Association, Inc.; E. G. Howard, attorney, and Gregory S. Prince, general solicitor, Association of American Railroads.

PRESIDENTIAL INABILITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Special Subcommittee on Study of Presidential Inability heard Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., Department of Justice. A statement for the record was submitted by the New York State Bar Association, committee on Federal Constitution.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Resumed hearings with regard to transfer trade-in and reserve fleet policies of the Merchant Marine and heard the following witnesses: George Doub, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, and Warren Olney, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed hearings on H. R. 5836 and 5839, proposed postal rate adjustments, and heard the following witnesses in opposition to such proposed legislation: William D. Patterson, associate publisher, Saturday Review of Literature; and Harry Maginnis, executive manager, Associated Third Class Mail Users.

TVA

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control resumed hearings on bills relating to TVA financing and heard G. O. Wessenauer, manager of power, TVA.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1957, through March 31, 1957.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through March 31, 1957

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	44	47	..
Time in session	215 hrs., 26′	141 hrs., 55′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	2,691	1,605	4,296
Appendix	..	..	2,574
Public bills enacted into law	3	9	12
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	..	1	1
Bills through conference	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	188	231	..
Senate bills	82	2	..
House bills	11	111	..
Senate joint resolutions	5	2	..
House joint resolutions	4	8	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	9	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	8	11	..
Simple resolutions	69	94	163
Measures reported, total	*249	*271	..
Senate bills	108	1	..
House bills	13	182	..
Senate joint resolutions	7	..	..
House joint resolutions	3	10	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	14	6	..
House concurrent resolutions	8	6	..
Simple resolutions	96	66	172
Special reports	16	17	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Reported measures not acted on	**91	**78	..
Measures introduced, total	1,984	7,202	9,186
Bills	1,766	6,533	8,299
Joint resolutions	78	292	370
Concurrent resolutions	23	157	180
Simple resolutions	117	220	337
Quorum calls	42	21	..
Yea-and-nay votes	16	12	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 197 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 288 has been filed in the House.

**This figures does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through March 31, 1957

Postmaster nominations, totaling 913, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	103
Withdrawn	7
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	—*
Army nominations, totaling 1,805, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,803
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	—*
Air Force nominations, totaling 4,648, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,631
Withdrawn	2
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	—*
Navy nominations, totaling 9,901, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	9,534
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	—*
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,161, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,018
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	—*
Civilian nominations, totaling 1,879, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,819
Withdrawn	2
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	—*

Summary

Total nominations received	21,307
Total withdrawn	11
Total rejected	None
Total unconfirmed	—*
Total confirmed	19,968

*The final print of the above table for the 85th Cong., 1st sess., will show the number of "unconfirmed nominations," in each of the above categories and in the summary.

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Bill No.	Title	House					Senate					Public law			Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date
		Budget estimates to House	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Budget estimates to Senate	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date approved	Amount as approved	Law No.	
	1957 APPROPRIATIONS														
	Supplemental														
H. R. 4249	Urgent Deficiency, 1957	$382,067,500	Feb. 1	$335,090,000	Feb. 5	$335,090,000	$357,067,500	Feb. 14	$351,026,500	Feb. 18	$351,026,500				
	1958 APPROPRIATIONS														
	Regular														
H. R. 4897	Treasury-Post Office	3,965,291,000	Feb. 15	3,884,927,000	Feb. 20	3,884,927,000									
H. R. 5189	Interior	515,189,700	Feb. 21	454,395,700	Feb. 26	454,395,700									
H. R. 5788	General Government Matters	20,921,870	Mar. 8	16,021,370	Mar. 13	16,021,370									
H. R. 6070	Independent Offices	5,923,195,000	Mar. 15	5,406,201,700	Mar. 20	5,385,201,700									
H. R. 6287	Labor-HEW	2,981,277,581	Mar. 21	2,862,502,881											
H. R. 6500	District of Columbia	(207,249,900)	Mar. 29	(192,530,300)											
	Federal payment	25,504,450		22,504,450											

Tuesday, April 2, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

House worked on Labor-HEW appropriation bill.

House committee rejected bill increasing interest rate on veterans housing loans.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 4, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

SELF-HELP MEAT PROMOTION PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation held hearings on S. 646, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921 to permit deductions for a self-help meat promotion program, with favoring testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Mundt; G. C. Holbert, National Livestock Promotion Board; Jim Nance and Wilbur Plager, both of National Swine Growers Council; Donald Bartlett, Mark Knoop, and Don L. Short, all of National Beef Council; Don C. Collins, American National Cattlemen's Association; Edwin E. Marsh, National Wool Growers Association; Knute L. Johnson and Don F. Magdanz, both of the Corn Belt Livestock Feeders Association; Howard Wyman, National Lamb Feeders Association; Marion Steddom, Iowa Livestock Council; Forest Noel, American National Auction Markets Association; L. Blaine Liljenquist, Western Meat Packers Association; J. M. Garner, Missouri Swine Growers Association; Mrs. Noel Hardy, Montana Beef Council; Leon Rubin, New York Swine Producers Association; B. R. Smith, South Carolina Livestock Council; Roy Houck, South Dakota Beef Council; Leo Welder, Texas Beef Council; Joe G. Montague, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; and Hugh W. Colton, Utah Cattlemen's Association.

Testifying in opposition to the bill were Roger Fleming and Herman Aaberg, both of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Also testifying was Daniel R. Ingwersen, Chicago Livestock Exchange, who discussed the proposed operation of the program.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on H. R. 5788, fiscal 1958 appropriations for general government matters, hearing testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from the following witnesses: Raymond J. Saulnier, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers; James L. Lay, Jr., Executive Secretary, National Security Council; Gordon Gray, Director of Office of Defense Mobilization; Arthur A. Kimball, staff director, President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization; Percival F. Brundage, Director of the Bureau of the Budget; Brig. Gen. Thomas North, secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission; Whitney Gillilland, Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the U. S.; and Mrs. Dorothy McCullough Lee, Chairman, Subversive Activities Control Board.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 5189, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Interior Department, subcommittee heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Former Senator Guy Cordon, Association of Oregon and California Counties, on forestry programs of the Bureau of Land Management; Richard P. White, American Association of Nurserymen, who opposed funds for the cooperative tree seedling program; Kenneth Pomeroy, American Forestry Association, who supported budget estimates for the National Forest Service; Robert Moore, Association of Consulting Foresters, who opposed funds for cooperative forest management program; Charles Callison and Stewart Brandborg, National Wildlife Federation, C. R. Gutermuth, Wildlife Management Institute, and Spencer Smith, Citizens Committee on Natural Resources, all of whom supported estimates for the Fish and Wildlife Service and Forest Service; Robert Dougherty, Plywood Institute, who supported funds for forest research; and Manning Gasch, Scott Segers, Park Payne, Edward Burling, Barton Ray, and Fontaine C. Bradley, all of whom are landowners in Fairfax County, Va., whose testimony was in opposition to acquisition of lands in their county for the George Washington Parkway by the National Capital Planning Commission.

In an afternoon session, further testimony in behalf of funds for their department was heard from Richard E. McArdle, Chief, Clare Hendee, Edward P. Cliff, W. S. Swingler, and Howard Hopkins, Assistant Chiefs, and Linne Ahlberg, Budget Officer, all of the Forest

Service; and Joseph C. Wheeler, Director of Finance and Budget Officer—all of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed 1958 budget estimates for Army civil functions, hearing further testimony from Brig. Gen. W. F. Cassidy, South Pacific Division engineer, who supported the budget estimates for proposed projects in Hawaii, Colorado River Basin, and the Great Basin (Utah and Nevada); and Brig. Gen. Louis H. Foote, North Pacific Division engineer, who supported budget estimates for proposed projects in the North Pacific and Alaska areas.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: The Military Construction Subcommittee, in executive session, approved (1) Air Force acquisition projects Nos. 354 and 371, both at Oxnard Air Force Base in California, and No. 378 at Greenville AFB, Miss., and (2) Defense Department Wherry Housing acquisitions at Driver, Va. (Monogram Gardens), and at Northwest, Va. (Northwest Gardens).

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Housing Subcommittee concluded hearings on miscellaneous housing bills pending on its calendar, after hearing testimony from Mayor Richard J. Daley of Chicago; Msgr. John O'Grady, secretary, National Conference of Catholic Charities; Wallace Campbell, director of Washington office, Cooperative League of the U. S.; Frances Levenson, executive director, National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing; and Edward D. Hollander, national director, ADA.

FOREIGN TRAVEL LIMITATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to receive a statement from Under Secretary of State Robert D. Murphy with regard to the question of the limitations imposed by his department on the travel of American citizens abroad and certain related matters bearing on the exchange of persons between the U. S. and other countries. Mr. Murphy also reviewed the question of the ban on travel to Communist China of American newsmen, and discussed policy aspects of limitations on overseas travel of Americans and on cultural exchanges generally.

YELLOWTAIL DAM, AND INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendment S. J. Res. 12, providing for transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir, Hardin unit, Missouri River Basin project, and payment to Crow Indian Tribe in connection therewith, and S. 998, to authorize an Indian tribe to petition a U. S. district court to declare a forfeiture of the conveyance of certain lands previously conveyed for school purposes.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued its hearings on S. 50, to provide statehood for Hawaii, with testimony favoring its enactment from Under Secretary Hatfield Chilson, who was accompanied by Theodore Stevens, Legislative Counsel, both of the Department of the Interior; Vice Adm. G. L. Russell, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, representing the Defense Department; Paul Butler, chairman, Democratic National Committee; and Michael Cullen, of Hawaii, a student at George Washington University Law School.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CIVIL AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Aviation Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1045, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act by adding thereto new provisions relating to civil aviation medicine, with testimony from Dr. Herbert F. Fenwick, president, Civil Aviation Medical Association; Leo Seybold, vice president, Air Transport Association of America, Dr. William R. Stovall, Chief of the Medical Division, Civil Aeronautics Administration; and Adm. R. G. Armstrong (retired), representing the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow on S. 1474, relating to air cargo service.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness Dr. Vladimir D. Poremsky, president, International Anti-Communist Organization. The witness testified (1) that he estimated that 90 percent of the Russian people are anti-Communist, which estimate includes the military, (2) that the Communists are trying to infiltrate the Philippines, and that the campaign is directed from the U. S., and (3) that quotations from the Daily Worker are used to mislead the Russian people, who believe that newspaper to be similar in policies of reporting to the majority of U. S. newspapers.

The witness will continue his testimony tomorrow.

PRICE DISCRIMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on S. 11, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Anti-Price Discrimination Act to secure equality of opportunity, hearing testimony from Henry Bison, National Association of Retail Grocers; Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union; George J. Burger, National Federation of Inde-

pendent Business; and John R. Hancock, administrative assistant to Senator Capehart, who submitted a statement for the Senator.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Roads concluded its hearings on S. 963, to promote the control of advertising along the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, with further testimony from Federal Highway Administrator Bertram D. Tallamy, who urged enactment of the Administration's proposals on this matter.

In an afternoon session, Mr. Tallamy testified generally on the progress of the Federal aid for highways program.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H. R. 6561–6588; 8 private bills, H. R. 6589–6596; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 221, were introduced. Pages 5002–5003

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 4504, to encourage the improvement and development of marketing facilities for handling perishable agricultural commodities, amended (H. Rept. 292); and

S. J. Res. 72, amendment of Anglo-American financial agreement (H. Rept. 293). Page 5002

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Continued the consideration of H. R. 6287, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies for fiscal year 1958, and tentatively adopted the following amendments while in the Committee of the Whole:

To reduce by $1,482,000 the funds provided for expenses of the Office of Education; and

To delete from the bill language providing $200,000 for expenses of liquidation of President's Committee on Education Beyond the High School.

Rejected an amendment to cut $1,847,400 from funds allotted for Public Health Service for assistance to States.

When the Committee of the Whole rose there was pending an amendment to strike out language providing $50 million for grants for waste treatment works construction under the Water Pollution Control Act.

The bill will be further considered by the House on Wednesday. Pages 4969–4999

Bill Referred: S. 1314, to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Page 5002

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:24 p. m.

Committee Meetings

HUMANE LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains held hearing on all bills relating to humane slaughter of livestock. Witnesses heard were Representative Griffiths; Dr. M. R. Clarkson, Agricultural Research Service, Dr. A. R. Miller, Chief, Meat Inspection Branch, Department of Agriculture; Carlton E. Buttrick, president, Animal Rescue League of Boston; Rutherford T. Phillips, executive director, American Humane Association; John C. Macfarlane, director, Livestock Conservation Department, Mass.; Dr. R. D. Barner, professor of veterinary pathology, Michigan State University; G. R. Milburn, first vice president, American National Cattlemen's Association; Leo Pfeffer, attorney, American Jewish Congress; Rabbi Isaac Lewin; Dr. Myra Babcock, Pleasant Ridge, Mich.; Mrs. Ludwig Bomelmans, president, Society Animal Protective Legislation; Mrs. Robert Gesell, representing Mrs. Christine Stevenson, Animal Welfare Institute; Paul Kearney, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Arnold Mayer, public relations director, Amalgamated Meat Cutters & Butcher Workmen; Lt. Col. David J. Anthony and Fred Myers, executive director, the Humane Society of the United States; Mrs. Genevieve Oslund, General Federation of Women's Clubs; Miss Virginia W. Sargent, Animal Protective Association; Miss Frances A. Holway, Washington, D. C.; R. W. Regensburger, American Meat Institute; and Reuben Johnson, assistant coordinator of legislative service, National Farmers Union. A statement for the record was submitted by Jo V. Morgan, Jr.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings with regard to military procurement methods. Witnesses heard were Andrew J. Asch, Jr., president, Recony Corp., New York City, N. Y., regarding the negotiations of the Recony Co., Richmond, Va., with the Air Force culminating in a $3 million contract award for air conditioners, and Howard G. Golem, director of procurement, and Harold N. May, general purchasing agent, Convair Division of General Dynamics Corp., who testified concerning subcontracting relationships with the Recony Co.

LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards resumed hearings on proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act and heard Al Hartnett, secretary-treasurer, International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency heard the following witnesses in regard to that subject: Dr. Addison M. Duval, Assistant Superintendent, St. Elizabeths Hospital, and Chairman, Commissioners Youth Council, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Martha Eliot, School of Public Health, Harvard University, and representing the American Parent's Committee.

ANGLO-AMERICAN FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House S. J. Res. 72, relating to the Anglo-American financial agreement.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered but took no action on H. R. 3789, relating to the rights of the Navajo Tribe, Hopi Tribe, and individual Indians to the area set aside by Executive order of December 6, 1882; and H. R. 3837, with reference to educational leave to employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The subcommittee passed over without prejudice H. R. 3836, relating to sale of livestock by Indians. Witnesses heard on H. R. 3789 were Norman Littell, attorney, Navajo Tribe; and Lewis Sigler, Office of Solicitor, Department of the Interior, who was also heard on H. R. 3836 and 3837.

TRANSPORTATION BILLS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications held hearing on various bills relating to ratemaking on surface transportation and heard the following witnesses: Louis S. Rothschild, Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation, and Commissioner Howard C. Freas, Interstate Commerce Commission.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. J. Res. 230, to suspend the application of certain Federal laws with respect to certain personnel employed by the House Committee on Ways and Means;

H. R. 3367, to authorize the use of certified mail in summoning jurors;

H. R. 3368, to authorize the district courts to allow additional peremptory challenges in civil cases to multiple plaintiffs as well as multiple defendants; and

H. R. 985 (amended), to provide that chief judges of circuits and district courts shall cease to serve as such upon reaching the age of 70.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued hearings with regard to transfer trade-in and reserve fleet policies of the Merchant Marine and heard the following witnesses: George Doub, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; and Granville Conway, president, U. S. Petroleum Carriers, Inc., and subsidiaries. Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H. R. 5836 and 5839, relating to postal rate adjustments, and heard the following witnesses in opposition to such proposed legislation: E. C. Smith, National Wholesale Co., Lexington, N. C.; William H. Kircher, managing editor, the Farmer, St. Paul, Minn.; Miss Porter Cowles, assistant director, University of North Carolina Press, and representing the Association of American University Presses; and Al Cole, business manager, Reader's Digest, Pleasantville, N. Y.

TVA

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control continued hearings on bills relating to TVA financing and heard as witnesses the following representatives of the Tennessee Valley Public Power Association: Alfred MacFarland, Lebanon, Tenn., J. H. Nicholson, Clifton, Tenn., and C. T. Roberts, Tupelo, Miss.; and G. O. Wessenauer, manager of power, TVA.

VETERANS' LOAN INTEREST RATE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met in executive session and voted 11–6 not to report H. R. 6359 and 6360, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to prescribe a rate of interest on guaranteed, insured, and direct loans of not more than 5 percent per annum.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 2 resumed hearings regarding the operations and policies of the Small Business Administration and heard the following witnesses: Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, General Services Administration; George J. Berger, National Federation of Independent Business; and the following representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission: Phillip Read, small business and procurement expert, John A. Derry, Director, George C. Taylor, Assistant Director, Division of Construction and Supply, and William J. Minsch, Jr., Office of General Counsel.

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HIGHLIGHTS

House concluded consideration of Labor-HEW appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 4, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

DESERT-LAND ENTRYMEN, AND GRAZING PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 1002, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to extend financial assistance to desert-land entrymen to the same extent as such assistance is available to homestead entrymen, and with an amendment in the nature of a substitute bill, S. 511, to establish a deferred grazing program and a protein feed program as parts of the relief available to drought-stricken areas.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 5189, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Interior Department, after hearing testimony as follows:

On numerous items in the bill—Senator Watkins;

On overall budget estimates—Under Secretary Hatfield Chilson, D. Otis Beasley, Administrative Assistant Secretary, Felix E. Wormser, Assistant Secretary for Mineral Resources, Fred G. Aandahl, Assistant Secretary for Water and Power, and Sidney D. Larson, Director, Division of Budget and Finance, all of Interior Department;

On funds for Office of Minerals Mobilization—Assistant Secretary Felix E. Wormser, and Director Spencer Shannon;

On funds for acquisition of strategic minerals—Assistant Secretary Felix E. Wormser and Clyde Flynn;

On funds for forest fire protection—Senator Kuchel, Keith Klinger, Chief of Los Angeles County Fire Department, Robert Radford, Los Angeles County Watershed Commission, Willis Warner, representing Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties, Calif., and Frank R. Jewitt;

On funds for forestry research—Senator Flanders, J. Walter Myers, Jr., and J. V. Whitfield, both of Forest Farmers Association, and James C. Turner, Jr., chief of fire control, Georgia Forestry Commission;

On funds for construction of the DeSoto Bertrand Bend Wildlife Refuge—Representative Jensen, who favored the project, and F. Pace Woods and Henry B. McCampbell, who opposed the project;

On funds for forest fire control research—Vincent J. Schaefer, director of research, Munitalp Foundation; and

On funds for Geological Survey—William Welsh, National Reclamation Association.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 6070, fiscal 1958 appropriations for independent offices, hearing testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following witnesses: Thomas Coggeshall, Chairman, Renegotiation Board; Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director, Selective Service System; John W. Macy, Jr., Executive Director, Civil Service Commission; Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General, GAO; and Gen. Jimmy Doolittle, Chairman, and Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Director, both of National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Housing Subcommittee held a hearing to receive the views of Senator Morse, who testified as to the urgent need for an expanded urban renewal program and an expanded public housing program.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

D. C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety unanimously ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 1269, relating to condemnation of insanitary buildings in the D. C., and with an amendment S. 1708, relating to children born out of wedlock in D. C.

Prior to this action, hearings were held on these bills as follows: On S. 1269, with favoring testimony from Chester H. Gray, D. C. Corporation Counsel, and James L. Martin, D. C. Finance Officer; and on S. 1708, with favoring testimony from Chester H. Gray, and Joseph B. Irvine, Chief of Vital Statistics Section, Department of Public Health for D. C.

D. C. NOMINATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Orman W. Ketcham to be judge of the D. C. juvenile court.

INTEREST RATE ON SAVINGS BONDS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on H. R. 5520, to increase the maximum interest rate permitted on U. S. savings bonds, hearing testimony favoring the bill with certain suggested amendments from Under Secretary of the Treasury W. Randolph Burgess; Dr. Seymour Harris, Harvard University; and William A. Heilprin, of Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Francis H. Russell, of Maine, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and of Stanley C. Allyn, of Ohio, to be U. S. representative to 12th session of Economic Commission for Europe of the Economic and Social Council of the U. N.; H. Con. Res. 115, favoring Spanish membership in NATO; H. R. 4271, to provide that the Delegate from Alaska may be a member of the Alaska International Rail and Highway Committee; an original bill increasing from 10 to 11 the number of Assistant Secretaries of State Department; and protocol to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries (Exec. F, 85th Cong., 1st sess.).

CIVIL AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation continued its hearings on S. 1045, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act by adding thereto new provisions relating to civil aviation medicine, and S. 1474, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 so as to grant permanent certification to all cargo carriers. Witnesses heard were C. N. Sayen, president, Air Line Pilots Association, who testified on both bills, and Joseph M. FitzGerald, Director, Bureau of Air Operations, CAB, and D. W. Rentzel, president, Slick Airways, who directed their remarks to S. 1474.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee heard further testimony from Dr. Vladimir D. Poremsky, president, International Anti-Communist Organization, who made suggestions as to how the free nations could plan to aid another nation to free itself from Soviet domination. He also stated that Communist activities in South America are directed from Mexico City, and that in Mexico the Soviet has 900 people connected with its Embassy and with its various other official agencies.

PRICE DISCRIMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on S. 11, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Anti-Price Discrimination Act to secure equality of opportunity, hearing testimony from Representative Patman; Edward R. Johnston, American Bar Association; Jack T. Jennings, Cooperative League of the U. S.; and George H. Frates, National Association of Retail Druggists.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FLOOD CONTROL COMPACT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors held hearings on S. 1682, granting consent and approval of Congress to the Merrimack River Flood Control Compact, with favoring testimony from Senator Cotton, sponsor of the bill, and Myron Hart, Laconia, N. H., a member of the Connecticut Valley Flood Control Compact Commission.

The full committee will hold an executive session tomorrow to consider this bill and other committee matters.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H. J. Res. 279, authorizing the procurement of an oil portrait and marble bust of the late Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson; S. Con. Res. 22, authorizing printing of additional copies of Internal Security Annual Report for 1956; S. Con. Res. 24, authorizing printing of additional copies of Senate Report 139 entitled "Technical Assistance"; with an amendment S. Res. 109, authorizing printing of additional reports by Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency; and an original resolution authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee.

Committee approved a contract entered into by the Architect of the Capitol and Kalervo Kallio for the execution of a marble bust of the late Vice President Alben W. Barkley.

Committee also announced that an ad hoc committee had been appointed to consider various suggested amendments to the cloture rule of the Senate.

FOREIGN AID STUDY

Special committee to study the foreign aid program had as witnesses Senator Javits, who submitted general testimony on the foreign aid programs; Eric Johnston, chairman of the International Development Advisory Board, who testified and answered questions with regard to a report prepared by the IDAB entitled "A New Emphasis on Economic Development Abroad"; and Allan B. Kline, former president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, whose testimony related to foreign aid programs in Yugoslavia.

Hearings continue Friday, April 5.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H. R. 6597–6615; 14 private bills, H. R. 6616–6629; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 159, and H. Res. 222, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. J. Res. 230, to suspend application of certain Federal laws with respect to personnel employed by House Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 294); and

H. R. 5883, to provide for the discontinuance of the Postal Savings System (H. Rept. 295). Page 5053

President's Message—Foreign Trade: Received a message from the President recommending enactment of legislation to authorize United States membership in the Organization for Trade Cooperation. The message was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed as House document (H. Doc. 146).

Pages 5007–5008

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Concluded the consideration of, but deferred to Thursday the vote on passage of, H. R. 6287, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for fiscal year 1958. The House today, while in the Committee of the Whole, tentatively adopted amendments to—

Strike out language providing $50 million for grants for waste treatment work construction under the Water Pollution Control Act;

Give to the Secretary of Department of Health, Education, and Welfare discretionary power for having funds for construction of Indian health facilities expended through the Department of the Interior;

Cut $100,000 from funds for salaries and expenses of the Bureau of Public Assistance; and

Cut $65,200 from appropriation for salaries and expenses of National Labor Relations Board.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Cut $21 million from funds provided for grants for hospital construction under Hill-Burton Act;

Bar use of funds for grants for hospital construction if patients thereof are segregated;

Delete language providing $3,096,000 for construction of Indian health facilities;

Provide $2½ million for training of public welfare personnel;

Cut $212,000 from money provided for salaries and expenses of Office of the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare;

Cut $315,000 from funds for salaries and expenses of the Office of Field Administration under Office of Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; and

Bar use of funds for employment of certain specialists, experts, or consultants on management in Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare.

Pages 5008–5044

Private Bills: The following private bills were cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto: H. R. 2046, 1863, and 3322.

Pages 5044–5045

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:31 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains held hearing on the following bills: H. R. 3749, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, to permit deductions for a self-help meat-promotion program; H. R. 5857, to amend the Soil Bank Act to permit grazing land to be included in the conservation reserve program; and H. R. 2860, to establish a national grazing reserve. Witnesses heard were Earl L. Butz, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Charles Shulman, president, American Farm Bureau Federation, accompanied by Lewis Rozzoni, president, California Farm Bureau; Roy B. Davis, Virginia Farm Bureau Federation; Arthur L. Andersen, president, Colorado Farm Bureau Federation; Hassil E. Schenck, president, Indiana Farm Bureau Federation; L. Blaine Liljenquist, Western States Meat Packers Association, Inc.; Hugh Colton, first vice president, Utah Cattlemen's Association; J. C. Holbert, president, Iowa Beef Producers Association; Jim Nance, president, National Swine Growers Council; Donald Bartlett, regional vice president, National Beef Council; Don C. Collins, president, American National Cattlemen's Association; Edwin E. Marsh, National Wool Growers Association; Knute L. Johnson, Cattlefeeders and Farmers; Don F. Magdans, executive secretary-treasurer, Corn Belt Livestock Feeders Association; Howard Wyman, National Lamb Feeders Association; Forest Noel, auction market operator; Jack Milburn, rancher, Grass Range, Mont.; Stanley Hurst, hog farmer, Manilla, Ind.; William Palmer, hog farmer, Parma, Mich.; Harlan Hanks, hog farmer, Winnebago, Minn.; Wilbur Clauss, hog farmer, McComb, Ohio; Robert V. Snyder, farmer, Wilmington, Ohio; Robert Rager, hog farmer, Amanda, Ohio; R. B. Smith, cattleman, Green Pond, S. C.; Lt. Gov. Roy Houck, South Dakota; Leo Welder, rancher, Victoria, Tex.; Hugh W. Colton, rancher, Vernal, Utah; and Don L. Short, rancher, Medora, N. Dak.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations concluded hearings with regard to a $3 million military contract award to the Recony Co., Richmond, Va. Witnesses heard were Howard G. Golem, director of procurement, and Harold N. Nay, general purchasing agent, Convair Division of General Dynamics Corp., who completed their testimony with regard to subcontracting relationships with the Recony Co. Permission to file a statement for the record was granted Andrew J. Asch, Jr., president, Recony Co., New York City.

MILITARY POST EXCHANGE SERVICES

Committee on Armed Services: Service Exchange Subcommittee heard the following witnesses with regard to a proposed increase of items that might be sold at military posts by the post exchange: Stephen S. Jackson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (M. & P.); Maj. Gen. Harlan C. Parks, Chief, Army-Air Force Exchange Service; Roland Jones, president, American Retail Federation; and W. W. Marsh, executive secretary, National Tire Dealers and Retreaders Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Considered in executive session a committee print of the proposed Housing Act of 1957 and will continue executive consideration tomorrow.

D. C. POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Utilities, Insurance, and Banking ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 4840, to incorporate the Metropolitan Police Relief Association of the District of Columbia. Heard on the bill were Robert B. Murray, Chief, Clarence Lutz, Deputy Chief, Metropolitan Police; Ringold Hart, attorney, Robert J. Myers, Police Relief Association; Milton Korman, Assistant Corporation Counsel; Robert E. McLaughlin, Board of Commissioners; and Albert Jordan, Superintendent of Insurance, District of Columbia.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education met in executive session for consideration of proposed legislation relating to Federal assistance for school construction. The subcommittee will resume executive consideration of this subject tomorrow.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency continued hearings on that subject and heard the following witnesses: G. Howland Shaw, National Association of Training Schools and Juvenile Agencies; E. Preston Sharp, American Correctional Association, Youth Services Board, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. F. Witte, executive director, Council of Social Workers Educational Association; and Mrs. Carl Gram, New York City.

FOREIGN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements heard Thorsten V. Kalijarvi, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, regarding aspects of the United States foreign economic policy which serve to build a world of free peoples.

EAST GERMANY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe met in executive session and heard C. Burke Elbrick, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, on the subject of East Germany.

FEDERAL ACCOUNTING METHODS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held hearing on H. R. 758, to provide that proposed appropriations shall be stated in the budget on an accrued expenditures basis, and other bills relating to Federal accounting and budgeting methods. Heard in opposition to H. R. 758 was Representative Mahon, representing the House Appropriations Committee, and Herman Bevis, heard in support of the bill, representing the American Institute of Accountants. Hearings continue tomorrow with Representative Mahon, in addition to other witnesses, scheduled to return for further testimony.

MILITARY CLOTHING PROCUREMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations began hearings with regard to military procurement of clothing and heard the following witnesses: Maj. Gen. Henry R. Westphalinger, Director of Procurement, Maj. Gen. Alfred Denniston, Acting Quartermaster General, and Maj. Gen. Webster Anderson, Executive Director, Military Clothing and Textile Agency, all of the Army Department and accompanied by members of their respective staffs. Hearings on this subject matter continue tomorrow.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House, S. 469 (amended), to authorize the United States to defray the cost of assisting the Klamath Tribe of Indians to prepare for termination of Federal supervision, and to defer such termination for a period of 18 months. The committee also approved a resolution expressing no objection to request of Army Department to withdraw approximately 14,000 acres of public domain land in Arizona for military purposes.

TRANSPORTATION BILLS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications held hearing on bills relating to ratemaking on surface

transportation. Witnesses heard were Earl B. Smith, Director of Transportation and Petroleum Logistics, Office of Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense; Dr. George P. Baker, president, Transportation Association of America; and R. E. Boyle, Jr., chairman, Southern Freight Association, and representing the Association of American Railroads. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued hearings with regard to transfer trade-in and reserve fleet policies of the Merchant Marine and heard Granville Conway, president, U. S. Petroleum Carriers, Inc., and subsidiaries. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSERVATION WEEK

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing on H. J. Res. 5, and similar resolutions, relating to conservation of natural resources. Witnesses heard were Representatives Chudoff, Thompson of New Jersey, and Wier; and Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, representing National Conservation Association; Clint Davis, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; C. R. Gutermuth, vice president, Wildlife Management Institute; Dewey Anderson, Public Affairs Institute; and Michael Nadel, representing the Wilderness Society. Statements for the record were submitted by Representative Celler, American Forestry Association, Senator Murray, and the National Reclamation Association.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H. R. 5836 and 5839, relating to postal rate adjustments, and heard the following witnesses: Senator Martin of Iowa, and Al Cole, business manager, Reader's Digest, Pleasantville, N. Y. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT FUND

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on H. R. 3048 and S. 601 concluded hearings on those bills relating to the charging of interest on deposits to the credit of the civil service retirement and disability fund. Witnesses heard were Representative Hemphill; Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council, AFL–CIO; C. D. Dorson, president, Retirement Federation of Civil Service Employees of the United States Government; and Vaux Owen, president, National Federation of Federal Employees, Washington, D. C. A statement for the record was submitted by the American Federation of Government Employees. The subcommittee will meet in executive session at the call of the Chair.

TVA

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control continued hearings on bills relating to TVA financing and heard as witnesses: G. O. Wessenauer, manager of power, TVA; and Hon. Clyde T. Ellis, general manager, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings with regard to the policies and operations of the Small Business Administration. Witnesses heard were Wendell B. Barnes, Administrator, Small Business Administration; Victor P. Hansen, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and John B. Bower, Bainbridge, Ga. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, April 4, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on joint budget committee and international air agreements.

House passed Labor-HEW appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5066–5104

Bills Introduced: 35 bills and 7 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1776–1810; S. J. Res. 80–81; S. Con. Res. 25; and S. Res. 118–121. Pages 5072–5076

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 511, to establish a deferred grazing program and a protein feed program as parts of the relief available to drought-stricken areas, with amendments (S. Rept. 206);

S. 998, to authorize an Indian tribe to petition a U. S. district court to declare a forfeiture of the conveyance

of certain lands previously conveyed for school purposes, with amendments (S. Rept. 207);

S. 1682, granting consent and approval of Congress to the Merrimack River Flood Control Compact (S. Rept. 208);

S. 268, authorizing return by Army to owners of certain mineral interests in land acquired for flood-control purposes (S. Rept. 209);

S. 1008, a private bill (S. Rept. 210);

S. Res. 109, authorizing printing of additional reports by Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency, with amendment (no written report);

S. Res. 119, authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee (no written report);

H. J. Res. 279, authorizing the procurement of an oil portrait and marble bust of the late Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson (no written report);

S. Con. Res. 22, authorizing printing of additional copies of Internal Security Annual Report for 1956 (no written report); and

S. Con. Res. 24, authorizing printing of additional copies of S. Rept. 139 entitled "Technical Assistance" (no written report). Page 5072

Bills Referred: 11 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 5062

President's Message—Organization for Trade Cooperation: Senate received message from President recommending favorable consideration of legislation to be submitted by Secretary of Commerce to authorize U. S. membership in the Organization for Trade Cooperation—referred to Committee on Finance.

Pages 5060–5061

Joint Committee on Budget: Senate passed S. 1585, to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 by creating a Joint Committee on the Budget, with an amendment by Senator Mansfield (on behalf of Senator Kennedy) to eliminate provision that, on request of the joint committee, any agency shall submit to the appropriations committees estimates for proposed appropriations on an annual accrued expenditure basis.

Pages 5104, 5111–5117, 5122

International Air Agreements: Senate passed without amendment S. 1423, relating to international air agreements. Pages 5124, 5133–5137

Poultry Inspection: Senate made its unfinished business S. 1747, to provide compulsory inspection of poultry and poultry products. Pages 5124, 5138

Confirmations: Two judicial nominations were confirmed. Pages 5063, 5162

Nominations: Senate received 148 Army nominations, and 1 nomination to a U. N. group. Pages 5161–5162

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:39 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 6070, fiscal 1958 appropriations for independent offices, subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of funds for departments, as indicated, from the following governmental witnesses:

General Services Administration—Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, Max Medley, Comptroller, F. Moran McConihe, Commissioner of Public Buildings Service, Clarence D. Bean, Commissioner of Federal Supply Service, Wayne C. Grover, Archivist of the U. S., and E. H. Weaver, Commissioner of Defense Materials Service, all of GSA; Gordon Gray, Director of Office of Defense Mobilization; and Thomas Rawlings, Chief of Barter and Stockpile Branch, Agriculture Department; and

Housing and Home Finance Agency—Albert M. Cole, Administrator, John C. Hazeltine, Commissioner of Community Facilities Administration, Richard L. Steiner, Commissioner of Urban Renewal Administration, Norman P. Mason, Commissioner of Federal Housing Administration, Charles E. Slusser, Commissioner of Public Housing Administration, and J. Stanley Baughman, President of Federal National Mortgage Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION, AND BRIEFING BY AIR FORCE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Fred A. Bantz to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, the nominee testifying and answering questions in his own behalf.

In an executive session, committee received a further briefing from Secretary Donald A. Quarles and Chief of Staff Gen. Nathan F. Twining, both of the Air Force, who will continue their testimony tomorrow.

FEDERAL FLOOD INDEMNITY PROGRAM

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities held hearings to receive further testimony on the operations of the Federal flood indemnity program from HHFA Administrator Albert M. Cole and Federal Flood Indemnity Administrator Frank J. Meistrell.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

D. C. SCHOOL-LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety continued its hearings on the subject of the school-lunch program for the D. C., and related matters, with testimony from Lt. Col. William Range and Capt. Eupha Gibson, both of the Salvation Army; Phillip Schiff, chairman, and Mrs. Marjorie T. Ware, both of the Metropolitan Washington Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers; Mrs. Miriam K.

Bazelon, vice chairman, Public Welfare Advisory Council; and Gerard Shea, Director, D. C. Department of Public Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTEREST RATE ON SAVINGS BONDS

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 5520, to increase the maximum interest rate permitted on U. S. savings bonds, hearing further testimony in favor of enactment of the bill with certain suggested amendments from Under Secretary of the Treasury W. Randolph Burgess. Testimony in opposition to the bill was heard from Leon H. Keyserling, of Washington, D. C., who will continue with his testimony tomorrow.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held an executive session to consider bills pending on its calendar.

CIVIL AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on S. 1474, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 so as to grant permanent certification to all cargo carriers, after hearing favoring testimony from the following witnesses: Oliver Stern, Aaxico Airlines; George Oberdorf, assistant to president, Flying Tigers Airline; J. Paul Riddle, president, Riddle Airlines; and John Mahoney, vice president, Seaboard & Western Airlines.

Subcommittee also considered a recommendation by the CAB to grant certification in the form of supplemental services to certain air carriers, with testimony from Ross I. Newman, Chief, International Rules Division, CAB, who explained this recommendation, and Theodore I. Seaman, general counsel, Independent Military Air Transport Association, and Coates Lear, Overseas National Airways, who favored the recommendation. Hearings on this proposal will continue tomorrow.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security had as its witness Dr. Karl Heinrich Niebyl, of Staten Island, N. Y., an economics consultant and professor who has taught in a number of universities in the U. S. and was at one time an employee of the Office of Price Stabilization. The witness refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer most of the questions of the subcommittee, including the question of whether he was ever a member of the Communist Party.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights continued its hearings with regard to restrictions on travel of U. S. citizens abroad, and more particularly the policies of the State Department in issuing passports to newsmen overseas. Witnesses heard were Robert Cartwright, Acting Director of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, State Department; Robert F. Hurleigh, president, Radio & Television Correspondents' Association; Charles Rotkin, president, American Society of Magazine Photographers; and Clifford Mackay, of the Baltimore Afro-American.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PRICE DISCRIMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on S. 11, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Anti-Price Discrimination Act to secure equality of opportunity, hearing testimony from W. W. Marsh, National Association of Independent Tire Dealers, and C. M. McMillan, National Candy Wholesalers Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Trading With the Enemy held hearings on S. 411, 600, 727, and 1302, which bills provide various methods of disposing of certain foreign assets seized during wartime. Testimony was heard from the following witnesses: Senator Bible, who favored enactment of his bill, S. 411, providing for return of property to foreign individuals who have become U. S. citizens since seizure of such property; Senator Curtis, who favored legislation providing return of assets; Senator Smathers, who urged enactment of his bill, S. 727, entitled "Veterans' Children Scholarship Act"; and George Riley, legislative representative, AFL–CIO, who also favored S. 727.

A written statement was submitted for inclusion in the record for Senator Capehart in support of full return of assets now held by the Alien Property Custodian.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS, AND MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Katherine Brownell Oettinger, of Massachusetts, to be Chief of the Children's Bureau, Department of HEW, and Dr. Alan T. Waterman, of Connecticut, to be Director of the National Science Foundation, prior to which, also in executive session, the nominees were heard in their own behalf.

Committee held open hearings on S. 395, to encourage expansion of teaching and research in education of mentally retarded children, with favoring testimony from Dr. L. G. Derthick, Commissioner, Office of Education, Department of HEW.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 385, to authorize the training of Federal employees at public or private facilities; without amendment S. 1412, to amend the Performance Rating Act of 1950 to include civilian officers and members of crews of vessels operated by the Army and Navy, and S. 1521, to exempt persons appointed to student trainee positions from provisions of section 9 of Civil Service Act prohibiting employment in the classified service of more than two members of same family; and 241 postmaster nominations.

FLOOD CONTROL COMPACT, AND MISSISSIPPI LAND

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 1682, granting consent and approval of Congress to the Merrimack River Flood Control Compact, and S. 268, authorizing return by Army to owners of certain mineral interests in land acquired for flood-control purposes.

Committee also agreed that hearings will be held on April 10 and 11 before its Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors on S. 512 and S. 1037, Niagara power development bills.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H. R. 6630–6660; 20 private bills, H. R. 6661–6680; and 1 resolution, H. J. Res. 296, were introduced. **Pages 5185–5186**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 3368, to authorize district courts to allow additional peremptory challenges in civil cases to multiple plaintiffs as well as multiple defendants (H. Rept. 296);

H. R. 3367, to authorize the use of certified mail in summoning jurors (H. Rept. 297);

Three private resolutions, H. J. Res. 288, 289, and 290 (H. Repts. 298–300, respectively); and

H. R. 985, to provide that chief judges of circuit and district courts shall cease to serve as such upon reaching the age of 70 (H. Rept. 301). **Page 5185**

Late Reports: Permission was granted to the Committee on Appropriations for filing a report, by midnight Friday, on a bill making appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies for 1958. Similar permission was given the Committee on the District of Columbia for filing reports on sundry bills.

Pages 5162, 5184

Labor-HEW Appropriations: By voice votes the House rejected a recommittal motion and passed H. R. 6287, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for fiscal year 1958.

Separate rollcall votes were demanded on 14 amendments and resulted in the adoption of the following 9 amendments to cut—

$30,000 from salaries and expenses of Office of Secretary of Department of Labor (286 yeas to 126 nays);

$204,000 from salaries and expenses of Office of Solicitor, Department of Labor (241 yeas to 171 nays);

$46,300 from salaries and expenses of Bureau of Labor Standards, Department of Labor (246 yeas to 169 nays);

$442,000 from salaries and expenses of Bureau of Employment Security, Department of Labor (214 yeas to 205 nays);

$12,186,000 from funds for grants to States for unemployment compensation, etc. (220 yeas to 200 nays);

$1,500,000 from unemployment compensation for Federal employees (253 yeas to 167 nays);

$263,800 from salaries and expenses of the Mexican farm labor program (342 yeas to 77 nays);

$346,800 from salaries and expenses of Bureau of Labor Statistics (217 yeas to 202 nays);

$288,000 from salaries and expenses of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor (214 yeas to 205 nays);

Rejected the following five amendments by record votes that resulted from requests for a separate vote thereon:

To cut $136,000 from funds provided for Bureau of Veterans' Reemployment Rights (137 yeas to 275 nays);

To cut $31,000 from funds for Women's Bureau (206 yeas to 210 nays);

To reduce by $1,327,000 the funds of the Food and Drug Administration (130 yeas to 285 nays);

To cut $1,482,000 from Office of Education (206 yeas to 207 nays);

To delete language providing $50 million for grants to States for waste treatment works construction (185 yeas to 231 nays);

By voice votes the House adopted the following four amendments designed to—

Delete language and $200,000 for the President's Committee on Education Beyond the High School;

Give the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare discretion in having certain construction of Indian health facilities performed by Department of Interior;

Reduce by $100,000 the salaries and expenses of Bureau of Public Assistance; and

Reduce by $65,200 the salaries and expenses of the National Labor Relations Board.

The bill when reported by the Committee on Appropriations provided funds totaling $2,862,502,881, which figure was $118,774,700 below the Budget estimates and $18,818,900 under the 1957 appropriation.

Pages 5162–5176

D. C. Appropriations: Began the consideration of H. R. 6500, the District of Columbia appropriation bill for 1958, agreed on 2 hours of general debate, and then deferred further action on the bill to Monday.

Pages 5177–5178

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:09 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains held hearing on the following bills: H. R. 2486, 2433, 2449, and 3606, authorizing the CCC to grant relief with respect to claims arising out of deliveries of eligible surplus feed grains on ineligible dates in connection with purchase orders under its emergency feed program. Witnesses heard were Clarence Miller, who presented the statement of Walter C. Berger, Administrator, Commodity Stabilization Service, Department of Agriculture; Ralph Farr, Colorado Grain & Feed Dealers Association; James Daniel, Texas Grain & Feed Dealers Association; A. F. Gamble, general manager, Farmers Union Marketing Association, Denver, Colo.; and Representative Chenoweth.

The subcommittee also considered H. R. 2771, 3948, 5856, and 5857, to amend the Soil Bank Act to include grazing land in soil bank program, and heard as witnesses: George Stone, president, Oklahoma Farmers Union; John Baker, National Farmers Union; Hon. Phil Ferguson, rancher-farmer, Oklahoma; and Nelson Post, National Milk Producers Federation.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and agreed to provisions of a committee print of the proposed Housing Act of 1957, the provisions of which are contained in H. R. 6659, introduced today by the chairman of the committee. An executive session will be held tomorrow for the purpose of reporting out H. R. 6659.

MILITARY POST EXCHANGE SERVICE

Committee on Armed Services: Service Exchange Subcommittee continued hearing with regard to a proposed increase of the number of items which may be sold at military post exchanges. Witnesses heard were Representative Lennon; Louis Rothschild, executive director, National Association of Retail Clothiers & Furnishers; William Burston, National Retail Dry Goods Association; B. N. Burnstine, representing American National Retail Jewelers Association; and Col. Roscoe Turner, American Legion. Adjourned hearings until April 10.

D. C. MISCELLANY

Committee on District of Columbia: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 6508, to provide for a uniform succession of real and personal property in case of intestacy;

H. R. 4840 (amended), to incorporate the Metropolitan Police Relief Association of the District of Columbia;

H. R. 192, to provide that members of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia may be removed for cause;

H. R. 3400, relating to disclosure of fraudulent charities and solicitations; and

H. R. 4874, amending act exempting from taxation certain property of the Columbia Historical Society.

LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act and heard Ashby Leeth, representing the National Tire Dealers & Retreaders Association; and Joseph M. Treacy, National Licensed Beverage Association.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency continued hearings on that subject and received testimony from the following witnesses: George Fingold, attorney general, State of Massachusetts; Melvin Pierce, chairman, child welfare committee, American Legion, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Msgr. John O'Grady, executive secretary, and Msgr. Raymond Gallagher, National Conference of Catholic Charities, Cleveland, Ohio.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 1 (amended), to authorize Federal assistance to the States and local communities in financing an expanded program of school construction so as to eliminate the national shortage of classrooms.

STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations met in executive session and heard Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration, on personnel practices of the Department of State.

FEDERAL ACCOUNTING METHODS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization continued

hearing on bills relating to Federal budgeting and accounting methods. Representative Mahon, representing the House Appropriations Committee, completed his testimony.

MILITARY CLOTHING PROCUREMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings with regard to military clothing procurement and heard the following witnesses: Capt. E. M. Fagan, Director, Procurement Division, Office of Naval Materiel; G. C. Bannerman, Assistant Director, ONM; Maj. T. E. McCarthy, Director, Joseph Steelman, contracting officer, Purchase and Contracts Section, Marine Corps Supply Activities, Philadelphia, Pa.; and J. W. McLain, contracting officer, USMC headquarters, Washington, D. C.

ICA BUDGET

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on International Operations heard the following witnesses with regard to budget presentation of the International Cooperation Administration: Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General, and George H. Staples, Associate Director, Civil Accounting and Auditing Division, General Accounting Office.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearing but took no action on the following bills: H. R. 3473, conveyance of certain public lands in California; 3107 and 3108, with respect to quiet title and possession of certain real property in California. Supporting witnesses heard on H. R. 3473 were Representative Utt, and (if amended) Harold R. Hochmuth, Lands Staff Officer, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior. Heard in support of H. R. 3107 and 3108 were Representative Sisk; Linton M. Collins and Kenneth Wells Parkinson, attorneys for claimants of the land.

LABELING OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held hearing on H. R. 469, 5605, and 6524, relating to labeling of textile fiber products. Witnesses heard were Representatives Roberts and Smith of Mississippi. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION BILLS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on bills relating to ratemaking on surface transportation. Witnesses heard were David L. Mackie, chairman, Eastern Railroad Presidents Conference; L. A. Parish, vice president, Pan-Atlantic Steamship Corp.; and W. L. Richardson, executive vice president, Quanah Acme & Pacific Railway Co., Quanah, Tex.

POSTAL VIOLATION PENALTIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 4193, to change criminal penalties for depositing certain injurious articles for mailing or delivery.

CORPORATE MERGERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 2143 (amended), requiring prior notification of corporate mergers.

MILITARY PAYMENT VALIDATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 3366, to validate overpayments of pay and allowances made to certain officers of the Army, Navy, Naval Reserve, and Air Force, while undergoing training at civilian hospitals.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued hearings with regard to transfer, trade-in, and reserve fleet policies of the Merchant Marine, and heard as witnesses: Creon Broun, Central American Steamship Agency; and Edward J. Ross, attorney with the law firm of Breed, Abbott & Morgan, New York City, N. Y.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H. R. 5836 and 5839, relating to postal rate adjustments, and further questioned David B. Brumbaugh, vice president, Time Magazine, Inc. Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education and Training held hearing on H. R. 5930, to provide educational assistance thereunder to the children of veterans who are permanently and totally disabled from wartime service-connected disability. Witnesses heard were Representative Long; T. F. Daley, Associate General Counsel, Sam S. Coile, Director, Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Service, Veterans' Administration; F. J. Henry, AMVETS; Bertram Davis, American Legion; F. W. Stover, VFW; and Elmer Freudenberger, representing Disabled American Veterans.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings with regard to the policies and operations of the Small Business Administration. Witnesses heard were Louis Vogel, Sanitary Coat, Apron & Towel Supply Co., Trenton, N. J.; Mr. Weideman, representing the Rosenthal department store, Baltimore, Md.; and V. L. Frederick, representing the V. L. Frederick Co., Washington, D. C. Hearings resume April 9 at 9 a. m.

Friday, April 5, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate Armed Services Committee approved numerous nominations.
Housing bill approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 8, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 6070, fiscal 1958 appropriations for independent offices, subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following witnesses: Val Peterson, Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration; Albert J. Robertson, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; George C. McConnaughey, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Owen Clarke, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; James Ring, Executive Director, National Capital Housing Authority; Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation; and J. Sinclair Armstrong, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission.

Hearings continue Friday, April 12.

NOMINATIONS, AND BRIEFING BY AIR FORCE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 1,300 nominations in the Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, included in which number are the nominations of Donald A. Quarles, of New Jersey, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, James H. Douglas, of Illinois, to be Secretary of the Air Force, Gen. Nathan F. Twining, USAF, to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, to be Chief of Naval Operations, and Gen. Thomas D. White, to be Chief of Staff, Air Force.

Also, in executive session, the committee heard Secretary Donald A. Quarles and Chief of Staff Gen. Nathan F. Twining, both of the Air Force, conclude their briefing on programs in their Department.

D. C. FISH AND GAME LAWS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety held and concluded hearings on S. 532, to revise and modernize the fish and game laws of the D. C. Testimony favoring the bill, but with suggested amendment, was heard from Robert F. Kneipp, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D. C.; Frank J. Mulkern, Izaak Walton League of America, Inc.; Kennedy Ludlam, outdoor editor, WRC and Washington Daily News; Dr. Frederick C. Lincoln, Assistant to the Director, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Daniel Poole, the National Wildlife Management Institute; Capt. Joseph L. Proctor, Harbor Police; E. A. Seaman, Sport Fishing Institute; William D. Leetch, outdoor editor, Evening Star; and Capt. Julius Fletcher.

Testifying in opposition to those sections of the bill pertaining to starlings and squirrels were Brook Hunter, and Virginia W. Sargent, the Animal Protective Association.

D. C. SCHOOL-LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety heard further testimony on the problem of D. C. school-lunch program and related matters from D. C. Commissioners Robert E. McLaughlin, David B. Karrick, and Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Lane; James Ring, Executive Director, National Capital Housing Authority; and Dr. Hobart M. Corning, Superintendent of D. C. Public Schools.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

INTEREST RATE ON SAVINGS BONDS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded its hearings on H. R. 5520, to increase the maximum interest rate permitted on U. S. savings bonds, after receiving testimony in opposition to the bill from Leon H. Keyserling, of Washington, D. C., Stanley Ruttenberg, AFL–CIO, and John Baker, National Farmers Union.

Committee will meet Wednesday, April 10, for executive consideration of this bill.

CIVIL AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded its current series of hearings, with further testimony on a proposal by the CAB to enact legislation authorizing the CAB to grant certification in the form of supplemental services to certain air carriers. Testimony in opposition to this proposal was heard from Stuart Tipton, president, Air Transport Association. Testifying in favor of the proposal were Sam Soloman, president, California Eastern Airways, and Ralph Cox, president, Air Coach Transport Association.

PRICE DISCRIMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly concluded its hearings on S. 11, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Anti-Price Discrimination Act to secure equality of opportunity, with testimony from John Blair, chief economist of the subcommittee; John W. Nerlinger, Jr., and William D. Snow, both of the National Congress of Petroleum Retailers; and Joseph M. Creed, counsel for the American Bakers Association.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Trading With the Enemy continued its hearings on S. 411, 600, 727, and 1302, which bills provide various methods of disposing of certain foreign assets seized during wartime, with testimony from the following witnesses: C. Burke Elbrick, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; Whitney Gillilland, Chairman, and Henry J. Clay, Commissioner, both of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the U. S.; Dallas S. Townsend, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Alien Property; George McNulty, of St. Louis, Mo.; Martin Wood, Ridgefield, Conn.; David Ginsburg and John J. Wilson, both of Washington, D. C.; Milton F. Rosenthal, Otto C. Doering, Jr., and James Sheldon, all of New York; Howard Armbruster, Westfield, N. J.; Miles Kennedy, American Legion; James Hafey, AMVETS; Francis J. McNamara, VFW; and Bernard Weitzer, Jewish War Veterans.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs continued hearings on various proposals to amend or extend the Veterans Readjustment Act of 1952, with testimony favoring extension of educational benefits to peacetime veterans from Lowell Burkett, American Vocational Association; Jesse P. Bogue, Association of Junior Colleges; and Karl Werwath, of Milwaukee.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

FOREIGN AID STUDY

Special committee to study the foreign aid programs had as witnesses Benjamin F. Fairless, coordinator of the President's Citizen Advisers on the Mutual Security Program, who summarized the principal findings and recommendations of his group on the foreign aid programs, and J. Peter Grace, president, W. R. Grace & Co., who gave his views on programs throughout Latin America.

Hearings continue April 8.

LOBBYING

Special committee to investigate political activities, lobbying, and campaign contributions held an executive meeting to review its final report, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H. R. 6681–6695, and 6700; and 4 private bills, H. R. 6696–6699, were introduced. Pages 5208, 5209

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Two private bills, H. R. 4840 and 4874 (H. Repts. 302 and 303, respectively);

H. R. 6508, providing for a uniform succession of real and personal property in cases of intestacy (H. Rept. 304);

H. R. 192, providing for removal of members of D. C. Board of Education for adequate cause (H. Rept. 305);

H. R. 3400, relating to disclosure of character of solicitations in District of Columbia (H. Rept. 306);

Report of the Special Study Mission of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to Africa, South and East of the Sahara (H. Rept. 307); and

H. R. 6700, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies for 1958 (H. Rept. 308). Page 5208

Postal Appropriations: Heard numerous Members discuss the request of the Post Office Department for a $47 million appropriation to carry it the balance of the fiscal year. Pages 5196–5202

Calendar Wednesday: House agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 10. Page 5196

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 5207

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:23 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 2461, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 with respect to price support for cotton;

H. R. 3654, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 with respect to price support for extra-long staple cotton; and

H. J. Res. 172, relating to the stockpile of extra-long staple cotton under the Strategic and Critical Materials Stockpiling Act.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 6659, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and to improve the availability of mortgage credit.

LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings with regard to proposed amendments of the Fair Labor Standards Act and received testimony from the following witnesses: A. Julian Brylawski, representing Motion Picture Theatre Owners of Washington, D. C., and Frank C. Lydon, Boston, Mass., representing the Allied Theatres of New England.

SOVIET RUSSIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in informal executive session and heard Dr. Vladimir Poremsky, president of NTS, international anti-Soviet organization of Russians.

FEDERAL ACCOUNTING METHODS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization continued hearing on bills relating to Federal budgeting and accounting methods. Witnesses heard were Gerhard Colm, Director of Research, National Planning Association, and Robert Keller, Assistant to the Comptroller, General Accounting Office. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY CLOTHING PROCUREMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearing with regard to procurement of military clothing and considered five Air Force contracts that had been awarded to the Wynn Companies. Certain Marine Corps contracts were also discussed. Witnesses, representing the Air Force Department, were Col. James J. Treacy, Ralph P. Dunn, USAF Procurement Headquarters, Lt. Col. Reagan A. Scurlock, legislative liaison, USAF Procurement Headquarters, and Henry J. Miller, contracting officer, Wilkins Air Force Depot, Shelby, Ohio. Representing the Marine Corps were Maj. T. E. McCarthy and Capt. E. M. Fagan.

ICA BUDGET

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on International Operations continued hearings with regard to the budget presentation of the International Cooperation Administration and heard the following witnesses from the ICA: John B. Hollister, Director, John E. Murphy, Controller, and John H. Ohly, Deputy Director for Program and Planning.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings but took no action on H. R. 3107 and 3108, to quiet title and possession with respect to certain real property in the county of Fresno, Calif. Witnesses heard in support of the proposed legislation were Representative Sisk; Linton M. Collins and Kenneth Wells Parkinson, attorneys for claimants of the land. Heard in opposition were Harold R. Hochmuth, Lands Staff Officer, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, and the following representatives of the National Park Service: E. P. Scoyen, Associate Director, Frank E. Harrison, Special Assistant to the Director, and Jack B. Dodd, Assistant Chief Forester.

The subcommittee also continued the markup of H. R. 3473, relating to conveyance of certain public lands in the State of California, and adopted Interior Department recommendations.

LABELING OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued hearing on H. R. 469, 5605, and 6524, relating to labeling of textile fiber products. Witnesses heard were John C. Lynn, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation; J. Banks Young, National Cotton Council of America; Edwin E. Marsh, National Wool Growers Association; Dr. Jules LaBarthe, National Retail Dry Goods Association; and Kenneth M. Plaisted, National Board of Fur Farm Organizations.

It was announced that hearings on these bills will be continued on April 11 and 12 and concluded on April 29.

TRANSPORTATION BILLS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on bills relating to ratemaking on surface transportation. Witnesses heard were Thomas H. Maguire, Western Traffic Association; Walter Kelly, vice president, Association of American Railroads; Jervis Langdon, Jr., general counsel, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad; J. J. King, assistant vice president, Akron, Canton & Youngstown Railroad; C. R. Ware, vice president, Norfolk Southern Railway Co.; O. J. Capps, freight traffic manager, Georgia & Florida Railroad;

Moultrie Hitt, attorney, Gainesville Midland Railroad; and James M. Hood, president, American Shortline Railroad Association.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H. R. 5836 and 5839, relating to postal-rate adjustments, and heard the following witnesses: Payson Hall, treasurer, Meredith Publishing Co., Des Moines, Iowa; Darrell C. Ray, secretary, Christian Booksellers Association, Chicago, Ill.; Robert W. Frase, associate managing director, American Book Publishers Council, Washington, D. C.; James E. Edwards, president, Prairie Farmer Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Irving M. Ingalls, representing American Agriculturists, Ithaca, N. Y.; Lloyd W. King, executive secretary, American Textbook Publishers Institute, New York City, N. Y. A statement for the record was presented by Rob Sagendorph, publisher, Yankee Magazine and Old Farmers Almanac, Dublin, N. H.

TVA

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control continued hearings on bills relating to TVA financing and received testimony from the following witnesses: Stanton Smith, representing the Tennessee AFL–CIO; Mayor Leonard Beard, Sheffield, Ala.; Joseph C. Swidler, General Counsel, TVA; John Ford, executive manager, Alabama Rural Electric Association of Cooperatives; J. K. Smith, manager, Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperatives; Paul Tidwell, chairman, legislative committee, Tennessee Rural Electric Cooperatives Association; and Blaine H. Easton, manager, Mississippi Rural Electric Association.

Monday, April 8, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on poultry inspection and on deferred grazing program.
D. C. appropriation bill passed by House.
House Rules Committee cleared miscellaneous bills for floor action.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5215–5227

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1811–S. 1822; and S. Res. 122. **Page 5221**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4271, to provide that the Delegate from Alaska may be a member of the Alaska International Rail and Highway Committee (S. Rept. 211);

H. Con. Res. 115, favoring Spanish membership in NATO (S. Rept. 212);

S. 385, to authorize the training of Federal employees at public or private facilities (S. Rept. 213);

S. 1412, to amend the Performance Rating Act of 1950 to include civilian officers and members of crews of vessels operated by the Army and Navy (S. Rept. 214);

S. 1521, to exempt persons appointed to student trainee positions from provisions of section 9 of Civil Service Act prohibiting employment in the classified service of more than two members of same family (S. Rept. 215);

S. J. Res. 12, providing for transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir, Hardin unit, Missouri River Basin project, and payment to Crow Indian Tribe in connection therewith, with amendments (S. Rept. 216);

S. 1002, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to extend financial assistance to desert-land entrymen to the same extent as such assistance is available to homestead entrymen (S. Rept. 217); and

S. 130, 973, 1202, 1212, 1360, private bills (S. Repts. 218–222, respectively). **Pages 5220–5221**

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. **Page 5214**

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. 1074, authorizing establishment of an Inventive Contributions Awards Board, and the bill was then re-referred to Committee on the Judiciary. **Page 5223**

Poultry Inspection: Senate passed S. 1747, to provide compulsory inspection of poultry and poultry products, after correcting, by unanimous consent, two typographical errors in the bill and adopting a modified Revercomb amendment respecting ante mortem inspection in any official establishment of poultry about to be slaughtered. **Pages 5228–5241**

Deferred Grazing Program: Senate passed with amendment H. R. 2367, to establish a deferred grazing program and a protein feed program as parts of the relief available to drought-stricken areas, after discharging Committee on Agriculture from its further consideration. Prior to this, Senate considered S. 511, a similar bill, adopting committee amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, which had first been amended by adoption of an amendment by Senator Johnson (Texas) providing that rates equal to the fair rental value of the land shall be paid for the grazing use withheld under the program, as determined by Secretary of Agriculture on basis of normal grazing capacity during periods of adequate precipitation rather than under method for determining rates as set out in committee substitute. H. R. 2367 was then amended by substituting for its text the amended language of S. 511 as indicated.

Motion to reconsider passage of H. R. 2367 was tabled, and S. 511, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed.

Pages 5241–5258

Corn Acreage: Senate made its unfinished business S. 1771, to provide for a 1957 corn base acreage of 51 million acres. Page 5258

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Francis H. Russell, of Maine, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, Alan T. Waterman, of Connecticut, to be Director of National Science Foundation, Katherine Brownell Oettinger, of Massachusetts, to be Chief of Children's Bureau, Department of HEW, one nomination to a U. N. group, and numerous postmasters.

Pages 5214, 5266–5268

Nominations: The nomination of Thomas J. Donegan, of New York, to be member of the Subversive Activities Control Board, two judicial, and numerous Public Health Service nominations were received.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:39 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 6287, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare Departments, with testimony in behalf of funds for his Department from Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell. Secretary Mitchell also discussed the effects of the House-passed reductions on his Department if such cuts are sustained by the Senate.

Testimony was also received from Earl Bunting, vice chairman, the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AREA ASSISTANCE AND REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization resumed its hearings on bills regarding depressed areas, area redevelopment, and area assistance, with testimony favoring enactment of S. 1433, Area Assistance Act of 1957, from Frederick H. Mueller, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Domestic Affairs; Aryness Joy Wickens, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Department; True D. Morse, Under Secretary of Agriculture; Richard L. Steiner, Acting Commissioner, Urban Renewal Administration, HHFA; and James H. Pearson, Assistant Commissioner for Vocational Education, Department of HEW. These witnesses explained their reasons for preferring enactment of S. 1433 instead of S. 964, Area Redevelopment Act.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Ben Peterson to be U. S. attorney for the district of Idaho, Anthony Julian to be U. S. attorney for the district of Massachusetts, Frank O. Bell to be U. S. marshal for the northern district of California, and Robert W. Ware to be U. S. marshal for the southern district of California, and 5 private immigration bills (S. 130, 973, 1202, 1212, 1360).

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Caleb R. Layton III, to be U. S. district judge for the district of Delaware, the nominee appearing on his own behalf.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: On Saturday, April 6, Subcommittee on Trading With the Enemy concluded its hearings on S. 411, 600, 727, and 1302, which bills provide various methods of disposing of certain foreign assets seized during wartime, after hearing testimony from A. E. Sarthou, of Porterville, Calif.; Robert H. Reiter, Washington, D. C., who was accompanied by Wolfgang Schaetz; Maj. Gen. Kenneth Buchanan, U. S. Army, retired, Mike M. Masaoka, Dr. Charles S. Collier, Chester C. Shore, Mrs. Constance Denson, Lykes M. Boykin, Charles Pearce, and G. B. Burnham, all of Washington, D. C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FOREIGN AID STUDY

Special committee to study the foreign aid program had as its witnesses Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Deputy Secretary of Defense Reuben D. Robertson, Jr.

Hearings continue Wednesday, April 10.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H. R. 6701–6728; 13 private bills, H. R. 6729–6741; and 13 resolutions, H. J. Res. 297–304, and H. Res. 223–227, were introduced.

Pages 5276, 5300–5302

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 223, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 3476, to facilitate the regulation, control, and eradication of plant pests (H. Rept. 309);

H. Res. 224, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 3377, authorizing construction of aeronautical research facilities and the acquisition of land by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (H. Rept. 310);

H. Res. 225, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, S. J. Res. 72, approving the signature by the Secretary of the Treasury of an agreement amending the Anglo-American Financial Agreement of December 6, 1945 (H. Rept. 311);

H. R. 3654, relating to price support for extra-long staple cotton (H. Rept. 312); and

H. R. 6659, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing, to improve the availability of mortgage credit (H. Rept. 313). Page 5300

D. C. Auditorium: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 4813, to extend the life of the D. C. Auditorium Commission; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Morrison, Multer, Granahan, Kearns, and Broyhill. Page 5268

D. C. Legislation: The consideration of bills pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order and the following bills were considered and passed:

Private bill: H. R. 4840, a private bill, amended;

D. C. bridges: H. R. 6306, authorizing D. C. Commissioners to construct two 4-lane bridges to replace the existing 14th Street or Highway Bridge across the Potomac River, amended (by a record vote of 190 yeas to 131 nays);

Private bill: H. R. 4874, a private bill;

Driver-training vehicles: H. R. 5893, to exempt from certain taxes and fees owners of vehicles loaned to schools for driver-training purposes;

Board of Education: H. R. 192, providing for removal of members of D. C. Board of Education for adequate cause;

Charity drives: H. R. 3400, relating to disclosure of character of solicitations in District of Columbia;

Simultaneous Death Act: H. R. 3486, to provide that the Simultaneous Death Act shall apply in the District of Columbia;

Intestate inheritances: H. R. 6508, providing for a uniform succession of real and personal property in cases of intestacy; and

Gun mount sales: H. R. 2018, relating to sale of gun mountings and carriages for guns by the D. C. Reformatory at Lorton, Va. Pages 5268–5283

D. C. Appropriations: By voice votes the House rejected a recommittal motion and passed H. R. 6500, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for fiscal year 1958.

Adopted two corrective amendments proffered by the chairman of the subcommittee.

Rejected two amendments that sought to add $101,000 to the funds provided for Metropolitan Police.

The bill provides appropriations of $192,530,300, of which $35,449,000 is for capital outlay. The figure provided is $14,719,600 less than the budget estimates and $5,723,079 under the 1957 appropriation.

Pages 5283–5294

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:54 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations resumed hearings with regard to military procurement methods. Heard in an explanation of the use and conduct of negotiated contracts were the following witnesses: Brig. Gen. William K. Ghormley, Staff Director for Purchasing and Contracting Policies, Col. Albert Fregosi, Assistant Staff Director, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Supply and Logistics; and James P. Nash, counsel, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements met in executive session and heard Francis O. Wilcox, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs.

MILITARY CLOTHING CONTRACTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations resumed hearings with regard to certain military clothing contracts. Robert T. Ross, former Assistant Secretary of Defense, was questioned as to his alleged activity in influencing certain military clothing contracts. Other witnesses heard were Mrs. Robert T. Ross, and H. D. Wynn, clothing factory

owner. These witnesses completed their testimony, subject to recall, and hearings on this general subject matter continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL VICTORY ARCH

Committee on House Administration: Library Subcommittee held hearing on H. R. 2574, to erect in the city of Newport News, Va., a memorial to be known as the National Victory Arch, in honor of armed service personnel of World War I, World War II, and the Korean conflict. Witnesses, all from the lower Virginia Peninsula and in support of the proposed legislation, were George W. Stroube, AMVETS, Post 20; Robert C. Cutler, postmaster, representing the city of Newport News; Hon. Stuart E. Hallett, State senator, Hampton; Charles B. Covington, Jr., president, Peninsula Veterans Council; Wesley R. Cofer, Jr., commander, Department of Virginia, American Legion; Hon. Lewis A. McMurran, member of general assembly.

Statements in support of H. R. 2574 were also received from other individuals and organizations. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HAWAII

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs began hearings on H. R. 49, and similar bills, to provide for the admission of the State of Hawaii into the Union. Heard in support of the proposed legislation were Under Secretary of the Interior Hatfield Chilson, and Vice Adm. George L. Russell, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Department of Defense. Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed hearings on H. R. 5836 and 5839, relating to postal-rate adjustments, and heard in opposition thereto the following witnesses: Arthur Z. Gray, chairman, general operations committee, accompanied by Francis Cawley, vice president, Magazine Publishers Association; and S. T. Barkman, executive secretary, National Association of Advertising Publishers, Berlin, Wis. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ANGLO-AMERICAN FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on S. J. Res. 72, approving the signature by the Secretary of the Treasury of an agreement amending the Anglo-American Financial Agreement of December 6, 1945. Heard in support of the rule were Representatives Gordon, Vorys, and Hays of Arkansas.

PLANT PEST CONTROL

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 3476, to facilitate the regulation, control, and eradication of plant pests. Heard in support of the rule were Representatives Abernethy and Dixon.

AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 3377, authorizing the construction of aeronautical research facilities and the acquisition of land by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. Heard in support of the rule were Representatives Durham, Cole, and Price.

JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Announced that consideration, originally scheduled for today, of the granting of a rule on H. R. 2416, to create a Joint Committee on the Budget, will be rescheduled, at a date to be announced.

Joint Committee Meetings

ANTISUBMARINE WARFARE PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Military Applications held an executive session to receive testimony on the Navy's antisubmarine warfare program from Adm. F. B. Warder, Director, Undersea Warfare Division, Office of the CNO. Adm. Warder was accompanied by his associates.

Tuesday, April 9, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated corn acreage bill.

House passed Commerce appropriation and Export-Import Bank extension bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5311–5329

Bills Introduced: 10 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1823–1832. Page 5316

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 1832, to authorize appointment of one additional Assistant Secretary of State (S. Rept. 223). Page 5312

Bills Referred: 10 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 5310

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 1787, respecting certain payments to Indian children, and the bill was re-referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 5317

Corn Acreage: Senate debated S. 1771, to provide for a 1957 corn base acreage of 51 million acres.

Pages 5329–5349, 5350–5354

Calendar Call: Order was entered for call of calendar from its beginning immediately following routine business on Friday, April 12. Pages 5355–5356

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Gen. Nathan F. Twining, to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Donald A. Quarles, of New Jersey, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, James H. Douglas, of Illinois, to be Secretary of the Air Force, Gen. Thomas D. White, to be Chief of Staff, Air Force, Fred A. Bantz, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Navy, Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, to be Chief of Naval Operations, numerous other nominations in the Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, and four judicial nominations. Pages 5310–5311, 5356–5357

Nominations: Numerous Diplomatic and Foreign Service appointments, including those of Scott McLeod, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Ireland, and Miss Frances E. Willis, of California, to be Ambassador to Norway, were received along with one judicial nomination. Page 5356

Recess: Recessed at 5:25 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 6287, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare Departments, subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of funds for their department from the following Labor Department officials: James Dodson, Administrative Assistant Secretary, J. Ernest Wilkins, Assistant Secretary for International Labor Affairs, Stuart Rothman, Solicitor, and Paul E. Gurske, Director, Bureau of Labor Standards.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATUS OF FORCES TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Status of Forces Subcommittee, in executive session, agreed to submit to the full committee a report on the operation of article VII of the Status of Forces Treaty to the extent that that article relates to criminal jurisdiction that is not waived by host countries in which U. S. forces are stationed. Prior to this action, in open and executive sessions, testimony on this subject was heard from Monroe Leigh, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Defense, and Maj. Gen. George Hickman, Judge Advocate General, Army.

AREA ASSISTANCE AND REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Production and Stabilization Subcommittee continued its hearings on bills regarding depressed areas, area redevelopment, and area assistance (S. 104, 964, and 1433), with testimony from Edward T. Dickerson, Commissioner, New York State Department of Commerce, Albany, and Seymour E. Harris, chairman, New England Governors' Textile Committee, both of whom generally favored the program as represented by S. 964, Area Redevelopment Act of 1957; Arthur G. McDowell, AFL–CIO Legislative Committee on Migration and Subsidization of Industry, who expressed concern to prevent subsidized migration of industry; and Tyre Taylor, general counsel, Southern States Industrial Council, whose testimony was in opposition to the proposed programs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U. S. MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries began hearings on S. 1029, to provide for standby authority for priorities in transportation by merchant vessels in the interest of national defense, and S. 1488, to promote the U. S. merchant marine. Witnesses heard were C. S. Teitsworth, vice president and director, Socony Mobil Oil Co., and Millard G. Gamble, president, Esso Shipping Co. (Standard Oil of New Jersey), both of whom discussed and answered questions regarding the operations of oil tankers of their foreign subsidiaries.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FLOW OF FOREIGN CAPITAL INTO U. S.

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee began hearings on matters connected with the flow of foreign capital into the U. S., with testimony from J. Sinclair Armstrong, Chairman, and James C. Sargent, Earl F. Hastings, Harold C. Patterson, and Andrew D. Orrick, Commissioners, all of the SEC, accompanied by Paul Windels, Jr., regional administrator for New York-New Jersey area, and Phillip A. Loomis, Director, Division of Trading and Exchanges, and other members of staff of SEC. Chairman Armstrong testified that the secretive Swiss banking practices and the ease of capital and stock flow from Canada have resulted in a major stock fraud problem in the U. S. Discussion was had on means to correct this situation and other similar difficulties.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Contested Nominations held hearings on the

nominations of Harris Ellsworth, Christopher H. Phillips, and Frederick J. Lawton, all to be Civil Service Commissioners, the nominees testifying and answering questions in their own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LOBBYING

Special committee to investigate political activities, lobbying, and compaign contributions held an executive meeting to consider its final report, and will continue its consideration on Friday, April 12.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H. R. 6742–6771; 12 private bills, H. R. 6772–6783; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 305–308, and H. Res. 228, were introduced.

Pages 5394–5395

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Preliminary report of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Petroleum Survey: 1957 Outlook—Oil Lift to Europe—Price Increases" (H. Rept. 314);

Seventeen private bills, H. R. 1574, 2723, S. 58, 87, 91, 93, 127, 158, 288, 363, 424, 649, 687, 696, 753, 797, and H. R. 5186 (H. Repts. 315–331, respectively);

H. R. 4144, to provide that the commanding general of the militia for the District of Columbia shall hold the rank of major general (H. Rept. 332);

H. R. 5832, to increase the retired annuities of the civilian members of the teaching staffs of the U. S. Naval Academy and the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School (H. Rept. 333); and

H. R. 6092, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Merrimack River Flood Control Compact (H. Rept. 334). Page 5394

Committee To Sit: The Select Committee on Small Business was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House for the balance of the week. Page 5357

Bill Referred: S. 1747, to provide compulsory inspection of poultry and poultry products, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Page 5394

Commerce Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 6700, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies for fiscal year 1958. Adopted one amendment to prevent employment of certain specialists, experts, and management engineering consultants by Department of Commerce.

Rejected an amendment to increase by $1,819,900 the appropriation for the Weather Bureau.

The bill provides appropriations of $653,685,060, which figure is $68,950,076 under the 1957 appropriation and $217,827,940 below the budget estimates.

Pages 5357–5382

Export-Import Bank Extension: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 4136, to extend for 5 years the period within which Export-Import Bank of Washington may make loans. Rejected an amendment that provided for a 2-year extension.

H. Res. 216, the open rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 5383–5389

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:27 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearing on H. R. 877, relating to support level of American upland cotton and providing for compliance payments to cooperators. Witnesses heard were Marvin McLain, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Joseph Walker, Jr., Columbia, S. C., accompanied by J. M. Gloer, executive vice president and secretary, Atlantic Cotton Association, Atlanta, Ga.; Maynard Layman, Alabama Cotton Hardship Committee, Decatur, Ala.; and Ivan Antosch, Old Cotton Belt Association, LaGrange, Tex.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 4144, to provide that the commanding general of the militia of the District of Columbia shall hold the rank of major general;

H. R. 5832 (amended), to increase the retired annuities of the civilian members of the teaching staffs of the United States Naval Academy and the Naval Postgraduate School; and

H. R. 5186, a private bill.

The committee also approved miscellaneous military real-estate projects.

LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards resumed hearings on proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act and heard the following witnesses: Samuel B. Barrong, vice president, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees (AFL–CIO); and Clyde M. McFarlin, Montezuma, Iowa, representing the United States Inde-

pendent Telephone Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education heard the following witnesses with regard to the subject of juvenile delinquency: Andrew J. Biemiller, AFL–CIO; Norman V. Lourie, Department of Welfare, Harrisburg, Pa.; and Mrs. Samuel Brown, representing the National Council of Jewish Women.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements heard Hon. Chester Bowles, former Ambassador to India, on the subject of "Building a World of Free Peoples."

EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe met in executive session and heard Thorsten V. Kalijarvi, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

MILITARY CLOTHING CONTRACTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings with regard to current military contracts with the H. D. Wynn factories for military clothing and heard the following witnesses in a discussion of that subject: Maj. Gen. Henry R. Westphalinger, Director of Procurement, Army Department; Maj. Gen. Alfred Denniston, Acting Quartermaster General, Donald K. Woolverton, Military Clothing and Textile Supply Agency, and Capt. J. Caras, Quartermaster Corps, Army Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

HAWAII

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs continued hearings on H. R. 49, and similar bills, relating to proposed Hawaii statehood. Heard in support of the legislation were Hon. Oren Long, senator, Territorial Legislature, Hawaii; Hon. Ward Russell, representative, Territorial Legislature, Hawaii; and Lorrin P. Thurston, chairman, Hawaii Statehood Commission.

INDIAN HOSPITALS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science held hearing on H. R. 2021 and 2380, relating to construction of Indian hospitals, and heard in support of the proposed legislation were Representative Metcalf; Dr. Fred T. Foard, Director, Division of Epidemiology, North Carolina State Board of Health; Dr. Robert N. Barr, secretary, Minnesota State Department of Health; and Dr. G. D. Carlyle Thompson, executive officer, Montana State Board of Health. Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 3366, to validate overpayment of pay and allowances made to certain officers of the Army, Navy, Naval Reserve, and Air Force, while undergoing training at civilian hospitals; and

H. R. 4193, to change criminal penalties for depositing certain injurious articles for mailing or delivery.

The committee also recommitted to Subcommittee No. 5, H. R. 4754, with respect to fees of United States marshals.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Heard George Doub, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice, with regard to transfer, trade-in, and reserve fleet policies of the merchant marine.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H. R. 5836 and 5839, relating to postal-rate adjustments, and heard the following witnesses: Leslie A. Watt, Watt Publishing Co., Mount Morris, Ill.; Arthur L. Lawler, vice president, Street & Smith Publishers, New York City; Dr. Charles Gosnell, State librarian, New York State Library, and representing the American Library Association; and Edwin Hughes, executive secretary, National Music Council. A statement for the record was submitted by the Hon. James A. Farley, former Postmaster General. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Began hearings on H. R. 5728 and 5729, to clarify the general powers, increase the borrowing authority from $105 million to $140 million, and to authorize the deferment of interest payments on borrowings, of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation. Witnesses heard in support of the proposed legislation were the following representatives of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation: Lewis G. Castle, Administrator, M. W. Oettershagin, Deputy Administrator, E. Reece Harrill, Assistant Administrator and Controller-Treasurer, and Raymond F. Stellar, Chief Engineer; and Maj. Gen. C. T. Holle, Special Assistant to Chief of Engineers, Army Department; Col. Loren W. Olmstead, district engineer, Buffalo, N. Y., district office, Corp of Engineers; and Richard Hart, assistant to General Holle, Army Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' HOUSING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met in executive session and adopted a resolution opposing provisions of

H. R. 6659, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing, insofar as they relate to veterans' housing.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 2 resumed hearings with regard to the policies and operations of the Small Business Administration and received testimony from the following witnesses: Samuel Waugh, chairman, Export-Import Bank, Washington, D. C.; Joseph McKellar, Director of Small Business, Department of Defense; Jack Askins, Small Business Adviser, Department of the Army; and Courtney Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Logistics), gave a statement in behalf of Assistant Secretary of the Army Frank Higgins.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Military Applications held an executive meeting to receive testimony on the current status of the nuclear weapons programs from Gen. Herbert B. Loper, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy Matters, who was accompanied by representatives of the Military Liaison Committee.

D. C. AUDITORIUM COMMISSION

Joint meeting: Subcommittees of Senate and House Committees on the District of Columbia met jointly in executive session to consider D. C. Auditorium Commission matters, following which it was announced that the subcommittees agreed to recommend that the so-called Foggy Bottom site be the site for the construction of the new D. C. Cultural Center.

Wednesday, April 10, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate rejected by 35 yeas to 45 nays bill on corn acreage.

Bills on deferred grazing program and Anglo-American financial agreement cleared for President by House.

Senate Finance Committee reported bill on interest rate on savings bonds.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5403–5411

Bills Introduced: 21 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1833–S. 1853. Page 5406

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H. R. 5520, to increase the maximum interest rate permitted on U. S. savings bonds, with amendment (S. Rept. 224). Page 5406

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 5402–5403

Corn Acreage: After further debate, Senate rejected, by 35 yeas to 45 nays, S. 1771, to provide for a 1957 corn base acreage of 51 million acres. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 5411–5439

Additional Assistant Secretary of State: Senate made its unfinished business S. 1832, to authorize appointment of one additional Assistant Secretary of State. Pages 5403, 5439

Treaty Reported: Protocol to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, which protocol was signed at Washington on June 25, 1926, for the U. S. and nine other governments (Exec. F, 85th Cong., 1st sess.) was reported (Ex. Rept. 1). Page 5406

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:26 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 6700, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Commerce Department, with testimony as follows:

A general statement in behalf of funds for the Department from Secretary Sinclair Weeks, accompanied by Under Secretary Walter Williams, Louis S. Rothschild, Under Secretary for Transportation, and Oscar H. Nielson, Departmental Budget Officer;

On funds for the Coast and Geodetic Survey—George T. Moore, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Oscar H. Nielson, and Rear Adm. H. Arnold Karo, Director of Coast and Geodetic Survey; and

On funds for the Patent Office—Under Secretary Williams, Assistant Secretary Moore, Oscar H. Nielson, and Robert C. Watson, Commissioner of Patents.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 6287, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare Departments, with testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from the following witnesses: Robert K. Salyers, Director, Bureau of Veterans Reemployment Rights; William C. Christensen, Deputy Director, Bureau of Apprenticeship; Robert C. Goodman, Director, Bureau of Employment Security; William McCauley, Director, Bureau of Employees' Compensation; Ewan Clague, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Alice K. Leopold, Director of the Women's Bureau; and Newell Brown, Administrator, Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions, all of the Labor Department.

Today's hearing concluded testimony on Labor Department items in the bill. HEW Secretary Folsom will be heard in behalf of funds for his Department tomorrow.

AREA ASSISTANCE AND REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued its hearings on bills regarding depressed areas, area redevelopment, and area assistance (S. 104, 964, and 1433), with testimony generally in support of S. 964, Area Redevelopment Act of 1957, from Representative Denton; Gov. G. Mennen Williams, of Michigan, who was introduced by Senator McNamara; and John A. Baker, coordinator of legislative services, National Farmers Union. Testimony was also received from Richardson Wood, representing the J. Walter Thompson Co., New York City, who generally supported the program.

Hearings continue Friday, April 12.

D. C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held hearings as follows:

On S. 1576, to exempt the sale of materials for certain war memorials from the D. C. Sales Tax Act, with favoring testimony from Maj. Charles Coulter, accompanied by Col. William E. Shepherd, representing the Society of the First Division, Ralph O. Lundgren, Second Division Association, Inc., Maj. Gen. William W. Eagles, representing Society of Third Infantry Division, and James L. Martin, D. C. Assessor; and Henry E. Wixon, Assistant D. C. Corporation Counsel, who had no objections to the bill;

On S. 768, to designate the east 14th Street highway bridge over the Potomac River in D. C. as the Rochambeau Memorial Bridge, with favoring testimony from Representative Broyhill, Robert F. Kneipp, Assistant D. C. Corporation Counsel, and Charles Parmer, general chairman, and Rev. B. B. Comer Lile, chaplain general, both of the Interstate Rochambeau Commission;

On S. 1264, to exempt from taxation certain property in D. C. of the National Trust for Historic Preservation in the U. S., with favoring testimony from Richard H. Howland, president, National Trust for Historic Preservation in the U. S.; and opposing testimony from Henry Wixon, Assistant D. C. Corporation Counsel, and James L. Martin, D. C. Assessor; and

On S. 1586, to exempt from taxation certain property of the American Historical Association in D. C., with favoring testimony from Boyd C. Shafer, accompanied by Solon J. Buck, both of the American Historical Association; and opposing testimony from Henry Wixon, Assistant D. C. Corporation Counsel.

INTEREST RATE ON SAVINGS BONDS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendment H. R. 5520, to increase the maximum interest rate permitted on U. S. savings bonds. As approved by the committee, the bill would provide a maximum interest rate of 3.26 percent.

COULEE DAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings on S. 1574, Coulee Dam Community Act of 1957, with testimony favoring its enactment from Donald S. Mitchell, Bureau of Reclamation, and T. Richard Witmer, Office of the Legislative Counsel, both of the Interior Department. Written statements were submitted for inclusion in the record, also favoring the bill, from Senator Magnuson and Representative Horan.

NOMINATIONS, AND AVIATION FACILITIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported three routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Also, the committee heard testimony from Gen. Edward P. Curtis, special assistant to the President for aviation facilities planning, with regard to proposed legislation to establish an airways modernization board.

U. S. MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries continued its hearings on S. 1029, to provide for standby authority for priorities in transportation by merchant vessels in the interest of national defense, and S. 1488, to promote the U. S. merchant marine. Testimony was received from Carl Vandercrute, manager of the marine department, Gulf Oil Corp., and A. E. Kihn, president, California Shipping Co. (Standard Oil of California), both of whom discussed the transfer and operation of tankers under foreign registry; and Daniel W. Strohmeier, vice president, Bethlehem Steel Co., shipbuilding division, whose testimony related to tanker construction.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FLOW OF FOREIGN CAPITAL INTO U. S.

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on matters connected with the flow of foreign capital into the U. S., with further testimony from J. Sinclair Armstrong, Chairman, Byron D. Woodside, Director of Division of Corporate Finance, Ray Garrett, Director of Division of Corporate Regulation, and other officials of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Mr. Armstrong stated that the SEC hopes for a treaty agreement with Switzerland whereby the identity of Swiss banking customers, now held under secrecy, may be made known to proper authorities in the U. S.

POSTAL POLICIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Policies heard testimony from David W. Brumbaugh, vice president in charge of production and distribution, Time, Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NIAGARA POWER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors began hearings on S. 512 and S. 1037, bills to authorize the construction of certain works of improvement in the Niagara River for power and other purposes. Testimony favoring S. 512 was heard from Senator Clark and from Charles Poletti, representing Governor Harriman, of New York. Testimony favoring enactment of S. 1037 was heard from Senator Ives, Representative Miller (New York), and Robert Moses, New York State Power Authority.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN AID STUDY

Special committee to study the foreign aid program had as its witnesses John B. Hollister, Director, International Cooperation Administration; and Samuel C. Waugh, President, Export-Import Bank of Washington.

Hearings continue Friday, April 12.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H. R. 6784–6814; 11 private bills, H. R. 6815–6825; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 229, were introduced. Pages 5490–5491

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Five private bills, H. R. 1488, 2264, 2678, 3572, and 6050 (H. Repts. 335–339, respectively);

H. J. Res. 172, relating to release of stockpiled long staple cotton (H. Rept. 340);

H. R. 2486, authorizing the Commodity Credit Corporation to grant relief with respect to claims arising out of deliveries of eligible surplus feed grains on ineligible dates in connection with purchase orders under its emergency feed program (H. Rept. 341); and

H. R. 3077, designating the body of water created by the Jim Woodruff Dam as Lake Seminole (H. Rept. 342). Page 5490

British Loan: By a record vote of 218 yeas to 167 nays the House passed, and thus cleared for the White House, S. J. Res. 72, approving the signature by the Secretary of the Treasury of an agreement amending the Anglo-American Financial Agreement of December 6, 1945, relative to deferment of certain interest payments. Rejected an amendment that sought to prevent the deferment of the 1956 interest payment. H. Res. 225, the rule under which the resolution was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Page 5450–5479

Flood Control Compact: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 6092, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Merrimack River Flood Control Compact. Pages 5479–5481

Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file, by midnight Friday, reports on three appropriation bills. Page 5481

Deferred Grazing Program: H. R. 2367, to establish a deferred grazing program as part of the relief available to drought-stricken areas under Public Law 875 (81st Cong.), was cleared for Presidential signature by House concurrence in Senate amendment thereto. Page 5487

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:31 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearing on H. R. 877, relating to support level of American upland cotton and providing for compliance payments to cooperators. Witnesses heard were Ivan Antosch, James E. Goad, John B. Stiles, Julius Wittliff, Old Cotton Belt Association; John Baker, National Farmers Union; John Lynn and Frank Wooley, American Farm Bureau Federation.

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco held hearing on H. R. 5002, relating to marketing quotas and price supports for Virginia fire-cured tobacco. The following witnesses from the State of Virginia were heard: T. B. Hall, Farmville; Hubert Camden, Amherst; Mott Robertson, Lynchburg; Ray B. Davis, Jr., president, Virginia Farm Bureau; John Vance, president, Virginia Farmers Union; James Ford, Amelia County; and Paul Bartholomew, Charlotte County. Also heard was Arch Taylor, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY HOUSING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session for the purpose of general discussion on military housing. Assistant Secretary of Defense (for Properties and Installations) Floyd S. Bryant was heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY POST EXCHANGE SERVICE

Committee on Armed Services: Service Exchange Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposal to increase number of items which may be sold at military post exchanges. Witnesses heard were Maj. Gen. Harlan C. Parks, Chief of Army, Air Force Exchange Service; and George J. Burger, vice president, National Federation of Independent Business.

D. C. TEACHER RETIREMENT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation met in executive session and announced that public hearings will be held on Friday, April 12, on H. R. 6454 and 6455, relating to the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education continued hearings with regard to subject of juvenile delinquency and heard the following witnesses: Dr. Ellen Winston, American Public Welfare Association; Horace J. Culbertson, representing Governor's Committee on Children and Youth, State of Pennsylvania; and Mrs. Richard G. Radue, National Congress of Parents and Teachers. Hearings adjourned until April 16.

LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act and received testimony from the following witnesses: M. M. Malmer, Youngstown, Ohio, accompanied by Harley L. Swift, Harrisburg, Pa.; H. C. Church, Jr., Fairmont, W. Va., and James L. Jessup, Charlottesville, Va., representing the American Transit Association; C. E. Langner, Philadelphia, Pa., and E. E. Furry, representing the National Association of Motor Bus Operators.

STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations met in executive session and heard Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration, on personnel practices in the Department of State.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information held hearing with regard to Defense Department directives concerning policy of withholding information from the Congress and public. The following representatives of the Defense Department were heard: Robert Dechert, General Counsel, Murray Snyder, Assistant Secretary of Defense, Philip K. Allen, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Comdr. David P. Klain, Bertram B. Saymon, and Robert M. Pennoyer. These witnesses are scheduled to return for further testimony tomorrow.

FEDERAL BUDGETING METHODS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization resumed hearings on 14 bills relating to Federal budgeting and accounting methods. Witnesses heard were W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); and Max Medley, Comptroller, General Services Administration.

MILITARY CLOTHING CONTRACTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings with regard to current military contracts with the H. D. Wynn factories for military clothing and heard the following witnesses: Harry Cobrin, representing the Clothing Manufacturers Association; Maj. Gen. Henry R. Westphalinger, Director of Procurement, Army Department; Maj. Gen. Alfred Denniston, Acting Quartermaster General; Donald K. Woolverton, Military Clothing and Textile Supply Agency; and Capt. J. Caras, Quartermaster Corps, Army Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ICA BUDGET

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on International Operations concluded hearings with regard to method of budget presentation to the Congress by the International Cooperation Administration. Witnesses heard were John E. Murphy, Controller, and John H. Ohly, Deputy Director for Program and Planning, ICA.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following resolutions:

H. Res. 191, amending H. Res. 152, 85th Congress, by inserting $350,000 (in lieu of $100,000) for purpose of investigative studies by House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce;

H. Res. 219, to authorize the hiring of one additional mail clerk for the House Postmaster;

H. Res. 199 (amended), authorizing printing of 60,000 additional copies of pamphlet entitled "Synopsis of Benefits Available to Veterans and Their Dependents," with 30,000 copies for use of Veterans' Committee and 30,000 copies to be prorated among Members of Congress; and

S. Con. Res. 13, authorizing printing of 2,000 additional copies of hearings of Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The committee also voted that the notice served on the returned Member from the Sixth Congressional District, Iowa, is not a proper notice as required by the Revised Statutes of the United States, title 2, chapter 8, section 105. A resolution dismissing the election contest of Dolliver against Coad, Sixth Congressional District of Iowa, will be introduced in the House tomorrow.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs met in executive session and considered but took no action on H. R. 50, relating to proposed Alaska statehood.

INDIAN HEALTH BILLS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science continued hearings on H. R. 2380, 2021, and 5953, Indian health bills, and heard in support of the proposed legislation Representative Baring; Dr. LeRoy E. Burney, Surgeon General, Dr. David E. Price, Assistant Surgeon General, Public Health Service; and Dr. James R. Shaw, Chief, Division of Indian Health, Public Health Service. Adjourned subject to call of Chair with the date for the next hearing to be announced.

TRANSPORTATION BILLS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on bills relating to ratemaking on surface transportation and heard the following witnesses: J. R. Staley, William C. Ott, vice president, National Industrial Traffic League; F. E. Autrey, Tennessee-Alabama-Georgia Railway Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.; Gerald Phelps, representing the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad; C. B. Culpepper, Atlanta Freight Bureau; Horace H. Houston, American Can Co.; Grant Arnold, United States Chamber of Commerce; Delos Rentzell, president, Auto Transport, Inc., Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Clarence D. Todd, general counsel, Contract Carrier Conference. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued hearings with regard to transfer, trade-in, and reserve fleet policies of the merchant marine and heard as witnesses: Ralph S. Gayton, Assistant Director of Tax, Rulings Division, Bureau of Internal Revenue; and Clarence G. Morse, Chairman, Federal Maritime Board. Mr. Morse will continue his testimony tomorrow.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H. R. 5836 and 5839, to increase postal rates, and heard the following witnesses: Representative Gary; Russell L. Putman, president, Putman Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Samuel M. Pocker, vice president, American Booksellers Association, presenting the statement of Joseph A. Duffy; Richard E. Kline, Forbes, Inc., New York City, N. Y.; Arthur E. Traxler, executive director, Educational Records Bureau, New York City, N. Y.; Thurston M. Reeves, professor, Penn State University, representing the National Education Association; Harold F. Hammond, executive vice president, Transportation Association of America, Washington, D. C.; and George J. Burger, vice president, National Federation of Independent Business, Washington, D. C. A statement was submitted for the record by Hon. Jesse M. Donaldson, former Postmaster General.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Continued hearings on H. R. 5728 and 5729, to increase the borrowing authority from $105 million to $140 million, and to authorize the deferment of interest payments on borrowings, of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation. Witnesses heard were Dr. N. R. Danielian, Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Association; Harry Brockel, director of the port, Milwaukee, Wis.; and John C. Beukema, president, Great Lakes Harbors Association, North Muskegon, Mich. Hearings adjourned until Tuesday, April 16.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings with regard to the policies and operations of the Small Business Administration and heard the following representatives of the Navy Department: Vice Adm. E. W. Clexton, Chief, Office of Naval Materiel; Capt. Neale W. Curtin, head, Small Business Branch, Office of Navy Materiel; James Bannerman, and Morris Questal. Heard in behalf of the Air Force Department were Assistant Secretary Dudley Sharpe, J. Kennard Weddell, Small Business Adviser, Maury Johnson, and Jack Eiden. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

AIRCRAFT NUCLEAR PROPULSION PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development held an executive meeting to hear Secretary of the Air Force Donald A. Quarles review plans of the aircraft nuclear propulsion program.

AEC FACILITIES AUTHORIZATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation held an executive hearing to receive testimony from AEC General Manager K. E. Fields and staff in support of S. 1572 and H. R. 5889, identical bills authorizing appropriations for the AEC for acquisition and construction of new facilities.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

Thursday, April 11, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed bills on small reclamation projects, public land withdrawals, aeronautical research, and plant pests control.

House group acted on school construction bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, April 12, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 6287, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare Departments, with testimony in behalf of funds for their department from: Secretary Marion B. Folsom; Charles E. Burbridge, superintendent of Freedmen's Hospital; Leonard M. Elstad, president, Gallaudet College; George P. Larrick, Commissioner of Food and Drug Administration; and Mordecai W. Johnson, president, Howard University, all of the Department of HEW.

Hearings continue April 15.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 6700, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Commerce Department, with testimony in behalf of funds for the Business and Defense Services Administration from Frederick H. Mueller, Assistant Secretary for Domestic Affairs, George T. Moore, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Oscar Nielson, Departmental Budget Officer, and H. B. McCoy, Administrator, BDSA; and on funds for the Bureau of Standards, with testimony from Under Secretary Walter Williams, George T. Moore, Oscar Nielson, and Dr. Allen V. Astin, Director.

Hearings are tentatively scheduled to continue on April 16.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for Army civil functions, subcommittee heard testimony in support of funds for projects in the Missouri River Basin from Maj. Gen. Gerald E. Galloway, division engineer for the Missouri River Division, Army.

Hearings continue April 16.

URGENT DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held and concluded hearings on proposed second urgent deficiency appropriations, with testimony as follows:

On additional funds for the Post Office Department, with testimony from Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield, Maurice H. Stans, Deputy Postmaster General, and Abe McGregor Goff, General Counsel;

On funds for the Forest Service, with testimony from Richard E. McArdle, Chief, Edward P. Cliff, Assistant Chief, both of the Forest Service, and Charles L. Grant, Office of Budget and Finance, all of the Agriculture Department;

On funds to increase loan authority for the Rural Electrification Administration, with testimony from Kenneth L. Scott, Director, Agricultural Credit Services, and Fred H. Strong, Deputy Administrator of the REA;

On request for additional $950,000 for pest control (grasshoppers), with testimony from Dr. W. L. Popham, Director, Crop Regulatory Programs, Agricultural Research Service;

On certain Justice Department items, with testimony from S. A. Andretta, Administrative Assistant Attorney General;

On an item for the Bureau of Public Roads, with testimony from George T. Moore, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Oscar H. Nielson, Departmental Budget Officer, and C. D. Curtiss, Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads; and

On items for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony from Victor Christgau, Director, Bureau of OASI, Social Security Administration, and Mary E. Switzer, Director, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of William B. Franke, to be Under Secretary of the Navy, and 148 Army nominations.

Prior to this action, also in executive session, Mr. Franke was heard in his own behalf.

CONTEMPT CITATION, AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original resolution recommending that Edward A. Hintz be cited for contempt of the Senate (based on his appearance at hearings held on the Illinois banking situation in the summer of 1956).

Committee also approved a report of its Subcommittee on Housing entitled "Review of the Military Housing Program."

D. C. BRIDGE-TUNNEL

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held hearings on S. 944, to authorize the construction of a tunnel across the Potomac River in the vicinity of Constitution Avenue, and on S. 1707, authorizing construction of a bridge over the Potomac River. Testimony favoring enactment of S. 944 was received from Senator O'Mahoney, Representatives Smith (Virginia) and Broyhill; Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service, Ole Singstad, representing Interior Department, National Park Service, and National Capital Parks, David E. Finley, Chairman, Commission on Fine Arts, Col. Arthur Hansen, president, Marine Corps War Memorial Foundation, and John Nolen, Jr., Director, National Capital Planning Commission.

Testimony favoring S. 1707 was heard from Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Lane, D. C. Engineer Commissioner.

Testimony in opposition to construction of a draw-type bridge was received from Senator Gore.

Hearings continue Wednesday, April 17.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, took the following actions: (1) Ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 3035, providing a 2-year extension of special provisions relating to aid to the blind in Missouri and Pennsylvania, H. R. 71, banning pension payments to veterans confined in penal institutions for periods longer than 60 days, H. R. 4803, admitting duty free imports for exhibition at the Chicagoland Commerce and Industry Exposition, H. J. Res. 126, admitting duty free imports for exhibition at the Washington State Sixth International Trade Fair, and H. R. 4686, extending through June 30, 1958, the suspension of import duty on metal scrap; and with amendment H. R. 6304, to make permanent the existing privilege of free importation of gifts by servicemen on duty abroad (amendment would extend privilege for 2 years instead of on permanent basis); (2) passed over temporarily for further study and reconsideration at an early date H. R. 6191, extending for 1 year time for filing an application for OASI disability insurance rights; (3) passed over for hearings, on date as yet undetermined, H. R. 53, codification of laws relating to veterans' compensation, pension, administration, hospitalization, and burial benefits; and (4) passed over temporarily H. R. 76, to provide an increased statutory rate for compensation for veterans suffering from certain specific disabilities.

TRAVEL LIMITATIONS OF U. S. CITIZENS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed its hearings on the subject of limitations imposed by the State Department on travel of American citizens abroad, and related matters bearing upon the exchange of persons between the U. S. and other countries. Testimony was received from Will Maslow, the American Jewish Congress; J. R. Wiggins, American Society of Newspaper Editors; Julius Frandsen, United Press; Joseph Collis, American Newspaper Guild; Simon Gerson, the Daily Worker; and Irving Ferman, American Civil Liberties Union.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights met in executive session to discuss certain matters pending before it.

POSTAL POLICY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Postal Policy Subcommittee continued its hearings on the report of the Citizens Advisory Council to the committee entitled "The Post Office as a Public Service," with testimony from Max Adler, of Spencer Gifts, Inc., Atlantic City, who favored the report; and from Herbert B. Brand, director, Association of American Railroads, and Paul Gross, Jr., assistant to the president, Railway Express Agency, Inc., both of whom opposed the report.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NIAGARA POWER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors continued its hearings on S. 512 and S. 1037, bills to authorize the construction of certain works of improvement in the Niagara River for power and other purposes, with testimony from Senator Javits, Earle J. Machold, president, Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., Syracuse, N. Y., and Robert E. Ginna, president, Rochester Gas & Electric Corp., Rochester, N. Y., who favored enactment of S. 1037; Ralph W. Kittle, International Paper Co.; Lindley Murray, Basic Industries Power Committee, and Hooker Electro-Chemical Co., Niagara Falls; H. H. Woods, representing Niagara Falls Industries; A. L. Foscue, Union Carbide & Carbon Co., Niagara Falls; Blane Stockton, REA of New York; Robert W. MacGregor, New York State Association of Electrical Workers; James Lipsig, representing the Liberal Party of New York; and Andrew J. McMahon, Utilities Workers Union of America, AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H. R. 6826–6859; 10 private bills, H. R. 6860–6869; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 160–162, and H. Res. 230 and 231, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 230, dismissing as invalid the notice of contest of election of the returned Member from the Sixth Congressional District of the State of Iowa (H. Rept. 343);

H. Res. 199, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the Synopsis of Benefits Available to Veterans and Their Dependents for the use of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, amended (H. Rept. 344);

S. Con. Res. 13, to provide for the printing of additional copies of hearings held by the Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 345);

H. Res. 219, authorizing the employment of one additional mail clerk, office of the Postmaster of the House (H. Rept. 346);

H. Res. 191, to amend H. Res. 152 (85th Cong.), agreed to on February 7, 1957 (H. Rept. 347);

H. R. 3996, to authorize the utilization of a limited amount of storage space in Lake Texoma for the purpose of water supply for the city of Sherman, Tex., amended (H. Rept. 348); and

H. R. 4193, to amend U. S. Code relative to adjusting penalties relating to injurious nonmailable matter (H. Rept. 349). Page 5549

President's Message—Air Safety: Received a message from the President transmitting an interim report relative to gravity of present and anticipated air traffic problems and recommending enactment of legislation to create Airways Modernization Board. The message was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 150). Pages 5500–5501

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

Contested election: Adopted H. Res. 230, dismissing as invalid the notice of contest of election of the returned Member from the Sixth Congressional District of Iowa.

Pages 5501–5502

Printing: Adopted H. Res. 199, authorizing printing of 60,000 additional copies of pamphlet entitled "Synopsis of Benefits Available to Veterans and Their Dependents," amended. Page 5502

Printing: Adopted S. Con. Res. 13, authorizing the printing of 2,000 additional copies of hearings held by Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of the House Committee on the Judiciary. Page 5502

Additional postal clerk: Adopted H. Res. 219, to authorize the hiring of one additional mail clerk for the House Postmaster. Page 5502

Committee expenses: By a record vote of 225 yeas to 143 nays the House adopted H. Res. 191, amending H. Res. 152, 85th Congress, by providing $350,000 (in lieu of $100,000) for purpose of investigative studies by House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Pages 5502–5506

Texas Water: By a voice vote passed with an amendment H. R. 3996, to authorize certain storage space in Lake Texoma for the purpose of water supply for the city of Sherman, Tex. Pages 5508–5509

Small Reclamation Projects: Adopted several amendments and passed H. R. 2146, to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956. Pages 5509–5512

Military Public Land Withdrawals: House passed by a voice vote H. R. 5538, to provide that withdrawals, reservations, or restrictions of more than 5,000 acres of U. S. public lands for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress. Adopted an amendment specifying certain exemptions from the act which were temporary withdrawals and which expired due to ending of national emergency. Adopted several clarifying amendments and rejected one designed to clarify hunting, fishing, and trapping privileges on military reservations. H. Res. 217, the rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted previously. Pages 5508, 5512–5530

Aeronautical Research: Passed, without amendment, H. R. 3377, to promote the national defense by authorizing the construction of aeronautical research facilities and the acquisition of land by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics necessary to the effective prosecution of aeronautical research. The construction program of the NACA will involve the expenditure of $44.7 million. H. Res. 224, the rule for the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 5508, 5531–5534

Plant Pest Control: By a voice vote passed H. R. 3476, to facilitate the regulation, control, and eradication of plant pests. This passage was subsequently vacated after S. 1442, a similar bill, had been amended to contain the text of the House bill and passed. The House insisted on its amendment; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Grant, Abernethy, Andresen, Hill, and

Hoeven. H. Res. 223, the rule making in order the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 5507–5508, 5534–5539

Calendar Wednesday: House agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 17. Page 5548

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:32 p. m.

Committee Meetings

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco held hearing on H. R. 5002, relating to marketing quotas and price support for Virginia fire-cured and sun-cured tobacco. Witnesses heard were Joe Hazelgrove, Farmville, Va.; Albert Lindsey, manager, leaf department, George W. Helme & Co., Lynchburg, Va.; J. W. Dunnington, president, J. W. Dunnington Tobacco Co.; Hon. Charles Moses, Virginia State senator; and the following Members of Congress: Representatives Poff, Harrison of Virginia, and Tuck.

NAVY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 heard presentation of Navy "hump" situation (promotion and attrition) with testimony by the following witnesses: Vice Adm. James Holloway, Chief, Bureau of Naval Personnel, and Lt. Col. Finley Clark, USMC. The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 4323 and 4724, companion private bills, and heard thereon Representative Jones of Alabama. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on H. R. 4910 and 4911, relating to civil defense training program, and heard as witnesses: Lewis E. Berry, Jr., Deputy Administrator, Paul Wagner, Assistant Administrator, and Philip C. Baldwin, General Counsel, Federal Civil Defense Administration. Also heard testimony on H. R. 2429, to increase the number of cadets that the President may personally select for appointment to the U. S. Military and Air Force Academies. Heard thereon was Brig. Gen. James H. Banville, Army Department. Adjourned subject to call.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 1 (amended), to authorize Federal assistance to the States and local communities in financing an expanded program of school construction so as to eliminate the national shortage of classrooms. The full committee considered but took no action on the bill and will resume consideration of H. R. 1 on May 1.

FOREIGN INVESTMENTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee met in executive session and considered H. J. Res. 160, to establish a commission to promote and protect American investments abroad.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information continued hearings with regard to Defense Department directives concerning policy of withholding information from the Congress and public. Witnesses representing the Department of Defense were: Robert Dechert, General Counsel; Murray Snyder, Assistant Secretary of Defense, Public Relations; Philip K. Allen, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense; Comdr. David P. Klain, Department of Defense; Bertram B. Saymon; and Robert M. Pennoyer. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CLOTHING CONTRACTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings with regard to current military contracts for military clothing. Witnesses heard were Maj. Gen. Henry R. Westphalinger, Director of Procurement, Army Department; Capt. James Caras, Quartermaster Corps, Army Department; Maurice Paradis, counsel, Office of Quartermaster General; and Donald K. Woolverton, Military Clothing Textile Supply Agency, Department of the Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held hearing on H. R. 5341, a private bill, and received testimony from Representative Sullivan, and Lewis E. Hoffman, Minerals Staff Officer, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearing on H. R. 2806, to provide for national cemeteries in the county of De Soto, State of Florida, and heard the following witnesses in opposition: Raymond L. Brennan, executive secretary, Western Cemetery Alliance, Los Angeles, Calif.; T. A. Johnson, secretary-treasurer, Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park, Clearwater, Fla.; and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas A. Kirby, member, administrative board, National Catholic Cemetery Conference. The subcommittee also considered H. R. 2393, to convey certain public lands in the State of Nevada to the Colorado River Commission. Heard in support of the bill was Representative Baring, and Harold R. Hochmuth, Land Staff Officer, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, who had no objection if the bill is amended.

TRANSPORTATION BILLS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications concluded hearings on bills relating to ratemaking on surface transportation and heard the following witnesses: James F. Pinkney, general counsel, American Trucking Association; W. J. Burns, managing director, Munitions Carriers Conference, Inc.; Robert J. McBride, executive director, Regular Common Carrier Conference; Ralph B. Dewey, vice president, Pacific-American Steamship Association; Chester Thompson, president, American Waterways Association; Charles B. McInnis, vice president, Safeway Trails, Inc., and speaking in behalf of the National Association of Motor Bus Operators; W. C. Utley, traffic manager, Sid Richardson Gasoline Co., Houston, Tex.; Harvey Welty, Central States Motors Freight Bureau; and William M. Maddox, executive secretary, Property Owners Committee, Washington, D. C. A statement for the record was submitted by J. D. Durand, secretary, Air Transport Association of America.

LABELING OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance resumed hearings on H. R. 469, 5605, and 6524, relating to the labeling of textile fiber products. Witnesses heard were the following representatives of the Federal Trade Commission: Earl Kintner, General Counsel, Henry Miller, Assistant to the General Counsel, and Harvey Hannah, Chief, Division of Wool, Fur, and Flammable Products; Derek Brooks, National Retail Furniture Association; John M. Snow, National Association of Furniture Manufacturers; Edward Fricker, National Association of Furniture Manufacturing Companies, Inc.; Lee W. Boddie, Southern Furniture Manufacturing Association; and J. Harper, Upholstery & Drapery Manufacturing Association.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 2224, providing for payment to the State of Washington for the cost of replacing a portion of secondary highway which was condemned by the United States. The subcommittee also ordered favorably reported 7 private claim bills of the House, and 3 House and 1 Senate claim bills adversely reported.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued hearings with regard to transfer, trade-in, and reserve fleet policies of the merchant marine and heard Clarence G. Morse, Chairman, Federal Maritime Board; and Creon Broun, Central American Steamship Agency. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H. R. 5836 and 5839, to increase postal rates, and heard the following witnesses: Hon. Arthur B. Langlie, former Governor of Washington, president, McCall Corp.; A. T. Bongiovanni, Service Industry, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Russell Reynolds, general manager, National Association of College Stores, Oberlin, Ohio. Statements for the record were submitted by Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey; Ralph W. Anderson, president and publisher, Spokesman Press, Grundy Center, Iowa, whose statement was read by Representative Gross; and Paul E. Spivey, president and publisher, the Southern Planter, Richmond, Va. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 5 began hearings on the problems faced by small-business men in their business dealings with large, financially able corporations in the marketing and distribution of petroleum products and such related merchandise as automotive equipment, tires, tubes, batteries, and accessories. Witnesses heard were Victor R. Hansen, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Wendell B. Barnes, Administrator, Small Business Administration; John Nerlinger, executive secretary, National Congress of Petroleum Retailers, Detroit, Mich., accompanied by William D. Snow, Toledo, Ohio, general counsel, National Congress of Petroleum Retailers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee announced subcommittee assignments, as follows:

Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization—Representative Patman, chairman, Senators O'Mahoney and Goldwater, and Representatives Kelley (Pennsylvania) and Kilburn;

Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy—Representative Bolling, chairman, Senators Fulbright, Flanders, and Watkins, and Representative Kelley (Pennsylvania);

Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy—Representative Mills, chairman, Senators Douglas, O'Mahoney, and Goldwater, and Representative Curtis (Missouri);

Subcommittee on Agricultural Policy—Senators Sparkman, chairman, Douglas, and Watkins, and Representatives Patman, Mills, Talle, and Curtis (Missouri); and

Subcommittee on Economic Statistics—Representative Bolling, chairman, Senator Sparkman, and Representative Talle.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 36 measures on call of calendar, and also passed bill on Federal employees' training.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5556–5574

Bills Introduced: 22 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1854–S. 1875; and S. Res. 123. Pages 5564–5565

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 71, banning pension payments to veterans confined in penal institutions for periods longer than 60 days (S. Rept. 225);

H. R. 3035, providing a 2-year extension of special provisions relating to aid to the blind in Missouri and Pennsylvania (S. Rept. 226);

H. R. 4686, extending through June 30, 1958, the suspension of import duty on metal scrap (S. Rept. 227);

H. R. 4803, admitting duty free imports for exhibition at the Chicagoland Commerce and Industry Exposition (S. Rept. 228);

H. R. 6304, to make permanent the existing privilege of free importation of gifts by servicemen on duty abroad, with amendments (S. Rept. 229);

H. J. Res. 126, admitting duty free imports for exhibition at the Washington State Sixth International Trade Fair (S. Rept. 230); and

Report of Committee on Banking and Currency entitled "Review of the Military Housing Program" (S. Rept. 231). Pages 5563–5564

President's Message—Airways Modernization: Message from President transmitting interim report on present and future air traffic problems and urging creation of an Airways Modernization Board, was received—referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 5556

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 5556

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 6092, granting consent and approval of Congress to the Merrimack River Flood Control Compact, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 5556

D. C. Auditorium: Senate insisted on its amendments to H. R. 4813, to extend the life of the D. C. Auditorium Commission, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Morse, Clark, and Case (New Jersey). Page 5575

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 36 measures, of which 23 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Vinson portrait: H. J. Res. 279, authorizing the procurement of an oil portrait and marble bust of the late Chief Justice Fred Vinson;

Flood Control Compact: H. R. 6092, granting consent and approval of Congress to the Merrimack River Flood Control Compact; and

Alaska: H. R. 4271, to provide that the Delegate from Alaska may be a member of the Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Mineral lands: S. 268, authorizing return by Army to owners of certain mineral interests in land acquired for flood-control purposes;

Performance rating: S. 1412, to amend the Performance Rating Act of 1950 to include civilian officers and members of crews of vessels operated by the Army and Navy;

Federal trainees: S. 1521, to exempt persons appointed to student trainee positions from provisions of section 9 of Civil Service Act prohibiting employment in the classified service of more than two members of same family;

Desert-land entrymen: S. 1002, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to extend financial assistance to desert-land entrymen to the same extent as such assistance is available to homestead entrymen;

Assistant Secretary of State: S. 1832, to authorize appointment of one additional Assistant Secretary of State; and

Private bills: 12 private bills, S. 161, 248, 438, 771, 1192, 1203, 1346, 130, 973, 1202, 1212, 1360.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Indians: S. 998, to authorize an Indian tribe to petition a U. S. district court to declare a forfeiture of the conveyance of certain lands previously conveyed for school purposes; and

Private bills: 11 private bills, S. 1171, 528, 987, 251, 560, 253, 249, 257, 368, 570, 126.

Resolutions adopted:

Gratuity: S. Res. 119, authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee;

Printing: S. Con. Res. 24, authorizing printing of additional copies of S. Rept. 139 entitled "Technical Assistance";

Printing: S. Res. 109, authorizing printing of additional reports by Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency (with committee amendment); and

NATO: H. Con. Res. 115, favoring Spanish membership in NATO.

Bill indefinitely postponed: S. 1682.

Bills recommitted: S. 294 and H. R. 1359, private bills.

Pages 5575–5585

Savings Bonds' Interest Rate: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 5520, to increase the maximum interest rate permitted on U. S. savings bonds.

Pages 5585, 5607

Federal Employees' Training: By unanimous consent, Senate temporarily put aside H. R. 5520, to increase the maximum interest rate permitted on U. S. savings bonds, and took up and passed with amendments S. 385, authorizing training of Federal employees at public or private facilities, after adopting committee amendment (in nature of a substitute) as amended on motion of Senator Clark to include FBI among agencies exempted.

Pages 5606–5607

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: Henry J. Taylor, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, William E. Dowling, of Michigan, to be a member of the U. S. Tariff Commission, 7 other civilian nominations including 6 judicial, and numerous Air Force and postmaster nominations. Pages 5627–5635

Recess: Recessed at 4:43 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 6070, fiscal 1958 appropriations for independent offices, subcommittee heard testimony as follows:

On funds for the Federal Trade Commission—with testimony from Chairman John W. Gwynne;

On funds for the Veterans' Administration—with testimony from Administrator H. V. Higley;

On funds for VA facilities at Fargo, N. Dak.—with testimony from Senator Young;

On funds for Peace Garden border station at Dunseith, N. Dak.—with testimony from Senator Young, Alan W. Campbell, mayor, and Glenn D. Shelver, both of Dunseith, and Fred J. Frederickson, representing Greater North Dakota Association;

In opposition to funds for Franconia, Va., warehouse of GSA—with testimony from Paul R. Russell, representing Park Avenue Methodist Church, New York City, who was introduced by Richard J. Sullivan, counsel of the House Committee on Public Works;

On funds for VA hospitals—with testimony from Representatives Hyde, Baldwin, and Bolton, the latter of whom submitted a statement, and Francis W. Stover, who presented a statement of Omar B. Ketchum, VFW;

On funds for Civil Service Group Life Insurance Associations—with testimony from Representative Hyde;

On funds for Federal Civil Defense Administration—with testimony from George D. Riley, AFL–CIO;

On funds for FCDA and VA—with testimony from Bertram G. Davis and T. O. Kraabel, both of the American Legion;

On funds for the FCC—with testimony from James D. Secrest and Carroll M. White, both of Radio-Electronics-Television Manufacturers Association;

On funds for the ICC—with testimony from A. M. Lampley, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; and W. D. Johnson, Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen;

On funds for Civil Service Commission Life Insurance Group—with testimony from John M. Lynham, who presented a statement for the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Associations; and

On funds for the Summer Institute under the National Science Foundation—with testimony from Stanley H. Shirk, representing Scientists of Tomorrow.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AREA ASSISTANCE AND REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued its hearings on bills regarding depressed areas, area redevelopment, and area assistance (S. 104, 964, and 1433), hearing testimony in favor of such a program from H. Christian Sonne, chairman of board of trustees, National Planning Association, Ralph Lovell, William St. Onge, and H. Allen Mapes, all of Sanford, Maine, and Herman Buck, Fayette County, Pa., Development Council. Testimony in opposition to the programs was heard from W. Dudley Jewell, executive vice president, Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce, Bridgeport, Conn. Subcommittee also heard testimony from Michael Hallwood, New Bedford Industrial Commission, New Bedford, Mass., who discussed the experiences of his city in redevelopment programs.

Hearings continue April 15.

STUDY OF U. S. FINANCIAL CONDITION

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session, following which Chairman Byrd announced that the committee will examine, investigate, and make a complete study of the financial condition of the United States, including (1) the revenues, bonded indebtedness, and interest rates on all public obligations including contingent liabilities, (2) policies and procedures employed in the management of the public debt and the effect thereof upon credit, interest rates, and the Nation's economy and welfare, and (3) factors which influence the availability and distribution of credit and the interest rates thereon as they may apply to public and private

debt. He also stated that extensive hearings on these matters would begin within the next few weeks, and that the first witnesses would be representatives of the Treasury Department and Federal Reserve System.

Senator Byrd also announced that the committee would hold hearings on May 2 on restriction of the issuance of certificates for rapid amortization for emergency facilities as proposed in his bill S. 1795, Emergency Facility Authorization Act of 1957.

REORGANIZATION PLANS, FEDERAL RECORDS, AND BUDGETING METHODS

Committee on Government Operations: Reorganization Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment S. 1791, to amend the Reorganization Act of 1949 so that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to the Congress at any time before June 1, 1959, and S. 1536, authorizing transfer of certain Federal records to the National Archives.

Following this action, subcommittee held open hearings on S. 316, to provide for stating appropriations on an accrued expenditure basis, and S. 434, providing for improved methods of stating budget estimates and estimates for deficiency and supplemental appropriations, with testimony favoring their enactment from Senator Kennedy, Percival F. Brundage, Director of the Bureau of the Budget, Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General, and J. Harold Stewart, Chairman, Hoover Commission Task Force on Budget and Accounting. Testimony was also heard from W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), who approved the objectives of the bills but opposed their implementation.

Written statements were submitted for inclusion in the record, also favoring the bills, from Senators Payne, Bennett, and Barrett, and Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey.

QUINAULT RESERVATION TIMBER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings on Quinault Reservation timber management and sales problems, with testimony from Under Secretary of Interior Hatfield Chilson; Cleve Jackson, chairman of Quinault Tribal Council; Claude Wayne and Mrs. Archie Slade, allottees on Quinault Reservation; Malcolm McLeod, attorney of Seattle, representing a group of Quinault Indians; and Lucien Marion and Leonard Forrest, representing Rayonier, Inc.

Hearings continue April 17.

NIAGARA POWER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors continued its hearings on S. 512 and S. 1037, bills to authorize the construction of certain works of improvement in the Niagara River for power and other purposes, with testimony favoring enactment of S. 512 from Powers Luse, REA of Ohio; Edward F. Lindey, REA of Pennsylvania; William C. McKinley, general manager, REA Cooperative, Parker, Pa.; Clyde T. Ellis, National REA; and Brooks Lap, Municipal Electric Utilities Association, Bath, N. Y.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN AID STUDY

Special committee to study the foreign aid program continued its hearings, with testimony from the following public witnesses: Wallace J. Campbell, the Cooperative League of the U. S., Washington, D. C.; Matthew J. Kust, Harvard Law School; Willard L. Russell, of Houston, Tex.; Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, president, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S., New York; Robert Strausz-Hupe, University of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Walter Laves, League of Women Voters, Washington, D. C.; E. M. Greenwood, Washington, D. C.; Paul N. Weil, president, Pegasus International Corp., New York; William N. Rogers, California, Md.; Dr. Titus Podea, New York City; C. Stanley Lowell, Protestants and Other Americans United for the Separation of Church and State, Washington, D. C.; and William R. Matthews, editor and publisher, Arizona Daily Star, Tucson.

Hearings continue April 15.

LOBBYING

Special committee to investigate political activities, lobbying, and campaign contributions met in executive session to consider its final report. Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 15, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

HUMANE LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains held hearing on bills relating to humane slaughter of livestock and heard the following witnesses: Representatives Dawson, Miller of California, and Hiestand; and Dr. M. R. Clarkson, Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture. The subcommittee met in executive session for consideration of but took no action on H. R. 3749, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, to permit deductions for a self-help meat-promotion program.

PROPERTY CONVEYANCE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Departmental Administration and Crop Insurance ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 2259, to provide for the conveyance of all right, title, and interest of the United States to certain real property in Prairie County, Ark. Witnesses heard were Darrell A. Dunn, Assistant Administrator, FHA; and Howard Campbell, Office of General Counsel, FHA, Department of Agriculture.

D. C. TEACHER RETIREMENT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 6454 (amended), to amend the act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia. Witnesses heard were Representative Broyhill; Irving Bryan, Office of Corporation Counsel, District of Columbia; Dr. Hobart M. Corning, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Rowland F. Kirks, Board of Education, District of Columbia; Miss Helen Samuels, Frederick Lukens, representing school organizations; Dr. Alice Haworth, Federation of Citizens Associations; and Miss Marion Magruder, president, Washington, D. C., Teachers' Union.

LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act and heard in testimony thereon Ben Blankenship, legislative director, Communications Workers of America, AFL–CIO. Hearings resume on Tuesday, April 16.

MILITARY CLOTHING CONTRACTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations concluded hearings on military clothing contracts and received testimony from the following witnesses: Patrick French, Southern Manufacturing Co., Nashville, Tenn.; T. T. Waale, Director, Office of Procurement and Technical Assistance; Ross D. Davis, Assistant General Counsel, Small Business Administration; and John J. Babé, Assistant Solicitor, Department of Labor.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information concluded hearings with regard to Defense Department directives affecting release of public information. Witnesses representing the Defense Department were Robert Dechert, General Counsel; Murray Snyder, Assistant Secretary of Defense, Public Relations; Philip K. Allen, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense; Comdr. David P. Klain; Bertram B. Saymon; and Robert M. Pennoyer.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 2393 (amended), to convey certain public lands in the State of Nevada to the Colorado River Commission of Nevada; and

H. R. 5687, to remove restrictions on the use of a portion of the Springfield Confederate Cemetery, Springfield, Mo.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 2806, to provide for national cemeteries in De Soto County, Fla.

Supporting witnesses heard on H. R. 2806 were Col. Walter P. Scoggins, Chief of Memorial Division, Office of Quartermaster General, Army Department; and Miles Kennedy, director, national legislative commission, American Legion. Heard in support of H. R. 5687 was Col. Scoggins; and in favor of H. R. 2393 was Senator Bible. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

LABELING OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued hearings on H. R. 469, 5605, and 6524, relating to the labeling of textile fiber products. Witnesses heard were Carl H. Helfrich, vice president, Forstmann Wool Co., Passaic, N. J.; R. W. Trapnell, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Del.; Donald W. Beddell, Chemstrand Corp., Decatur, Ala.; and Albert A. Carretta, Work Glove Institute, Washington, D. C. Adjourned until April 29.

TRANSPORTATION BILLS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications concluded hearings on surface transportation bills with respect to safety. Witnesses heard were R. G. May, vice president, operations, Association of American Railroads; Frank B. Rykoskey, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Association; and J. M. Hood, president, American Short Line Railroad Association.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Concluded hearings with public witnesses on H. R. 5836 and 5839, to increase postal rates, and received testimony from the following witnesses: Herbert B. Brands, director, railway mail transportation division, Association of American Railroads; Thomas E. Baugh, president, Goodwill Sales, Inc., Gastonia, N. C. It was announced that on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16 and 17, the Postmaster General and members of his staff would be heard in concluding rebuttal testimony.

DEPRECIATION RESERVE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Internal Revenue Taxation held hearing on requirement

that taxpayer establish a reserve for past depreciation in connection with a changeover from a retirement method of depreciation to some other method. Witnesses heard were Dan Throop Smith, Deputy to the Secretary of the Treasury; Samuel H. Hellenbrand, Association of American Railroads; F. Cleveland Hedrick, Boston, Maine Railroad Co.; Paul M. Zeis, Akron, Canton & Youngstown Railroad Co.; Charles E. Eble and James K. Polk, Consolidated Edison Co., New York City.

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Hearings continue tomorrow.

Monday, April 15, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill to increase interest rate on savings bonds.

House passed urgent deficiency appropriation bill containing Post Office operation funds.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5644–5654

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1876–S. 1885; and S. Res. 124–125. Page 5645

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 124, citing Edward A. Hintz for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 232); and

S. J. Res. 70, requesting President to proclaim week of April 28–May 4, 1957, as National Mental Health Week (S. Rept. 233). Pages 5644–5645

Savings Bonds' Interest Rate: Senate passed with committee amendment H. R. 5520, to increase the maximum interest rate permitted on U. S. savings bonds. The amendment would increase interest rate to 3.26 percent instead of 3.5 percent. Pages 5643–5644

Yellowtail Dam: Senate made its unfinished business S. J. Res. 12, providing for transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir, Hardin unit, Missouri River Basin project, and payment to Crow Indian Tribe in connection therewith. Page 5644

Nominations: Numerous Navy and Marine Corps nominations were received. Pages 5654–5660

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:36 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 6287, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare Departments, subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from L. G. Derthick, Commissioner, Office of Education, and Mary E. Switzer, Director, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, both of the Department of HEW.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AREA ASSISTANCE AND REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued its hearings on bills regarding depressed areas, area redevelopment, and area assistance (S. 104, 964, and 1433), with testimony from Mayor Richardson Dilworth, of Philadelphia, representing the American Municipal Association; Thomas Kennedy, vice president, UMW; Robert P. Lee, representing U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Development Commission of State of Connecticut, and area development department of Connecticut Light & Power Co., Newington, Conn.; D. J. Hardenbrook, representing NAM and Union Bag-Camp Paper Corp.,

New York; and Al Hartnett, International Union of Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

QUINAULT RESERVATION TIMBER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing its hearings regarding Quinault Reservation timber management and sales problems, the Subcommittee on Indian Affairs heard testimony from Elmer Muhonen, John Martiny, Paul Schnitzer, Charles Perry, and Francis Mackin, all of the General Accounting Office, and Robert E. Wolf, timber consultant to the committee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

TRANSPORTATION MATTERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1474, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, so as to grant permanent certification to all cargo carriers; S. 1463, authorizing awards for acts of heroism involving any motor vehicle subject to the motor carrier safety regulations; S. 1491, to revise the Transportation of Explosives Act; and S. 1492, to provide more adequate and realistic penalties for violations of certain statutes administered by the ICC.

ALIEN PROPERTY, NOMINATION, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

S. J. Res. 22, to designate the third Friday of May of each year as National Defense Transportation Day, S. J. Res. 70, requesting President to proclaim week of April 28–May 4, 1957, as National Mental Health Week, and S. 1639, to provide for the suspension of the vesting of alien property, and the liquidation of vested property, under the Trading With the Enemy Act;

The nomination of Caleb R. Layton III, to be U. S. district judge for the district of Delaware; and

Thirteen private immigration bills (S. 147, 239, 256, 308, 470, 616, 622, 623, 629, 641, 650, 710, and 776).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 10 private immigration bills (S. 138, 563, 647, 668, 679, 801, 948, 955, 974, and 1151).

ADVERTISING ON HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Roads met in executive session for the consideration of S. 963, to promote the control of advertising along the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, but made no announcements and will continue its consideration tomorrow.

NIAGARA POWER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: On Saturday, April 13, Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors concluded its hearings on S. 512 and S. 1037, bills to authorize the construction of certain works of improvement in the Niagara River for power and other purposes, with testimony favoring enactment of S. 512 from Alec Radin, American Public Power Association; Leland Olds, a consultant of Washington, D. C.; and Charles Robinson, National Rural Electric Association.

FOREIGN AID STUDY

Special committee to study the foreign aid program concluded its hearings, after receiving testimony from Frank S. Ketcham, Council for Social Action, Congregational Churches, Washington, D. C.; Norman Acton, U. S. Committee to UNICEF, U. N., New York; Miss Charlotte Pelissier, National Association of University Women, Washington, D. C.; Bernard Weitzer, Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. of America; Oscar A. deLima, American Association for the U. N., New York; William Vogt and Dr. Slobodan M. Dras Kovich, both of New York; Ludwig Hamburger and J. Harold de Veau, both of Washington, D. C.; James Tanham, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D. C.; and Cornelius J. Dwyer, National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc., New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 46 public bills, H. R. 6870–6915; 20 private bills, H. R. 6916–6935; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 309, H. Con. Res. 163, and H. Res. 232–236, were introduced. Pages 5663, 5704–5705

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 6870, making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, filed on April 12 (H. Rept. 350); and

H. R. 6871, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1958, filed on April 12 (H. Rept. 351). Page 5703

Pan American Anniversary: Adopted H. Res. 232, extending greetings of the House of Representatives to the legislative bodies of each of the American States on the occasion of Pan American Day, after hearing numerous Members speak in observance of the occasion. Pages 5662–5666

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Cotton: S. 812 (in lieu of H. R. 3654), to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 with respect to price support for extra long staple cotton.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Texas land conveyance: H. R. 1983, relating to conveyance of reversionary interest in certain lands in the State of Texas;

Jurors: H. R. 3367, to authorize the use of certified mail in summoning jurors; and

Judicial challenges: H. R. 3368, to authorize the district courts to allow additional peremptory challenges in civil cases to multiple plaintiffs as well as multiple defendants.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Agricultural conservation program: H. R. 1045, to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, and the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended;

D. C. militia: H. R. 4144, to provide that the commanding general of the militia of the District of Columbia shall hold the rank of major general; and

Naval Academy annuities: H. R. 5832, to increase the retired annuities of the civilian members of the teaching staffs of the U. S. Naval Academy and the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School.

The following bills were passed over without prejudice when called: H. J. Res. 230, H. R. 72, 985, and 1264.

The following bills were objected to when called: H. R. 293 and 3753.

H. R. 259, relating to compelling the testimony of Congressional witnesses, was objected to and stricken from the calendar. **Page 5666–5670**

Second Deficiency Appropriation: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 6870, making appropriations to supply certain urgent deficiency appropriations for fiscal year 1957. A motion to recommit the bill for a reduction of Post Office operation funds from $41 million to $19 million had been rejected earlier by a division vote of 12 yeas to 121 nays. A similar amendment had also been rejected by a voice vote while in the Committee of the Whole.

The bill provides appropriations for seven departments totaling $48,990,000, a reduction of $6,110,000 from the budget estimates of $55,100,000.

Pages 5670–5690

Bills Referred: 30 Senate-passed bills were today referred to appropriate committees. **Pages 5702–5703**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:46 p. m.

Committee Meetings

POTATOES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing held hearing on H. R. 4532, and similar bills, proposing a National Potato Grade Labeling Act. Witnesses heard were George R. Grange, Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, accompanied by Floyd F. Hedlund, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture; L. E. Waters, Denver, Colo.; L. A. Masters, Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association; and John Broom, representing the North Carolina Potato Industry.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEAT PROMOTION PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 5244 (amended), amending the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to permit deductions for a self-help meat promotion program.

SURPLUS CORN

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held hearing with regard to sales and purchases of surplus corn by the Commodity Credit Corporation. Testimony was received from Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Marvin C. McLain; Walter C. Berger, Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation; and Francis C. Daniels, General Sales Manager, Commodity Stabilization Service, Department of Agriculture.

D. C. MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 1937, to authorize the construction, maintenance, and operation by the Armory Board of the District of Columbia of a stadium in the District of Columbia; and

H. R. 6454 (amended), to amend the act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 3836, relating to Indian sale of livestock; and

H. R. 3837 (amended), to extend educational leave to all employees who give instruction in schools operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The subcommittee also considered and adopted several amendments but took no final action on H. R. 3789, to determine the rights and interests of the Navaho Tribe, Hopi Tribe, and individual Indians to the area set aside by Executive order of December 6, 1882. Also

considered but took no final action on H. R. 4621, to stimulate industrial development near Indian reservations.

Lewis Sigler, Office of Solicitor, Department of the Interior, answered questions concerning H. R. 3836, 3789, and 4621. Representative Edmondson introduced to the members of the subcommittee Hon. Clem McSpadden, Oklahoma State senator, and Hon. Otis Munson, Oklahoma State representative.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTION

Select Committee on Small Business: On Saturday, April 13, Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings with relation to problems faced by small-business men in their dealings with large, financially able corporations in the marketing and distribution of petroleum products and such related merchandise as automotive equipment, tires, tubes, batteries, and accessories. Witnesses heard were Harold T. Halfpenny, general counsel, J. L. Wiggins, executive vice president, National Standard Parts Association; Ira Saks, Robert Phelps, Phelps-Roberts Co., Washington, D. C.; Paul S. Ward, Warwick, Va.; James W. Heiser, executive secretary, Virginia Gas Retailers Association; J. G. Gordon, vice president, E. A. Hugill, general attorney, Shell Oil Co.; Milt Allen, executive secretary, Georgia Petroleum Retail Association; Walter Famariss, vice president, Donald C. O'Hara, attorney, Western Petroleum Refiners Association; and R. H. Scholl, Esso Standard Oil Co.

Tuesday, April 16, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed nine sundry bills, including second urgent deficiency appropriations and bill on Yellowtail Dam.

House cleared for President urgent deficiency appropriation bill containing postal funds and worked on State Department appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5719–5740

Bills Introduced: 5 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1886–1900; S. J. Res. 82; and S. Res. 126. Pages 5724–5725

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6870, second urgent deficiency appropriations for 1957, with amendments (S. Rept. 234);

S. J. Res. 22, to designate the third Friday of May of each year as National Defense Transportation Day, with amendments (S. Rept. 235); and

S. 147, 239, 256, 470, 616, 622, 629, 650, 710, 308, 623, 641, and 776, private bills (S. Repts. 236–248, respectively). Pages 5718–5719, 5724

Bills Referred: Seven House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 5718

Second Urgent Deficiency Appropriations: Senate passed with committee amendments H. R. 6870, second urgent deficiency appropriations for fiscal 1957. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 5718–5719

Yellowtail Dam: Senate passed with committee amendments S. J. Res. 12, providing for transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir, Hardin unit, Missouri River Basin project, and payment to Crow Indian Tribe in connection therewith. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 5740–5750

Missouri Land Transfer: Senate passed S. 1034, conveyance of certain property in Callaway County to University of Missouri for agricultural purposes, after adopting Symington amendment providing that conveyance shall assure use of the property in cooperative agricultural experimental work of the Department of Agriculture and the State of Missouri, and reserving mineral rights in the land to the U. S. Pages 5750–5751

National Mental Health Week: S. J. Res. 70, requesting President to proclaim week of April 28–May 4, 1957, as National Mental Health Week, was passed without amendment. Page 5751

Bills Cleared for President: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President the following four bills that had been reported from Committee on Finance:

Veterans' pensions: H. R. 71, banning pension payments to veterans confined in penal institutions for periods longer than 60 days;

Aid to blind: H. R. 3035, providing a 2-year extension of special provisions relating to aid to the blind in Missouri and Pennsylvania;

Duty-free metal scrap: H. R. 4686, extending through June 30, 1958, the suspension of import duty on metal scrap;

Washington State Fair: H. J. Res. 126, admitting duty-free imports for exhibition at the Washington State Sixth International Trade Fair. Pages 5751–5752

Duty-Free Gifts: Senate passed H. R. 6304, to extend for 2 years the existing privilege of free importation of gifts by servicemen on duty abroad, after adopting committee amendments, one with a technical, corrective amendment by Senator Byrd. Page 5752

Chicagoland Exposition: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 4803, admitting duty-free imports for exhibition at the Chicagoland Commerce and Industry Exposition. Pages 5752–5753

Confirmations: Senate confirmed nominations of four civilians, including that of William B. Franke, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Navy, numerous Army nominations, and one judicial nomination. Pages 5730, 5778–5779

Nominations: The nominations of Roy Richard Rubottom, Jr., of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, of J. Sinclair Armstrong, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and three judicial nominations, were received. Page 5778

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:07 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 6287, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare Departments, with testimony in behalf of funds for their department from the following Public Health Service officials, who were accompanied by their associates: Dr. Leroy E. Burney, Surgeon General; Dr. Jack O. Haldeman, Chief, Division of General Health Services, on assistance to States, and grants and special studies in Alaska; Dr. C. A. Smith, Chief, Venereal Disease Program. Dr. Edward T. Blomquist, Chief, Tuberculosis Program; Dr. Theodore J. Bauer, Deputy Chief, Bureau of State Services, on control of communicable diseases; Mark D. Hollis, Chief, Division of Sanitary Engineering Services, on grants for waste treatment works construction; Dr. Vane M. Hoge, Chief, Division of Hospital and Medical Facilities, on hospital construction services; and Dr. Kenneth R. Nelson, Chief, Division of Hospitals, on hospitals and medical care.

Hearings continue tomorrow on other PHS items, including National Institutes of Health.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE CONSTRUCTION REPROGRAMING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense Appropriations met in executive session with regard to reprograming of certain construction funds in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 6870, second urgent deficiency appropriations for 1957.

NOMINATIONS, AND ILO

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Gerald A. Drew, of California, to be Ambassador to Haiti, and Donald Vaughn Lowe, of Massachusetts, to be U. S. representative on the U. N. Transport and Communications Commission of the Economic and Social Council, and routine nominations in the Foreign Service.

Following this action, the committee held hearings on S. J. Res. 73, authorizing additional funds for membership and participation by U. S. in the International Labor Organization, with testimony favoring its enactment heard from J. Ernest Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of Labor, and Francis O. Wilcox, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs. The hearings were recessed subject to call.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Surface Transportation Subcommittee began hearings on bills pertaining to ratemaking policy for common carriers (S. 377, 378, 937, 939, and 943), and on the subject of railroad passenger service deficit. Witnesses heard were Owen Clarke, Chairman of Interstate Commerce Commission, who directed his remarks to all of the bills; Maurice E. Hunt, Commissioner, Michigan Public Service Commission, Lansing, who discussed rail passenger deficit; Dr. George A. Baker, president, Transportation Association of America, whose remarks were directed to S. 937, 939, and 943; and Earl B. Smith, Director for Transportation and Petroleum Logistics, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense, who discussed S. 377 and S. 939.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Harris Ellsworth, Christopher H. Phillips, and Frederick J. Lawton, all to be Civil Service Commissioners. Prior to this action, the Subcommittee on Contested Nominations approved these nominations for full committee action.

ADVERTISING ON HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Roads, in executive session, continued its consideration of S. 963, to promote the control of advertising along the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor and management fields resumed its hearings, with testimony today regarding such activities in the Scranton, Pa., area from the following witnesses: Paul Bradshaw, a former steward for Teamsters local 229, Scranton; William Ryan, a construction contractor from Clearfield, Pa.; Arnold Schiavi, owner, and Anthony H. Duchnowski, a former employee, both of the Sonny Boy Bakery, Scranton; Edward Pozusek, a building contractor of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; William Cochran, general foreman, and George Harmanos, masonry foreman, both of the Ruchnow Construction Co., Wilkes-Barre; and William Lyon, of Independence, Kans., formerly of Scranton.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Relations of Business With Government held hearings to receive a progress report on the field of Government competition with private enterprise from Percival F. Brundage, Director of the Bureau of the Budget; Joseph McKellar, who presented a statement for E. Perkins McGuire, Assistant Secretary of Defense; and Rear Adm. S. N. Pyne, Assistant Chief for Field Activities, Bureau of Ships. Subcommittee also heard testimony on the subject of Government competition with private enterprise from Daniel L. Boland, general counsel, National Paint & Varnish & Lacquer Association; Waldo Utly, president, Trisma Products Co., New Orleans; and Ralph Everett, executive vice president, M. G. Merkin Paint Co., New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H. R. 6936–6959; 11 private bills, H. R. 6960–6970; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 310 and 311, and H. Res. 237, were introduced.

Pages 5843, 5846–5847

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Two private bills, H. R. 1520 and H. J. Res. 308 (H. Repts. 352 and 353, respectively);

H. Res. 237, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 5807, to amend further and make permanent the Missing Persons Act (H. Rept. 354); and

H. J. Res. 310, making additional appropriations for fiscal year 1957 (H. Rept. 355). Pages 5843, 5846

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 58, 87, 91, 127, 158, 288, 363, 424, 649, and 753.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. J. Res. 273, 274, 289, and 290; H. R. 1348, 1454, 1502, 1535, 1752, 1765, 2045, 2678, 2973, 3558, 3559, 3572, 3921, 4970, 5061, 5081, 5082, 5083, 5168, 5186, 5355, 5714, 5718, 5855, 6050, 6172, and 6175.

Sent to the Senate amended: H. J. Res. 272, H. R. 1451, 1472, 1574, 1837, 2723, 3126, 3276, 4023, and 5441.

Amended and returned to Senate: S. 93, 687, 696, and 797.

Adopted and concluded legislative action on S. Con. Res. 11, 12, 17, and 18.

The following bills were passed over without prejudice: H. J. Res. 288, H. R. 1700, 2264, 2720, 5220, and 5707.

The following bills were objected to and recommitted: H. R. 1488 and 2674. Pages 5779–5789

Second Deficiency Appropriation: H. R. 6870, making appropriations to supply certain urgent deficiency appropriations for fiscal year 1957, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. The Senate amendments supplied funds for certain expenses of the Senate. Page 5823

Continuing Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted H. J. Res. 310, making appropriations to supply certain deficiency appropriations for fiscal year 1957. The resolution continues the appropriations for certain departments and agencies pending enactment of H. R. 4249, the first urgent deficiency bill, in which their deficiency appropriations are contained.

Pages 5823–5824

State, Justice, and Judiciary Appropriations: Concluded the consideration of H. R. 6871, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1958, but deferred final passage vote to Wednesday. One amendment was tentatively adopted while in the Committee of the Whole, and on which a separate vote has been requested. The amendment reduces by $7,039,958 the money allotted for contributions to international organizations. Pages 5790–5822, 5824–5842

Savings Bonds Interest: H. R. 5520, to increase the maximum interest rate permitted on U. S. savings bonds, was cleared for the President by concurrence of House in Senate amendments thereto. Page 5843

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:07 p. m.

Committee Meetings

POTATOES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing continued hearings on H. R. 4532, and similar bills, proposing a National Potato Grade Labeling Act, and heard miscellaneous witnesses in testimony on the proposed legislation.

LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards heard the following witnesses on proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act: G. S. Paul, vice president in charge of operations, Western Union Telegraph Co.; and Keith W. Vogt, St. Paul, Minn., representing Minnesota Telephone Association.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education resumed hearings on subject of juvenile delinquency and heard the following witnesses: Rev. Mr. William J. Villaume, executive director, Department of Social Welfare, National Council of the Churches of Christ; J. B. Hill, superintendent, Boys Industrial School, Birmingham, Ala.; Sol Rubin, National Probation & Parole Association; and Mrs. Theodor Oxholm, chairman, Spokesman for Children, New York City, N. Y.

U. S. INFORMATION AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations met in executive session for the consideration of USIA legislation.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 4621 (amended), to stimulate industrial development near Indian reservations. Also considered but took no final action on H. R. 6090, to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians. Witnesses, all in support of H. R. 6090, were Representatives Jarman, Morris; and William H. Payne III, attorney, representing the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians; Woodrow Wilson, chairman, James Farr, John Fletcher, and Jesse Roe Lodge, members, Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribal Business Committee.

HAWAII

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs resumed hearings on H. R. 49, and related bills, on proposed Hawaii statehood. Heard on the subject of Communist influence in Hawaii was Dr. Fred Schwarz, Sydney, Australia, author and lecturer; and heard in support of the legislation was Mike Masaoka, Washington representative, Japanese-American Citizens' League. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

AIR SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard James R. Durfee, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board, with regard to the subject of air safety. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT ACT

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 3241 (amended), to prescribe policy and procedure in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies. Also ordered favorably reported 4 House and 2 Senate private claim bills and adversely reported 2 private claim bills of the House.

WILDLIFE REFUGE—RESOURCES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 2493 (amended), to permit construction of bridge across Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. Also considered but took no action on H. R. 1058 and 1127, to preserve the key deer and other wildlife resources in the Florida Keys.

Witnesses heard on H. R. 1058 and 1127 were Wallace E. Kirke, president, Monroe County Audubon Society; Charles Brookfield, Florida representative for National Audubon Society; Dr. Albert Schwartz, mammalogist, Albright College, Reading, Pa.; Dr. Remington Kellogg, Director, United States National Museum; J. Clark Salyer, Chief, Wildlife Refuge; Dr. Stanley Young, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior; Jonathan Jackson, representing Lower Keys Property Association; Bernie C. Papy, Florida State senator; and Representative Fascell.

Witnesses heard on H. R. 2493 were Representative Robeson of Virginia; and J. Clark Salyer, Chief, Wildlife Refuge, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Heard Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield and Deputy Postmaster Maurice H. Stans on H. R. 5836 and 5839, relating to postal-rate increases, both of whom will return tomorrow for further testimony.

LAKE MICHIGAN WATER DIVERSION

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 2, relating to increasing the diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway. In preliminary action the Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors met

in executive session and ordered the bill reported to the full committee.

MISSING PERSONS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 5807, amending and making permanent Missing Persons Act, as amended. Representative Brooks of Louisiana was heard in support of the rule.

D. C. METROPOLITAN GROWTH

Committee on Rules: Deferred action on H. Con. Res. 128, to establish a joint Congressional committee to investigate matters pertaining to the growth and expansion of the District of Columbia and its metropolitan area. Representative Hyde was heard in support of the resolution.

U. S. CAPITOL EXTENSION

Committee on Rules: Deferred action on H. Con. Res. 159, providing for the appointment of a special joint committee to study and report upon the need for proceeding with the extension of the Capitol at this time. Representative Ray was heard in support of the resolution.

Joint Committee Meetings

INDEMNITY AGAINST REACTOR HAZARDS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to hold an informal discussion with regard to proposed legislation providing indemnity against power reactor hazards, and will continue consideration of this matter tomorrow.

AEC FACILITIES AUTHORIZATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation, in executive session, heard further testimony from AEC General Manager K. E. Fields and staff in support of S. 1572 and H. R. 5889, identical bills authorizing appropriations for the AEC for acquisition and construction of new facilities. Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

Wednesday, April 17, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed in amended form a bill to supply certain deficiency appropriations.

House passed State-Justice appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5863–5884

Bills Introduced: 17 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1901–1917; S. J. Res. 83; and S. Res. 127–128. **Page 5866**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 310, making appropriations to supply certain deficiency appropriations for fiscal year 1957, with amendments (S. Rept. 249); and

S. 1164, to make the evaluation of recreational benefits resulting from the construction of any flood-control, navigation, or reclamation project an integral part of project planning (S. Rept. 250). **Pages 5865–5866**

Bills Referred: 42 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. **Page 5887**

Texas Waterway: Letter from Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated March 6, 1957, submitting report together with accompanying papers and an illustration on review of reports on Port Aransas-Corpus Christi Waterway, Tex., branch channel to La Quinta, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 33. **Page 5872**

Continuing Appropriations: Senate passed with committee amendments H. J. Res. 310, making appropriations to supply certain deficiency appropriations for fiscal year 1957.

The committee amendment increasing by $1 million allocation for use by State and local governments for administration of grants to States for public assistance, was adopted by unanimous vote of 75 yeas.

Senate rejected an amendment by Senator Williams to committee amendment providing $9,140,840 for acquisition of strategic minerals. Senator Williams' amendment would have eliminated the authorization for tungsten purchases.

Pages 5884–5886, 5887–5890, 5891–5894

Flood Control—Recreational Planning: Authorization was granted for filing of minority views during any Senate adjournment or recess on S. 1164, to make the evaluation of recreational benefits resulting from the construction of any flood-control, navigation, or reclamation project an integral part of project planning.

Page 5866

Political Activities and Lobbying: Senate adopted S. Res. 128, extending until May 31, 1957, the Select Committee To Investigate Political Activities, Lobbying, and Campaign Contributions. Pages 5894–5895

Extending Appropriations: Senate took from desk and considered H. J. Res. 312, making additional appropriations for fiscal year 1957. This measure would make available funds for operation of certain agencies pending enactment of H. R. 4249, first urgent deficiency appropriations.

Pending at recess was Hill amendment to eliminate proviso that not more than $16,728,000 of the $275 million for grants to States for public assistance may be used for State and local administration. Pages 5897–5906

Confirmations: Senate confirmed numerous nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service (including that of Gerald A. Drew, of California, to be Ambassador to Haiti), one to a U. N. group, and the nominations of Frederick J. Lawton, of D. C., Christopher H. Phillips, of Massachusetts, and Harris Ellsworth, of Oregon, to be Civil Service Commissioners. Pages 5861–5863, 5906

Recess: Recessed at 6:49 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON TEXTILE INDUSTRY, FEED CLAIMS, AND FEED PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, heard Senator Smith of Maine present her views in favor of S. 314, to assist the U. S. cotton textile industry in regaining its equitable share of the world market. Committee also discussed, but took no action on, S. 860 and 926, both bills to authorize the CCC to grant relief with respect to claims arising out of deliveries of eligible surplus feed grains on ineligible dates in connection with purchase orders under its emergency feed programs, and S. Res. 125, requesting Secretary of Agriculture to make a study of methods of providing an overall feed program.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE CONSTRUCTION REPROGRAMING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense Appropriations met in executive session with regard to reprograming of certain construction funds for the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 6287, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare Departments, hearing testimony in behalf of funds for their department from Dr. Calvin B. Spencer, Chief, Division of Foreign Quarantine, and Dr. James R. Shaw, Director, Division of Indian Health, both of the Bureau of Medical Services, PHS.

Hearings continue April 30.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed 1958 budget estimates for Army civil functions, hearing testimony from Brig. Gen. Lyle E. Seeman, division engineer, Southwestern Division, Army Engineers, who discussed budget estimates for the Arkansas, White, and Red River Basins, and for the Rio Grande and Gulf Basins.

Hearings continue May 1.

URGENT DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. J. Res. 310, making appropriations to supply certain deficiency appropriations for fiscal year 1957.

D. C. TUNNEL-BRIDGE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs resumed its hearings on S. 944, to authorize construction of a tunnel across the Potomac River in the vicinity of Constitution Avenue, and on S. 1707, authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Potomac. Witnesses heard were J. N. Robertson, Director, Gerard I. Sawyer, Chief, and D. S. Brinkley, Chief, Planning Engineer, both of Office of Planning, Design, and Engineering, all of D. C. Department of Highways, and Maj. Gen. Louis W. Prentiss, chairman of transportation committee, Washington Board of Trade, all of whom favored S. 1707; Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service, who favored S. 944; and Harland Bartholomew, Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission, who stated that his Commission has approved either a bridge or tunnel.

Hearings continue April 25.

SHOSHONE RECLAMATION PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings on S. J. Res. 79, permitting Secretary of Interior to continue to deliver water to lands in the Heart Mountain division, Shoshone Federal reclamation project, Wyoming, with testimony favoring its enactment from Senators Barrett and O'Mahoney; Jack Lewis, of Powell, Wyo.; and Floyd Dominy, Chief, Division of Irrigation, and T. Richard Witmer, both of the Bureau of Reclamation, Interior Department.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued its hearings on bills pertaining to ratemaking policy for common carriers (S. 377, 378, 937, 939, and 943), and on the subject of railroad passenger service deficit, with testimony on indicated subjects from the following witnesses: Grant Arnold, National Industrial Traffic League, on S. 378 and 943; Warner B. Shepherd, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, on S. 939; Giles Morrow, Freight Forwarders Institute, on S. 378; William M. Moloney, attorney, Association of American Railroads, on rail passenger deficit; J. M. Hood, president, American Short Line Railroad Association, on S. 377, 937, and 939; Louis S. Rothschild, Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation, on S. 378, 937, and 943; and Austin L. Roberts, Jr., National Association of Railroad & Utilities Commissioners, on S. 937.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FLOOD CONTROL—RECREATIONAL PLANNING

Committee on Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1164, to make evaluation of recreational benefits resulting from the construction of any flood-control, navigation, or reclamation project an integral part of project planning.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor and management fields continued its hearings on such activities in the Scranton, Pa., area, and questioned the following witnesses: Margaret Kollra, William Munley, Joseph Malloy, and John Genova, all of Scranton; Helen Canfield, Robert Hubshman, and George Murphy, members of Teamsters local 229; Joseph Bartell, business agent of Carpenters local 261, Scranton; Anthony Bonacuse, business agent, local 130, Hod Carriers, Building, and Common Laborers Union, Scranton; and Philip Brady, business agent of local 81 of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 39 public bills, H. R. 6971–7009; 14 private bills, H. R. 7010–7023; and 1 resolution, H. J. Res. 312, were introduced. Pages 5946–5947

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Twelve private bills, H. R. 1412, 1591, 1612, 1648, 1758, 1883, 2083, 3588, 4240, 4538, 5062, and S. 120 (H. Repts. 356–367, respectively);

H. R. 3366, to validate overpayments of pay and allowances made to certain officers of the Army, Navy, and Naval Reserve, and Air Force while undergoing training at civilian hospitals (H. Rept. 368);

H. R. 2, relating to Lake Michigan water diversion (H. Rept. 369);

H. R. 1937, to authorize the construction, maintenance, and operation by the D. C. Armory Board of a stadium in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 370);

H. R. 3995, amending the act of June 4, 1953, relating to conveyance of certain lands (H. Rept. 371); and

H. J. Res. 312, making additional appropriations for fiscal year 1957 (H. Rept. 372). Pages 5945–5946

State, Justice, and Judiciary Appropriations: By voice votes the House rejected a recommittal motion and passed without amendment H. R. 6871, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1958.

A separate vote was requested on an amendment reducing by $7,039,958 the appropriation for contributions to international organizations and resulted in its rejection by a record vote of 167 yeas to 205 nays,

The bill provides appropriations totaling $563,799,793, which is $101,850,000 below the budget estimates and $41,665,364 less than the 1957 appropriation.

Pages 5907–5908

Mental Health Week: Passed without amendment and cleared for President S. J. Res. 70, requesting the President to proclaim week of April 28–May 4, 1957, as National Mental Health Week. Page 5910

Continuing Appropriations: Adopted H. J. Res. 312, making additional appropriations for fiscal year 1957, and sent the resolution to the Senate. The resolution supplies funds for the operation of certain agencies pending enactment of H. R. 4249, the first urgent deficiency appropriation bill. Page 5943

President's Message—Veto: Received a veto message from the President on H. R. 1863, a private bill. The bill and the message were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 154). Page 5944

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 5945

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:26 p. m.

Committee Meetings

DAIRY INDUSTRY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy Products heard Dr. R. W. Bartlett, Agriculture Department, University of Illinois, on the general subject of the dairy industry.

ONIONS

Committee on Agriculture: The chairman announced that the Domestic Marketing Subcommittee will hold hearings on May 1, 2, 3, on bills relating to futures trading on onions.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Adopted a committee resolution by vote of 12–5 authorizing chairman to write a letter to Secretary of the Interior expressing no objection to Department of the Army request for withdrawal of land in New Mexico for McGregor Range. Also ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. J. Res. 287, to deliver water to lands in the Heart Mountain division, Shoshone Federal reclamation project, Wyoming; and

H. R. 3995 (amended), to permit the revesting of certain school property.

The committee also considered but took no final action on H. R. 2393, relating to conveyance of certain public lands in Nevada. Witnesses heard regarding the McGregor Range item were Representative Dempsey and Hon. Dewey Short, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civilian and Military Affairs). Heard on H. J. Res. 287 was Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on subject of aviation and heard James T. Powell, Administrator, Civil Aeronautics Authority; and Edward P. Curtis, Presidential Assistant, on airways facilities planning. The chairman also announced the appointment of Representative Mack of Illinois to succeed Representative O'Brien of New York to appointment on the Special Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight.

VESSEL SEIZURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held hearing on H. R. 5526, relating to the rights of vessels of the United States on high seas and in the territorial waters of foreign countries.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Heard Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield and Deputy Postmaster Maurice H. Stans on H. R. 5836 and 5839, relating to postal-rate increases.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Concluded hearings but took no action on H. R. 5728 and 5729, to increase the borrowing authority from $105 million to $140 million, and to authorize the deferment of interest payments on borrowings of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and announced the following summary of decisions:

Item 1. First order of business after the Easter recess will be consideration of the Forand excise tax bill on administrative and technical provisions.

Item 2. The next order of business will be consideration of the Mills subcommittee bill and report (to the full committee) on administrative and technical matters and on unintended benefits and hardships.

Item 3. The next order of business will be consideration of members' bills, and it was agreed that only those members' bills which do not increase exemptions, do not lower rates, or do not have a substantial effect on the general revenues will be considered.

The above broad outline of agenda *applies only to the immediate period following the Easter recess.*

The full committee also received the report of the Subcommittee on Internal Revenue Taxation on the subject of Administration and Enforcement of the Internal Revenue Laws and ordered the report to be printed and made available to the general public. The report is to be released Monday, April 22, 1957. The full committee took no action on the report other than to order it printed and made public.

The committee discussed generally OTC and antidumping but took no action, leaving this for further consideration after the Easter recess.

The committee agreed that for the period immediately following the Easter recess consideration of any general social security bills would be deferred until a later date.

The committee also agreed that all excise tax bills pending before the committee, whether or not they affect excise tax rates, would be referred to the Subcommittee on Excise Taxes.

The full committee plans to begin meeting in executive session on Tuesday, April 30, 1957, on the Forand excise tax bill.

Joint Committee Meetings

INDEMNITY AGAINST REACTOR HAZARDS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued in executive session its informal discussion regarding proposed legislation providing indemnity against power reactor hazards.

Thursday, April 18, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared for President legislation to supply certain deficiency appropriations, and adjourned until April 29.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5961–5991

Bills Introduced: 7 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1918–1924. Page 5965

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 1474, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, so as to grant permanent certification to all cargo carriers, with amendments (S. Rept. 251). Page 5965

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 5961

Continuing Appropriations: Senate passed H. J. Res. 312, making additional appropriations for fiscal year 1957, after adopting Hill amendment to eliminate proviso that not more than $16,728,000 of the $275 million for grants to States for public assistance may be used for State and local administration. This legislation will make available certain deficiency funds pending enactment of H. R. 4249, first urgent deficiency appropriations. Pages 5991–6005

Chicagoland Exposition: Senate resumed its consideration of H. R. 4803, admitting duty free imports for exhibition at the Chicagoland Commerce and Industry Exposition. Action was not completed on the bill and it remains the Senate's unfinished business. Page 6005

Temporary Adjournment: Senate concurred in H. Con. Res. 164, providing that when the two Houses of Congress adjourn on Thursday, April 18, they stand adjourned until Monday, April 29, at 12 noon. Page 6018

Nominations: Two civilian and numerous Army nominations were received. Page 6019

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:20 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Surface Transportation Subcommittee continued its hearings on bills pertaining to ratemaking policy for common carriers (S. 377, 378, 937, 939, and 943), and on the subject of railroad passenger service deficit, with testimony on subjects, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Walter McDonald, Jr., Georgia Public Service Commission, on rail passenger deficit; John R. Staley, National Industrial Traffic League, Chicago, and R. E. Boyle, Jr., representing Association of American Railroads, both on S. 937; H. A. Welty, Central States Motor Freight Bureau, Chicago, David I. Mackie, representing Association of American Railroads, and J. D. Lawson, Middle West Motor Freight Bureau, Kansas City, all on S. 943 (the latter of whom filed a written statement); and E. J. Flavin, Allied Van Lines, New York, on S. 939.

Hearings continue Moday, April 22.

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1254, to accelerate consideration by the courts of criminal proceedings involving treason and related type cases, and to increase to 15 years the statute of limitations applicable to such offenses. Written statements were submitted for the record on this matter for Attorney General Brownell and the American Legion.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor and management fields concluded its hearings on such activities in the Scranton, Pa., area after questioning the following witnesses: John Durkin, secretary-treasurer and business agent, Teamsters local 229, and vice president of Pennsylvania Federation of Labor; and Joseph McHugh and Robert Malloy, both business agents of Teamsters local 229.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H. R. 7024–7056; 8 private bills, H. R. 7057–7064; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 164 and H. Res. 238 and 239, were introduced. Pages 6044, 6046–6047

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Disposition of Executive papers (H. Rept. 373);

H. R. 2493, construction of a bridge and road across Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, amended (H. Rept. 374);

H. J. Res. 287, relating to delivery of water to lands in Heart Mountain division, Shoshone Federal reclamation project, Wyoming (H. Rept. 375);

H. J. Res. 307, a private resolution (H. Rept. 376);

H. R. 6454, relating to retirement of D. C. public-school teachers, amended (H. Rept. 377); and

Report of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries entitled "Recreational Boating Safety" (H. Rept. 378). Page 6046

Executive Communication—Budget Cuts: Heard the reading of a letter from the President to the Speaker of the House in response to H. Res. 190, requesting the President to advise the House where substantial reductions could be made in the 1958 budget. The letter was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 155). Pages 6019–6023

Continuing Appropriations: H. J. Res. 312, making additional appropriations for fiscal year 1957, was cleared for the President by House agreement to a Senate amendment thereto. Page 6044

Easter Adjournment: Adopted H. Con. Res. 164, providing that when the two Houses of Congress adjourn on Thursday, April 18, they stand adjourned until Monday, April 29, at 12 o'clock meridian. Page 6044

Calendar Wednesday: House agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 1 and May 8. Page 6045

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:33 p. m.

Committee Meetings

BARBITURATE DRUG REGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science held hearing on H. R. 503 and 504, to regulate manufacture and distribution of barbiturate drugs. Witnesses heard were Representative Boggs; and John Harvey, Deputy Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 2493 (amended), to permit construction of bridge across Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. Also adopted report on Recreational Boating Safety.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Concluded hearings on H. R. 5836 and 5839, relating to postal-rate increases, and heard the following witnesses: Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, Deputy Postmaster Maurice H. Stans, and Robert Merriam, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget.

Monday, April 29, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received reorganization plan for final liquidation of RFC.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6060–6094

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1925–1936; and S. Res. 129–130. Pages 6060, 6068–6069

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 463, 465, 730, 756, 891, 653, 874, 1206, 307, 767, 804, and H. J. Res. 133, private bills (S. Repts. 252–263, inclusive);

S. 1639, to provide for the suspension of the vesting of alien property, and the liquidation of vested property, under the Trading With the Enemy Act, with amendments, and with minority views (S. Rept. 264); and

S. 1164, to make the evaluation of recreational benefits resulting from the construction of any flood-control, navigation, or reclamation project an integral part of project planning (pt. 2 of S. Rept. 250). Pages 6059, 6068

Senator Sworn In: Senator Ralph W. Yarborough, of Texas, was sworn in to fill the unexpired term of former Senator Price Daniel, resigned. Thereafter, Senate adopted S. Res. 129, providing that the term of Senator Yarborough shall be deemed to have commenced on April 29, 1957. Pages 6059–6060

Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1957—RFC: Message was received from President transmitting Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1957 transferring all present functions of RFC variously to the Housing and Home Finance Administrator, Administrator of GSA, Administrator of SBA, and the Secretary of the Treasury, and providing for final report to Congress by Secretary of the

Treasury not later than June 30, 1959, to reflect the affairs of the RFC up to the date of its abolition—referred to Committee on Government Operations.

Pages 6094–6095

Chicagoland Exposition: At conclusion of morning hour at 2 p. m., Senate's unfinished business, H. R. 4803, admitting duty free imports for exhibition at the Chicagoland Commerce and Industry Exposition, was laid down and its consideration was resumed. Page 6114

Treaty Received: Protocol between U. S. and Japan, signed at Tokyo on March 23, 1957, supplementing convention of April 16, 1954, for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to income taxes (Exec. K, 85th Cong., 1st sess.) was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

Page 6095

Nominations: Senate received nominations of the following individuals to be Ambassadors, as indicated: Llewellyn E. Thompson, of Colorado, to U. S. S. R.; Robert C. Hill, of New Hampshire, to Mexico; Francis White, of Maryland, to Sweden; John M. Cabot, of D. C., to Columbia; Don C. Bliss, of New Jersey, to Ethiopia; and Walter P. McConaughy, of Alabama, to Burma. Also received were the nominations of Russell E. Train, of D. C., and Bruce M. Forrester, of Missouri, to be judges of U. S. Tax Court, numerous Navy and Coast Guard nominations, 4 in the Public Health Service, and 1 postmaster withdrawal. Pages 6123–6125

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:15 p. m.

Committee Meetings

CRANBERRIES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices held and concluded hearings on S. 1680, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 to include cranberries for canning or freezing. Testimony favoring the bill was heard from Senators Kennedy and Saltonstall; Floyd F. Hedlund, Deputy Director of Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Agricultural Marketing Service, Agriculture Department; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; John J. Riggle, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; John A. Baker, National Farmers Union; Gordon K. Zimmerman, National Grange; Chester W. Robbins and Gilbert T. Beaton, both of Cranberry Industry Marketing Committee; Alden Brett, Cranberry Institute; Arthur M. Handy, Cape Cod Cranberry Growers' Association; Kenneth Garside and Armand McManus, both of National Cranberry Association; Lester Haines, of Eatmor, Inc.; Vernon Goldsworthy, Cranberry Products, Inc., Eagle River, Wis.; Leon April, of Morris April Bros., Bridgeton, N. J.; and Edward Lipman, American Cranberry Growers Association, New Jersey. Testifying in opposition to the bill were John C. Hemingway and H. Thomas Austern, both of the National Canners Association.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on H. R. 6700, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Commerce Department, hearing testimony in a morning session from Assistant Secretary for Domestic Affairs Frederick H. Mueller, Assistant Secretary for Administration George T. Moore, Oscar H. Nielson, Departmental Budget Officer, Robert W. Burgess, Director of Bureau of Census, M. Joseph Meehan, Director, Office of Business Economics, and Victor Roterus, Director, Office of Area Development, and in an afternoon session from Under Secretary for Transportation Louis S. Rothschild, and Maritime Administrator Clarence G. Morse, all of the Commerce Department.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 1.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on proposed 1958 budget estimates for Army civil functions, with testimony in behalf of certain projects in their divisions from Maj. Gen. John R. Hardin, president, Mississippi River Commission, and division engineer of Lower Mississippi Valley Division, and Brig. Gen. Paul Barrigan, division engineer, the North Central Division, both of Corps of Engineers, Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing began executive consideration of several pending proposals resulting from its recently concluded series of hearings on miscellaneous housing bills, but made no announcements and will continue their consideration tomorrow.

D. C. TUNNEL—BRIDGE

Committee on the District of Columbia: On Thursday, April 25, Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs concluded its hearings on S. 944, to authorize construction of a tunnel across the Potomac River in the vicinity of Constitution Avenue, and S. 1707, authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Potomac. Testifying in favor of S. 944 were Harry T. Thompson, Associate Superintendent, National Capital Parks; Alvin M. Parker, vice president, Smoot Sand & Gravel Corp.; G. H. Montgomery, American Oil Co.; and Gen. U. S. Grant III, representing American Planning and Civic Association and Committee of 100. Favoring S. 1707 were Lloyd A. Rivard, Assistant Planning Engineer, Office of Planning, Design, and Engineering, and J. N. Robertson, Director, both of D. C. Department of Highways; Washington I. Cleveland, secretary, D. C. division of AAA; Clifton G. Stoneburner, highway engineer, Arlington County; Walter Kurylo, Special Assistant to General Counsel,

Bureau of Public Roads; and Yates Cook, executive director, Federal City Council, the latter of whom submitted a statement.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following: S. J. Res. 79, permitting Secretary of Interior to continue to deliver water to lands in the Heart Mountain division, Shoshone Federal reclamation project, Wyoming; S. 60, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado; S. 413, providing for transfer of title to irrigation distribution systems constructed under Federal reclamation laws upon completion of repayment of costs thereof; S. 555, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of Hells Canyon Dam on Snake River between Idaho and Oregon; S. 1556, compact between States of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming relating to waters of Little Missouri River; S. 1574, Coulee Dam Community Act of 1957; and H. R. 2146, to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Thursday, April 25, Surface Transportation Subcommittee concluded its hearings on bills pertaining to rate-making policy for common carriers (S. 377, 378, 937, 939, and 943), and on the subject of railroad passenger service deficit, after hearing testimony on subjects, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Karl D. Loos, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, on rail passenger deficit; Alvin Shapiro, American Merchant Marine Institute, on S. 937, 939, and 377; Frederick W. Denniston, Assistant General Counsel, GSA, on S. 939; Chester C. Thompson, president, American Waterways Operators, Inc., on S. 377, 937, and 939; and L. A. Parish, Pan Atlantic Steamship Corp., Ralph B. Dewey, Pacific American Steamship Association, and Harry R. Brashear, Aircraft Industries Association of America, Inc., all of whom submitted statements for the record.

Hearings on these matters were also held on April 22, with testimony from Clarence D. Todd, Contract Carrier Conference, American Trucking Associations, on S. 943; John V. Lawrence, president, ATA, on S. 377, 378, 937, and 939; William J. Burns, for Munitions Carriers' Conference and ATA, on S. 377 and 939; Robert J. McBride, Common Carrier Conference, ATA, on S. 939; C. E. Childe, transportation consultant, Washington, D. C., on S. 937; Thomas H. Maguire, Western Traffic Association, Chicago, on S. 377 and 939; and Delos W. Rentzel, Auto Transports, Inc., who submitted a statement.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NOMINATIONS AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: The nominations of John B. Stoddart, Jr., to be U. S. attorney for southern district of Illinois, Clifford W. Raemer to be U. S. attorney for eastern district of Illinois, William J. Littell to be U. S. marshal for southern district of Illinois, Thomas James Donegan, of New York, to be a member of Subversive Activities Control Board, Richard A. Simpson to be U. S. marshal for eastern district of Virginia, Francis Everett Van Alstine to be U. S. attorney for northern district of Iowa, Roy L. Stephenson to be U. S. attorney for southern district of Iowa, John F. Raper, Jr., to be U. S. attorney for district of Wyoming, and Roland A. Walter to be U. S. marshal for southern district of Iowa; 11 private immigration bills (H. J. Res. 133, S. 307, 463, 465, 653, 730, 756, 767, 804, 874, 891), and 1 private claim bill (S. 1206).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 9 private immigration bills (S. 139, 157, 240, 287, 612, 791, 820, 1038, 1580).

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of John Minor Wisdom, of Louisiana, to be U. S. circuit judge for the fifth circuit, with favoring testimony from Harry McCall and Payne Breazeale, both of New Orleans, and the nominee. Testimony in opposition to the nomination was heard from Dr. Emmett L. Irwin and Cecil Pettepher, both of New Orleans, and Robert G. Chandler and William Dane, both of Shreveport. Testimony was also heard from Senator Ellender, who took no position on the nomination.

DAYTIME RADIO STATIONS

Select Committee on Small Business: Special subcommittee on daytime radio broadcasting began hearings with regard to the complaint of small daytime radio stations that the FCC has failed to act on their requests for extended hours of operation, despite the fact that the issue has been before the Commission for more than 10 years. Testimony favoring the daytime operators' position was received from Representatives Springer and Kitchin, the latter of whom introduced Mayor Voit Gilmore, of Southern Pines, N. C.; a statement of Senator Scott, which was presented by William Whitley, an assistant to the Senator; Ray Livesay, of Mattoon, Ill.; Ralph Weir, Jr., Junction City, Kans., who presented a statement for himself and for former Governor Landon, of Kansas; Edward Mason, of Colby, Kans.; Joseph Leonard, Jr., and Frank Morris, Jr., both of Gainesville,

Tex.; Hecht Lackey, Henderson, Ky.; Richard Adams, Framingham, Mass.; and Charles Stafford, Fairmont, N. C. Testimony in opposition to the daytime operators' stand was received from Hollis Seavey and Stuart Bailey, both of Washington, D. C.; A. Earl Cullum, Jr., of Buffalo; and Louis Seltzer, of Coatesville, Pa.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor and management fields had as witnesses Earl Bettendorf, a contractor from Texarkana, Tex., and Bernard Adelstein, head of a sanitation union in New York City, which is a subsidiary of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

On Wednesday, April 24, the committee heard further testimony with regard to an aspect of the Portland, Oreg., inquiry and had as witnesses George Minielly, a deputy sheriff of Multnomah County, Oreg., and Mrs. Kathleen Lucille Weeks and Mrs. Mary Childres, both of Portland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H. R. 7065–7074; 11 private bills, H. R. 7075–7085; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 313 and H. Res. 240, were introduced.

Pages 6135, 6136

New Member Sworn: Representative-elect Joseph M. Montoya, from New Mexico, appeared in the well of the House and took the oath of office. Page 6126

President's Message—Reorganization: Received Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1957, respecting liquidation of Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The plan provides for transfer of remaining functions of RFC to appropriate officers and the abolition of the Corporation. The plan was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 161). Pages 6126–6127

Order of Business: The calling of a recess at any time on May 9 was made in order pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. The President of the Republic of Vietnam will address a joint meeting of the House and Senate. Page 6127

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:49 p. m.

Committee Meetings

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs continued markup in executive session of H. R. 50, relating to Alaska statehood.

LABELING OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance concluded hearing on H. R. 469, 5605, and 6524, relating to the labeling of textile products. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Ford and Smith of Mississippi.

Tuesday, April 30, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate Interior Committee approved bill authorizing construction of Hells Canyon Dam.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 1, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 6871, fiscal 1958 appropriations for

Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with an overall statement in behalf of funds for his Department and requests for restoration of certain House-cut funds from Secretary John Foster Dulles, who was accompanied by Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary for Administration, I. W. Carpenter, Jr., Assistant Secretary-Controller, and Edward C. Crouch, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget and Finance, all of the State Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed 1958 budget estimates for Department of Agriculture, with an overall statement in behalf of funds for their Department from Secretary Ezra Taft Benson and Under Secretary True D. Morse. In an afternoon session, testimony was heard from Ervin L. Peterson, Assistant Secretary, and Dr. Byron T. Shaw, Administrator of the Agricultural Research Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed 1958 budget estimates for Army civil functions, subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of certain projects in their areas from Brig. Gen. Paul Barrigan, division engineer, North Central Division, and Brig. Gen. Henry J. Hoeffer, division engineer, South Atlantic Division, both of the Corps of Engineers, Army.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 2.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Housing Subcommittee continued its executive consideration of miscellaneous pending proposals relating to housing, but made no announcements and will continue their consideration tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Charles E. Bohlen, of Washington, D. C., to be Ambassador to the Philippines.

Prior to this action, committee heard testimony in behalf of their nominations from Mr. Bohlen and from Scott McLeod, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Ireland.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to consider Mr. McLeod's nomination and that of Henry J. Taylor, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Switzerland.

HELLS CANYON, FRYINGPAN-ARKANSAS PROJECT, AND OTHER BILLS APPROVED

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills: S. 555, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of Hells Canyon Dam on Snake River between Idaho and Oregon; with perfecting amendments S. 60, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado; S. 334, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act in order to promote the development of phosphate on the public domain; H. R. 676, authorizing Rockhill, S. C., to acquire Catawba Indian lands; H. Con. Res. 91, recognition of the Altar of the Nation, Cathedral of the Pines, N. H., as a national shrine; H. R. 2401, reconveyance of certain land to the city of Spearfish, S. Dak.; S. 359, to permit desert-land entries on disconnected tracts of land which, in the case of any one entryman, form a compact unit and do not exceed 320 acres; with amendment S. 1568, conveyance of certain public lands in Nevada to Colorado River Commission of Nevada; S. 864, to provide for transfer of certain lands to State of Minnesota; S. 1319, to renounce any right, title, or interest which the U. S. may have in certain lands in Montana; S. 1352, a private bill; with amendment S. 999, authorizing conveyance of certain land to North Dakota for use of State School of Science; S. 1063, vesting in American Battle Monuments Commission the care and maintenance of the Surrender Tree site in Santiago, Cuba; S. 1274, to remove restrictions on the use of a portion of the Springfield Confederate Cemetery, Missouri; S. 1396, to amend act relating to admission into the Union of Wyoming for purpose of repair of certain buildings at its State capital; S. 1794, to amend act relating to admission into the Union of Idaho for purpose of repair of certain buildings at its State capital; S. 692, providing that the U. S. hold in trust certain lands for Navaho and Hopi Indians; H. R. 2146, to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956; with amendment S. 1574, Coulee Dam Community Act of 1957; S. J. Res. 79, permitting Secretary of Interior to continue to deliver water to lands in the Heart Mountain division, Shoshone Federal reclamation project, Wyoming; S. 413, providing for transfer of title to irrigation distribution systems constructed under Federal reclamation laws upon completion of repayment of costs thereof; and with amendment S. Res. 78, to authorize a report on the strategic materials resources of the Eastern Hemisphere.

The committee also approved a rehabilitation and betterment contract, Payette Division, Boise (Idaho), project, and a resolution recommending that the Com-

mittee on Appropriations appropriate not less than $200,000 to correct the channel of the Colorado River to insure the municipal water supply of Yuma, Ariz., in accordance with the 1893 water rights.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of J. Lee Rankin, of Nebraska, to be Solicitor General of the U. S., with testimony in support of the nomination from Senators Curtis and Hruska. The nominee was interrogated by Senators O'Mahoney, Barrett, and Watkins.

TVA FINANCING

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors held hearings on S. 1855 and 1869, bills to amend the TVA Act to authorize the TVA to undertake certain financing activities and to require certain payments to the U. S. Testimony was received from Senators Hill, Kefauver, and Sparkman, all of whom favored S. 1869; Senator Cooper, who favored S. 1855; and Gen. Herbert D. Vogel, Chairman of the Board of Directors, TVA, who favored the proposed legislation.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DAYTIME RADIO STATIONS

Select Committee on Small Business: Special subcommittee on daytime radio broadcasting concluded its hearings with regard to complaints of small daytime radio stations that the FCC has failed to act on their requests for extended hours of operation. Witnesses heard were T. A. M. Craven and Rossel Hyde, both Commissioners, Warren E. Baker, General Counsel, and James Barr, Assistant Chief, Broadcast Bureau, all of the FCC; John Cross, Acting Chief of the Telecommunications Division, State Department; and Ray Livesay, chairman of the board, and Benedict Cottone, general counsel, both of the Daytime Broadcasters Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H. R. 7086–7106; 18 private bills, H. R. 7107–7124; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 314 and H. Res. 241. Pages 6159, 6166–6167

Bill Reported: One bill was reported as follows: S. 469, authorizing the U. S. to defray the cost of assisting the Klamath Tribe of Indians to prepare for termination of Federal supervision and to defer sales of tribal property (H. Rept. 379). Page 6166

President's Message—Mutual Security: Received a message from the President transmitting the 11th semiannual report on the operations of the Mutual Security Program for the period July 1, 1956, through December 31, 1956. The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 160). Page 6156

Private Bill: Adopted H. Res. 241, directing the U. S. Court of Claims to return to the House of Representatives H. R. 2648, for the relief of the MacArthur Mining Co., Inc., in receivership. The bill was referred to said court by H. Res. 174 (85th Cong.). Page 6159

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:41 p. m.

Committee Meetings

D. C. POLICE-FIREMEN RETIREMENT

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Police, Firemen, Streets, and Traffic met on H. R. 6517, the policemen and firemen's retirement and disability bill. The subcommittee will further consider the legislation on Friday.

ADMINISTRATIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization received testimony from officials of the General Services Administration and the Department of Commerce on H. R. 3378, to amend the Administrative Expense Act of 1946 concerning administrative advisory committees. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RAILROAD ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs met on accounting procedures for railroads prescribed by the ICC and heard Commissioner Anthony Arpaia of Interstate Commerce Commission and Howard D. Murphy of Price Waterhouse and Co. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs in executive session continued the markup of H. R. 50, relating to

Alaska statehood, but did not complete action on the bill.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications concluded public hearings on H. R. 3775, 3625, and 4390, relating to certain financial amendments to the Interstate Commerce Act, by hearing Owen Clarke, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Traffic Safety resumed its hearings and received the testimony of John O. Moore, director, automobile crash injury research, of Cornell Medical College, and Edward R. Dye, director of safety design, Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session the committee considered H. R. 3241, the Federal construction contract procedures bill, and will further consider the bill on Thursday.

EXCISE TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session to consider technical and administrative excise tax legislation but made no announcement. The committee will continue on this topic on Thursday.

Joint Committee Meetings

SUBCOMMITTEE PROGRAM

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy held an executive session to discuss its plans for the coming year, but made no announcements.

Wednesday, May 1, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President bill admitting free of duty certain imports for exhibition and passed bill on certification of all-air-cargo carriers.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6193–6204

Bills Introduced: 20 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1937–S. 1956; and S. Con. Res. 26.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 692, providing that the U. S. hold in trust certain lands for Navaho and Hopi Indians, with amendments (S. Rept. 265);

H. R. 676, authorizing Rock Hill, S. C., to acquire Catawba Indian lands (S. Rept. 266);

S. 1574, Coulee Dam Community Act of 1957, with amendments (S. Rept. 267);

S. J. Res. 79, permitting Secretary of Interior to continue to deliver water to lands in the Heart Mountain division, Shoshone Federal reclamation project, Wyoming (S. Rept. 268);

S. 334, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act in order to promote the development of phosphate on the public domain, with amendment (S. Rept. 269);

S. 359, to permit desert-land entries on disconnected tracts of land which, in the case of any one entryman, form a compact unit and do not exceed 320 acres (S. Rept. 270);

S. 1063, vesting in American Battle Monuments Commission the care and maintenance of the Surrender Tree site in Santiago, Cuba (S. Rept. 271);

S. 1274, to remove restrictions on the use of a portion of the Springfield Confederate Cemetery, Missouri (S. Rept. 272);

S. 1319, to renounce any right, title, or interest which the U. S. may have in certain lands in Montana (S. Rept. 273);

S. 1352, private bill (S. Rept. 274);

S. 1396, to amend act relating to admission into the Union of Wyoming for purpose of repair of certain buildings at its State capital (S. Rept. 275);

S. 1568, conveyance of certain public lands in Nevada to Colorado River Commission of Nevada, with amendment (S. Rept. 276);

H. R. 2401, reconveyance of certain land to the city of Spearfish, S. Dak. (S. Rept. 277);

H. Con. Res. 91, recognition of the Altar of the Nation, Cathedral of the Pines, N. H., as a national shrine (S. Rept. 278);

Report of special committee on Senate reception room (pursuant to S. Res. 145 and 297 of 84th Cong.) selecting and recommending that paintings of Henry Clay, of Kentucky, Daniel Webster, of New Hampshire, John C. Calhoun, of South Carolina, Robert M. LaFollette, Sr., of Wisconsin, and Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, be placed in Senate reception room (S. Rept. 279); and

S. 45, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to sell certain lands to the village of Central, N. Mex., with amendments (S. Rept. 280). Pages 6193, 6206–6216

Chicagoland Exposition: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 4803, admitting duty free imports for exhibition at the Chicagoland Commerce and Industry Exposition. Pages 6204, 6220

Air Carriers Certification: S. 1474, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 so as to grant to all-cargo carriers certificates of indefinite duration, was passed after adopting committee amendments and an amendment by Senator Monroney providing that certificates granted hereunder for mail transportation shall be of indefinite rather than unlimited duration.

Pages 6227–6229

National Defense Transportation Day: Senate made its unfinished business S. J. Res. 22, to designate the third Friday of May of each year as National Defense Transportation Day. Page 6229

Confirmations: Nine judicial nominations were confirmed, including that of Orman W. Ketcham, of Maryland, to be judge of the Juvenile Court for the D. C.

Pages 6180–6183, 6233

Nominations: Nominations of Joseph S. Farland, of West Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, Jerome K. Kuykendall, of Washington, to be member of FPC, Ben H. Guill, of Texas, to be member of Federal Maritime Board, and one postmaster withdrawal were received. Page 6233

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:19 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FEED PROGRAM STUDY

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendment S. Res. 125, requesting the Secretary of Agriculture to make a study of methods of providing an overall feed program, and with clarifying amendments S. 45, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to sell certain lands to the village of Central, N. Mex.

Committee also agreed to order printed as a committee print a staff study on price spreads in the baking industry.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, subcommittee heard testimony as follows:

On funds for Agricultural Research Service, with testimony from Dr. B. T. Shaw, Administrator, Dr. M. R. Clarkson, Deputy Administrator for Regulatory Programs, and Dr. E. C. Elting, Deputy Administrator for Experiment Stations;

On funds for Farmer Cooperative Service, with testimony from Assistant Secretary Ervin L. Peterson, Joseph G. Knapp, Administrator, and Kelsey B. Gardner, Director of Management Services Division; and

On funds for Extension Service, with testimony from Assistant Secretary Peterson, Clarence M. Ferguson, Administrator, and Luke M. Schruben, Assistant Administrator.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 6700, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Commerce Department and related agencies, subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of funds for their department from W. E. Potter, Governor of the Canal Zone Government; James R. Durfee, Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board; and Louis S. Rothschild, Under Secretary for Transportation, George T. Moore, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Oscar H. Neilson, Departmental Budget Officer, and J. T. Pyle, Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, all of the Commerce Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENTS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 6871, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following witnesses, who were accompanied by their associates: Deputy Under Secretary for Administration Loy W. Henderson, Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., U. S. Representative to the U. N., Walter S. Robertson, Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs, and Francis O. Wilcox, Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs, all of the State Department; and Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held executive hearings on the nominations of Scott McLeod, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Ireland, and

Henry J. Taylor, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, where the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

Committee will hold an executive session tomorrow to vote on these nominations.

INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to question Attilio Yadevia, of New Jersey, on a matter relating to certain military procurement practices.

Following this hearing, subcommittee received testimony with regard to a leak of certain information pertaining to a CAB decision on a Northeast Airlines case, with testimony from Robert Griffith, assistant to the president, Delta Airlines; Robert Snodgrass, president, Atlas Finance Co., Atlanta; Clement Evans, a stockbroker of Atlanta; Robert Oliver, a partner in the firm of Pogue & Neil, representing Delta Airlines; and R. H. Foster and Francis C. Hunter, both associated with the firm of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEAT INDUSTRY PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly began hearings on S. 1356, to amend the antitrust laws by vesting in FTC jurisdiction to prevent monopolistic practices in commerce in the meat industry, with testimony favoring its enactment from Senator Watkins, Representative Dixon, and Earl W. Kintner, General Counsel, FTC.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Railroad Retirement Subcommittee resumed hearings on miscellaneous bills which would amend the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts, and had as its witness David C. Bevan, vice president, Pennsylvania Railroad, and representing the Association of American Railroads. Mr. Bevan's testimony was directed primarily to the existing economic conditions in the railroad industry.

Hearings continue Friday, May 3.

POSTAL POLICY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Policy resumed its hearings on the report of the Citizens Advisory Council to the committee entitled "The Post Office as a Public Service," hearing testimony from Roy C. Frank, general counsel, Parcel Post Association, Inc., and Ray L. Hulick, president, National Rural Letter Carriers Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UPPER MISSOURI BASIN

Joint meeting: Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Public Works held joint hearings to receive testimony on the operation of water and power projects in the upper Missouri Basin. Witnesses heard were Senator Symington, accompanied by Jay Dillingham, president, Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, and Mayor John B. Gage, of Kansas City; Representative Coad; Albert C. Hauffe, representing South Dakota Rural Electric Association and National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; Joe Grimes, South Dakota State water engineer representing Governor Foss; Dean A. M. Eberle, State College, Brookings, S. Dak.; Virgil Hanlon, East River Electric Power Cooperative, Madison, S. Dak.; State Senator Joseph McDowell, of Kansas City, Kans.; Willard Breidenthall, speaking as a citizen of Kansas City, Kans.; Harry Trustin, Omaha, Nebr., Chamber of Commerce; and Robert B. Hipple, Pierre, S. Dak., Chamber of Commerce, and Mississippi Valley Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 2, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

ONIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing held hearing on H. R. 376 and other bills to prohibit futures trading in onions.

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco concluded hearings on H. R. 5002, relating to marketing quotas and price supports for Virginia fire-cured and sun-cured tobacco.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 1214, to award the Medal of Honor to the unknown American who lost his life while serving

overseas in the Armed Forces of the United States during the Korean conflict;

H. R. 6881, authorizing the use by the Boy Scouts of America of certain military equipment at the Gold Rush '57 Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America; and

S. 394, a private bill.

Subcommittee No. 1 in a preliminary action reported out H. R. 1214 to the full committee.

RAILROAD ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs held hearing on accounting procedures for railroads prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

VIRGIN ISLANDS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources heard Gov. Walter Gordon, of the Virgin Islands, and Anthony Lausi, Director, Office of Territories, Interior Department, on the operations of the Virgin Islands Government and Corporation.

FEDERAL PAPER PROGRAM

Committee on House Administration: The Subcommittee To Study Federal Printing and Paperwork met with officials of the Government Printing Office and the General Services Administration in connection with its survey of the Government's program of paper procurement, including warehousing, distribution, and transportation. Interrogation of the agency representatives was conducted chiefly by Representative Hays of Ohio, chairman of the subcommittee.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 3837 (amended), with reference to educational leave to employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs;

H. R. 5687, to remove restrictions on the use of a portion of the Springfield Confederate Cemetery, Springfield, Mo.; and

H. R. 5341, a private bill.

The committee also passed over without prejudice H. R. 2393, relating to the conveyance of certain public lands in the State of Nevada, and H. R. 3836, regarding sale of Indian livestock.

STANDARD TIME

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications held hearing on H. R. 370 and similar bills to provide that standard time shall be the measure of time for the transaction of business in interstate and foreign commerce. Owen Clarke, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission, was heard on the bill.

ELKO INDIANS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science concluded hearing on H. R. 5953, to provide for the construction of sewer and water facilities for the Elko Indian Colony, Nev.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing on the following bills which would amend the National Bankruptcy Act: H. R. 106, 5811, and 6361.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. J. Res. 185, relating to disposition of the claim against the United States Government asserted by the Government of Norway on behalf of a private citizen. Also ordered adversely reported three private claim bills.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey held hearing on the following bills: H. R. 4751, to correct certain inequities in the computation of service in the Coast Guard Women's Reserve; H. R. 217 and S. 236, to provide for the waiver of all or part of the retirement pay entitled to certain members of the former Lighthouse Service; and H. R. 667 and S. 235, increases to $75 (now $50) per month the benefits payable to widows of former personnel of the Lighthouse Service. Among witnesses heard was Representative Hale.

HOUSING

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 4 hours of debate on H. R. 6659, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and to improve the availability of mortgage credit. Heard in support of the rule were Representatives Spence and Rains. Heard in opposition to the provisions of the bill relating to veterans' housing were Representatives Teague of Texas and Rogers of Massachusetts. Representative Talle was heard in support of a rule making in order the substitution of H. R. 7024.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Internal Revenue Taxation met in executive session, made no announcement, and will resume executive consideration of its report on Friday, May 3.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1957, through April 30, 1957.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through April 30, 1957

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	55	62	..
Time in session	264 hrs., 51′	203 hrs., 56′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	3,332	2,188	5,520
Appendix	..	..	3,214
Public bills enacted into law	7	21	28
Private bills enacted into law	10	2	12
Bills in conference	..	2	2
Bills through conference	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	245	346	..
Senate bills	117	18	..
House bills	20	184	..
Senate joint resolutions	7	4	..
House joint resolutions	8	15	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	10	8	..
House concurrent resolutions	10	12	..
Simple resolutions	73	105	178
Measures reported, total	*325	*357	..
Senate bills	157	17	..
House bills	23	232	..
Senate joint resolutions	10	1	..
House joint resolutions	8	20	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	16	7	..
House concurrent resolutions	10	6	..
Simple resolutions	101	74	186
Special reports	17	22	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Reported measures not acted on	**40	**51	..
Measures introduced, total	2,173	7,843	10,016
Bills	1,936	7,124	9,060
Joint resolutions	82	314	396
Concurrent resolutions	25	164	189
Simple resolutions	130	241	371
Quorum calls	47	34	..
Yea-and-nay votes	20	30	..
Bills vetoed	..	1	1
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 264 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 379 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through April 30, 1957

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,058, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	334
Withdrawn	8
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	—*
Army nominations totaling 3,249, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,204
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	—*
Air Force nominations, totaling 4,648, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,631
Withdrawn	2
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	—*
Navy nominations, totaling 12,746, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	10,089
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	—*
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,480, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,066
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	—*
Civilian nominations, totaling 2,465, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,995
Withdrawn	2
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	—*
Summary	
Total nominations received	26,646
Total withdrawn	12
Total rejected	None
Total unconfirmed	—*
Total confirmed	22,329

*The final print of the above table for the 85th Cong., 1st sess., will show the number of "unconfirmed nominations," in each of the above categories and in the summary.

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Bill No.	Title	House					Senate					Public law			Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date
		Budget estimates to House	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Budget estimates to Senate	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date approved	Amount as approved	Law No.	
	1957 APPROPRIATIONS														
	Supplemental														
H. R. 4249	Urgent Deficiency, 1957	$382,067,500	Feb. 1	$335,090,000	Feb. 5	$335,090,000	$357,067,500	Feb. 14	$351,026,500	Feb. 18	$351,026,500				
H. R. 6870	2d Urgent Deficiency, 1957	55,100,000	Apr. 12	48,990,000	Apr. 15	48,990,000	55,100,000	Apr. 16	49,861,000	Apr. 16	49,861,000	Apr. 16	$49,861,000	85-15	
H. J. Res. 310	Urgent Deficiency, 1957	(352,067,500)	Apr. 16	(335,090,000)	Apr. 16	(335,090,000)	(352,067,500)	Apr. 17	(344,230,840)	Apr. 17	(344,230,840)				
H. J. Res. 312	Certain Urgent Deficiencies, 1957.	(327,000,000)	Apr. 17	(320,090,000)	Apr. 17	(320,090,000)	(327,000,000)	Apr. 18	(320,090,000)	Apr. 18	(320,090,000)	Apr. 20	(320,090,000)	85-19	
	1958 APPROPRIATIONS														
	Regular														
H. R. 4897	Treasury-Post Office	3,965,291,000	Feb. 15	3,884,927,000	Feb. 20	3,884,927,000									−$80,364,000
H. R. 5189	Interior	515,189,700	Feb. 21	454,395,700	Feb. 26	454,395,700									−60,794,000
H. R. 5788	General Government Matters	20,921,870	Mar. 8	16,021,370	Mar. 13	16,021,370									−4,900,500
H. R. 6070	Independent Offices	5,923,195,000	Mar. 15	5,406,201,700	Mar. 20	5,385,201,700									−537,993,300
H. R. 6287	Labor-HEW	2,981,277,581	Mar. 21	2,862,502,881	Apr. 4	2,846,831,581									−134,446,000
H. R. 6500	District of Columbia	(207,249,900)	Mar. 29	(192,530,300)	Apr. 8	(192,530,300)									(−14,719,600)
	Federal Payment	25,504,450		22,504,450		22,504,450									−3,000,000
H. R. 6700	Commerce	871,513,000	Apr. 5	653,685,060	Apr. 9	653,685,060									−217,827,940
H. R. 6871	State, Justice, Judiciary	665,649,802	Apr. 12	563,799,793	Apr. 17	563,799,793									−101,850,009
	Total regular	14,968,542,403		13,864,037,954		13,827,366,654									−1,141,175,749

Thursday, May 2, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill designating National Defense Transportation Day.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6247–6269

Bills Introduced: 34 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1957–1990; S. J. Res. 84; S. Con. Res. 27; and S. Res. 131. Pages 6255–6256

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1491, to revise the Transportation of Explosives Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 281);

S. 1492, to provide more adequate and realistic penalties for violations of certain statutes administered by the ICC, with amendments (S. Rept. 282);

S. 1463, authorizing awards for acts of heroism involving any motor vehicle subject to the motor carrier safety regulations, with amendments (S. Rept. 283);

S. Res. 125, requesting the Secretary of Agriculture to make a study of methods of providing an overall feed program, with amendments (S. Rept. 284);

S. 1859, to authorize Secretary of Defense to lend certain military equipment to Boy Scouts of America for use at Gold Rush 1957 Jamboree (S. Rept. 285);

H. R. 1544, private bill (S. Rept. 286); and

S. 405, to require the Bureau of the Census to develop farm income data by economic class of farm (S. Rept. 287). Pages 6250–6251

Committee Assignments: Senator Hennings was excused from further service on Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, and Senator Yarborough was assigned to Committees on Government Operations, Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and Post Office and Civil Service. Pages 6247–6248

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Public Works was discharged from further consideration of S. 1932, to make certain provisions in connection with construction of Garrison diversion unit, Missouri River Basin project, and the bill was re-referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 6263

National Defense Transportation Day: Senate passed with committee amendments S. J. Res. 22, to designate the third Friday of May of each year as National Defense Transportation Day. Pages 6269–6270

Call of Calendar: Order was entered for call of calendar from its beginning for unobjected-to bills on Monday, May 8, following completion of morning business and consideration of executive calendar. Page 6275

Phosphate Development: Senate made its unfinished business S. 334, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act in order to promote the development of phosphate on the public domain. Page 6274

Brazos River, Tex.: Senate ordered printed as S. Doc. 34, interim report dated January 11, 1957, from Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on review of report on the Brazos River, Tex. Page 6258

Nominations: Two civilian nominations, including that of Wilson C. Flake, of N. C., to be Ambassador to Ghana, and 10 judicial nominations, were received. Page 6295

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:43 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for Agriculture Department, subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following witnesses, who were accompanied by their associates:

On funds for Agricultural Marketing Service, with testimony from O. V. Wells, Administrator, Omer W. Herrmann, Deputy Administrator, Marketing Research and Statistics, Roy W. Lennartson, Deputy Administrator, Marketing Services, and W. C. Crow, Liaison Officer, Commissioners of Agriculture;

On funds for Foreign Agricultural Service, with testimony from Gwynn Garnett, Administrator, Robert C. Tetro, Gordon O. Fraser, and W. A. Minor, Assistant Administrators;

On funds for Commodity Exchange Authority, with testimony from Administrator Rodger R. Kauffman;

On funds for Office of the General Counsel, with testimony from Robert L. Farrington, General Counsel; and

On funds for Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, with testimony from F. N. McCartney, Manager, and C. A. Fretts, Assistant Manager.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 6700, fiscal 1958 appropria-

tions for Commerce Department, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following witnesses, who were accompanied by their associates:

On funds for Bureau of Foreign Commerce, with testimony from H. C. McClellan, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, George T. Moore, Assistant Secretary for Administration, and Oscar H. Nielson, Departmental Budget Officer;

On funds for general administration, with testimony from Assistant Secretary George T. Moore, and Budget Officer Oscar H. Nielson; and

On funds for Advisory Committee on Weather Control, with testimony from Capt. Howard T. Orville, USN (retired), Chairman, Capt. Frederic A. Berry, USN, Chief Scientific Adviser, and Jack C. Oppenheimer, Executive Secretary.

Hearings continue May 9.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 6287, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, subcommittee received testimony in behalf of funds for the National Institutes of Health from NIH Director James A. Shannon, who was accompanied and assisted by the directors of the various institutes.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for Army civil functions, subcommittee received testimony from Col. R. E. Smyser, Jr., division engineer, Ohio River Division, and Col. Clarence Renshaw, division engineer, North Atlantic Division, both of the Corps of Engineers, Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT, USIA, AND JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 6871, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following witnesses:

On funds for the State Department—Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary for Administration, Roy R. Rubottom, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, John Wesley Jones, Deputy Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, Harold B. Hoskins, Director, Foreign Service Institute, and Len Jordan, Commissioner, International Joint Commission;

On funds for the Judiciary—Elmore Whitehurst, Acting Director, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts, and Chief Judge John Biggs, Jr., and Judge Albert B. Maris, both of the U. S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit; and

On funds for the USIA—Director Arthur Larson.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS, BOY SCOUTS, AND LAND

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 4,778 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, and without amendment S. 1859, to authorize Secretary of Defense to lend certain military equipment to Boy Scouts of America for use at Gold Rush 1957 Jamboree, and H. R. 1544, a private bill.

Prior to this action, in open session, committee questioned Lt. Gen. Emmett O'Donnell, Jr., Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, and Maj. Gen. William E. Hall, Assistant Chief of Staff for Reserve Forces, both of the Air Force, with regard to 3 nominations for reserve major general, and 8 nominations for reserve brigadier general in the Air Force Reserve. The committee took no action on these nominations.

D. C. BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held and concluded hearings on the following bills:

On S. 1840 and H. R. 6258, to amend the act pertaining to the registration of trailers and payment of motor vehicle fees on antique automobiles in D. C., with favoring testimony from Robert F. Kneipp, Assistant Corporation Counsel for D. C., George E. Keneipp, Director, D. C. Department of Vehicles and Traffic, William T. Stephens, general counsel, American Utility Trailer Rental Association and the Nationwide Trailer Rental System, and C. E. Simmons, National Capital Region, the Antique Automobile Club of America, the latter two of whom suggested amendments;

On H. R. 2018, relating to sale of gun mountings and carriages for guns by the D. C. Reformatory at Lorton, Va., with favoring testimony from Representative Matthews, Robert F. Kneipp, and Henry Lindsay, Superintendent of Industries, D. C. Department of Corrections;

On H. R. 4874, to amend act exempting from taxation certain property of the D. C. Columbia Historical Society, with favoring testimony from Gen. U. S. Grant III, president, and Meredith Colket, vice president, both of the Columbia Historical Society, and Paul Sedgewick, a D. C. attorney (who suggested amendments), and opposing testimony from Henry Wixon, Assistant D. C. Corporation Counsel; and

On S. 1770 and S. 1937, D. C. Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act Amendments of

1957, with favoring testimony from the following witnesses, some of whom suggested amendments: Senator Mansfield, Chief Robert V. Murray, D. C. Metropolitan Police Force, Inspector Melvin H. Leach, Park Police, Cpl. Alfred A. Capasso, president, D. C. Policemen's Association, C. Beldon White, Assistant D. C. Corporation Counsel, Dr. Henry F. Hubbard, D. C. Personnel Officer, Chief Millard Sutton, D. C. Fire Department, Lt. Alvin E. Davis, president, Firemen's Association, and Maj. Hobart W. Francis, representing the Secret Service, and Robert E. McLaughlin, president, D. C. Board of Commissioners, the latter two of whom favored S. 1937.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported, by a vote of 9 to 6, the nomination of Scott McLeod, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Ireland, and by voice vote, the nomination of Henry J. Taylor, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Switzerland.

INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings on a leak of certain information pertaining to a CAB decision on a Northeast Airlines case, with testimony thereon from the following witnesses: Laurence G. Henderson, formerly with Trans American Airlines and now Latin American sales manager for Fairchild Engine & Airplane Corp.; LaVern J. Duffy, committee staff investigator; Forrester Clark, partner in the brokerage firm of H. C. Wainwright Co., Boston; Raymond Sawyer, an employee of CAB, who was formerly executive director thereof; Harold B. Alderson, shorthand reporter, Washington, D. C.; and Raimond Bowles, formerly employed by a public relations agency in Manchester, N. H. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEAT INDUSTRY PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on S. 1356, to amend the antitrust laws by vesting in FTC jurisdiction to prevent monopolistic practices in commerce in the meat industry, hearing testimony favoring its enactment from Representative Celler; Everett F. Haycraft, Director, Hearings Examiners, FTC; and E. F. Forbes, president, Western State Meat Packers Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL POLICY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Policy continued its hearings on the report of the Citizens Advisory Council to the committee entitled "The Post Office as a Public Service," and had as its witnesses William B. Henderson, executive vice president, Parcel Post Association, Inc., and Frank Daniels, publisher, Raleigh News & Observer.

Hearings continue May 8.

RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITIONS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Roads met in executive session to receive a staff report regarding methods used in Indiana to acquire rights-of-way for public highways. Subcommittee agreed that it will hold hearings on this matter, the date of which is as yet unannounced.

UPPER MISSOURI BASIN

Joint meeting: Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Public Works continued joint hearings to receive testimony on the operation of water and power projects in the upper Missouri Basin, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Representatives McGovern and Aspinall; A. S. Wendell, Northwest Iowa Power Co-op, Bronson, Iowa; Mac R. Nicoson, Lyon Rural Electric Co-op, Rock Rapids, Iowa; Kenneth Holum, Missouri Basin Survey Commission, Groton, S. Dak.; Charles Mahoney, Montana State Rural Electrification Association, Jordan, Mont.; Harry Green, Rosebud Electric Cooperative, Gregory, S. Dak.; John F. Windley, Chamberlain, S. Dak., Chamber of Commerce; Henry Stiening and Joe Young, both of Moorhead, Minn.; Francis McNeary, city commissioner, Aberdeen, S. Dak.; William Trommershausen, R. W. Beck Associates, engineers, Seattle; Oscar Bergman, Jr., superintendent of municipal light plant, Valley City, N. Dak.; Snorri Thorfinson, a farmer of Lisbon, N. Dak.; Harold T. Nohr, manager of North Dakota REA; Lloyd Zimbrick, Traverse Electric, Wheaton, Minn.; and E. H. Reinecke, of Beulah, Wyo.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 50 public bills, H. R. 7125–7174; 46 private bills, H. R. 7175–7220; and 14 resolutions, H. J. Res. 315 and 316, H. Con. Res. 165–171, and H. Res. 242–246, were introduced. **Pages 6319–6321**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 394, a private bill (H. Rept. 380);

H. R. 1214, authorizing the President to award the Medal of Honor to the unknown American who lost his life in the Korean conflict (H. Rept. 381);

H. R. 6881, authorizing the loan of certain equipment to the Boy Scouts of America for use at the Gold Rush Jamboree (H. Rept. 382).

H. Res. 244, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 52, increasing rates of compensation for service connected disabilities (H. Rept. 383);

H. Res. 245, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 72, to provide for the disposition of certain benefits which are unpaid at the death of the intended beneficiary (H. Rept. 384); and

H. Res. 246, providing for the consideration of, and 4 hours of debate on, H. R. 6659, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and to improve the availability of mortgage credit (H. Rept. 385). Page 6319

Late Report: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file, by midnight Friday, a report on third supplemental appropriation bill for 1957. Page 6296

GI Gifts: H. R. 6304, to extend for 2 years the existing privilege of free importation of gifts from members of U. S. Armed Forces on duty abroad, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 6296

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business on May 8. Page 6304

Bill Referred: S. 1474, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 so as to grant to all-cargo carriers certificates of indefinite duration, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 6319

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:56 p. m.

Committee Meetings

ONIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing continued hearings on H. R. 376 and other bills to prohibit futures trading in onions.

NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 6952 (amended), to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries. Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, was heard on the bill. The committee also approved Navy Acquisition Project No. 217 relating to rental of space for naval personnel in the central district of Chicago, Ill.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and considered but took no final action on H. R. 1, relating to Federal assistance for school construction.

U. S. INFORMATION AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations met in executive session and considered legislation relative to the U. S. Information Agency.

RAILROAD ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on accounting procedures for railroads prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

FINE ARTS—MEMORIALS

Committee on House Administration: Considered but deferred action pending receipt of additional departmental reports on H. R. 2512, with respect to the composition and activities of the Commission of Fine Arts; and H. R. 4002, to provide for the transfer of the Civil Service Commission Building in the District of Columbia to the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution for use in housing the National Collection of Fine Arts. Also deferred action on the following bills relating to construction of memorials: H. R. 1968, 2574, 4317, and H. J. Res. 82. Also considered the following matters: study rooms in the Congressional Library; the Legislative Reference Service; proposed legislation which would bond library certifying officers; and the offer of an oil portrait of Amerigo Vespucci by gift of a private citizen.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing on the following bills, H. R. 2576, 2824, 2838, and 6364, to provide for the distribution of the land and assets of certain Indian rancherias and reservations in California. Representatives Sisk and Scudder were heard in support of H. R. 2838 and 2576, respectively.

INTERSTATE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 3625 (amended), to prevent the use of arbitrary stock par values to evade Interstate Commerce Commission jurisdiction;

H. R. 3775, to require the Interstate Commerce Commission to consider, in stock modification plans, the assents of controlled or controlling stockholders;

H. R. 4511, to declare a certain portion of Back Cove at Portland, Maine, to be nonnavigable water of the United States; and

H. R. 5328, to authorize awards for acts of heroism involving any motor vehicle subject to the motor carrier safety regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

EXECUTIVE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 3241 (amended and a clean bill will be introduced), to pre-

scribe policy and procedure in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies.

AMERICAN-PANAMA TREATY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal held hearing on H. R. 6709, to implement a treaty and agreement with the Republic of Panama. Gov. William E. Potter of the Panama Canal Zone and Robert E. Mayer, president, Pacific American Steamship Co., were heard, in addition to representatives of the State Department and General Accounting Office.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and considered legislation relative to increased postal rates and will resume executive consideration of this subject on Tuesday, May 7.

VETERANS' COMPENSATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 52, to provide increases in service-connected disability compensation and to increase dependency allowances. Representatives Teague of Texas and Rogers of Massachusetts were heard in support of the rule.

VETERANS' BENEFICIARY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 72, to provide for the disposition of certain benefits which are unpaid at the death of the intended beneficiary. Representative Teague of Texas was heard in support and Representative Rogers of Massachusetts in opposition to the rule.

VETERANS' WIDOW BENEFITS

Committee on Rules: Deferred action on H. R. 3658, to liberalize certain criteria for determining eligibility of widows for benefits.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on Rules: Considered but took no action on the granting of a rule on H. R. 6127, relating to civil rights, and will resume such hearing on Tuesday, May 7. Representative Celler was heard in support of the rule.

EXCISE TAX

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and completed consideration of the committee print of the technical and administrative excise tax legislation.

Joint Committee Meetings

INDEMNITY AGAINST REACTOR HAZARDS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate and House, respectively, clean bills in lieu of S. 715 and H. R. 1981, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 with regard to indemnity against reactor hazards. Committee also approved for reporting to the Senate and House, respectively, S. 1684 and H. R. 6604, to amend the Atomic Energy Act with respect to procedures on applications for facility licenses.

Monday, May 6, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses adjourned out of respect to Senator McCarthy.

Senate

Chamber Action

Resolution Submitted: 1 resolution was submitted, as follows: S. Res. 132. Pages 6348–6349

McCarthy Funeral: Prior to the regular session of the Senate, a funeral service for Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, of Wisconsin, was conducted on the floor of the Senate. Pages 6350–6352

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 132, expressing sorrow on the death of Senator McCarthy, was adopted. Pages 6349–6350

Vietnam President: It was announced by Acting Majority Leader that Senate will hold joint meeting with House on Thursday, May 9, at 12:30 p. m., to hear an address by President Ngo Dinh Diem of Vietnam. Page 6350

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:14 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed 1958 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, with testimony today on funds for the Soil Conservation Service from Assistant Secretary Ervin L. Peterson, and D. A. Williams, Administrator of the Soil Conservation Service, both of whom were accompanied by their associates.

On Friday, May 3, subcommittee received testimony on indicated items from the following witnesses:

REA—Kenneth L. Scott, Director, Agricultural Credit Services, David A. Hamil, Administrator, and Fred H. Strong, Deputy Administrator, and associates;

Farmers Home Administration—Kenneth L. Scott, Kermit H. Hansen, Administrator, and Henry C. Smith, Deputy Administrator;

Office of the Secretary—Ralph S. Roberts, Administrative Assistant Secretary;

Office of Information—R. Lyle Webster, Director; and

Library—Foster E. Mohrhardt, Director.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 6287, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, subcommittee heard testimony on various items in the bill from Delegate Bartlett and several outside witnesses.

On Friday, May 3, subcommittee received testimony in behalf of funds for related agencies from the following witnesses: Boyd Leedom, Chairman, NLRB; Francis A. O'Neill, Jr., member, National Mediation Board; Howard W. Habermeyer, Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board; Robert H. Moore, Deputy Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; Ellis S. Tisdale, Director, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin; and Gen. Wade H. Haislip, Governor, U. S. Soldiers' Home.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for Army civil functions, with testimony from Cols. Howard Penny and Stanley Rief, both of the Office of Chief of Engineers, and Col. C. O. Gilly, Quartermaster Corps, all of the Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, May 3, the subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 6871, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, hearing testimony from Senator Smith of New Jersey; L. H. Hewitt, Commissioner, International Boundary and Water Commission; and Russell L. Riley, Director, International Educational Exchange Service, Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary for Administration, William M. Rountree, Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs, Thomas E. Estes, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations, William C. Herrington, Special Assistant for Fisheries and Wildlife to the Under Secretary, and John Wesley Jones, Deputy Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, all of the State Department.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 8.

BUDGETING METHODS

Committee on Government Operations: On Friday, May 3, Subcommittee on Reorganization reported favorably to the full committee S. 434, providing for improved methods of stating budget estimates and estimates for deficiency and supplemental appropriations.

MEAT INDUSTRY PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, May 3, Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1356, to amend the antitrust laws by vesting in FTC jurisdiction to prevent monopolistic practices in commerce in the meat industry, with testimony favoring its enactment from E. F. Forbes, president, Western State Meat Packers Association, and J. B. Wilson, representing the Wyoming Wool Growers Association, who indicated that the National Wool Growers Association would also endorse this bill. A statement in opposition to this bill was submitted for Radford Hall, American National Cattlemen's Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Friday, May 3, Railroad Retirement Subcommittee continued its hearings on miscellaneous bills to amend the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts. Witnesses heard were Leonard J. Calhoun, consultant, and J. Elmer Monroe, vice president, both of the Association of American Railroads; Eli L. Oliver, economic adviser, Railway Labor Executives Association; and Lester P. Schoene, attorney representing the Railway Brotherhoods. Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 8.

CLOTURE

Committee on Rules and Administration: On Friday, May 3, the ad hoc subcommittee to consider various measures proposing amendments to Senate Rule XXII—the so-called cloture rule—held an executive session to consider organizational and procedural matters. The subcommittee agreed that hearings will be scheduled in the near future to provide an ample opportunity for Senators and all other interested persons and organizations to present their views and recommendations regarding this matter, the date of which hearings is as yet unannounced.

SENATE RESTAURANT

Committee on Rules and Administration: On Friday, May 3, Subcommittee on Senate Restaurant held an executive session, but made no announcements.

UPPER MISSOURI BASIN

Joint meeting: On Friday, May 3, Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Public Works concluded joint hearings on the operation of water and power projects in the upper Missouri Basin, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Carlson; Lloyd E. Caulkins, Northwest Iowa Power Cooperative, LeMars, Iowa; Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union; Harlan Severson, editor, South Dakota High Liner, Madison, S. Dak.; Virgil Herriott, manager, Sioux Valley Empire Electric Association; Alex Radin, American Public Power Association; Gus Norwood, Northwest Public Power Association, Vancouver, Wash.; Charles A. Robinson, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; William Wise, of law firm of Wise & Potamkin, Washington, D. C.; and E. W. Weinberg, Assistant Solicitor, and Edward F. Fisher, Associate Solicitor, both of Department of the Interior.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 46 public bills, H. R. 7221–7266; 27 private bills, H. R. 7267–7293; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 317–319 and H. Res. 247–249, were introduced.

Pages 6404–6406, 6407

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 7221, third supplemental appropriation bill for 1957, filed on May 3 (H. Rept. 386);

H. R. 6952, to authorize the sale or loan of vessels to friendly foreign nations (H. Rept. 387); and

H. R. 4511, declaring a certain portion of Back Cove at Portland, Maine, to be nonnavigable water of the United States (H. Rept. 388). Page 6405

Resolution Referred: S. J. Res. 22, to designate the third Friday of May of each year as National Defense Transportation Day, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 6403

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Indians: S. 998 (in lieu of H. R. 3995), to authorize an Indian tribe to petition a U. S. district court to declare a forfeiture of the conveyance of certain lands previously conveyed for school purposes.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Cotton release: H. J. Res. 172, relating to release of stockpiled extra-long staple cotton;

Irrigation: H. J. Res. 287, to deliver water to lands in the Heart Mountain division, Shoshone Federal reclamation project, Wyoming;

Veterans: H. R. 1264, relating to payment of pension for veterans suffering from tuberculosis;

Feed grain claims: H. R. 2486, authorizing the CCC to grant relief with respect to claims arising out of deliveries of eligible surplus feed grains on ineligible dates in connection with purchase orders under its emergency feed program;

Lake Seminole: H. R. 3077, designating the body of water created by the Jim Woodruff Dam as Lake Seminole;

Military payment validation: H. R. 3366, to validate overpayment of pay and allowances made to certain officers of the Army, Navy, Naval Reserve, and Air Force, while undergoing training at civilian hospitals; and

Postal violation penalties: H. R. 4193, to change criminal penalties for depositing certain injurious articles for mailing or delivery.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Wildlife refuge: H. R. 2493, to permit construction of bridge across Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge.

The following bills were passed over without prejudice when called: H. J. Res. 230, H. R. 72, 293, and 985.

H. R. 3753, extending loans to homesteaders and desert-land entrymen, was objected to and stricken from the calendar. Pages 6356–6360

Spanish-American War Widows: By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed H. R. 358, to increase the monthly rates of pension payable to widows and former widows of deceased veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection. Pages 6360–6362

Missing Persons Act: Adopted several committee amendments and by a voice vote passed H. R. 5807, to amend further and make permanent the Missing Persons Act, as amended. H. Res. 237, the rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 6362–6366

Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 247, providing for expressions of condolence and sympathy on the death of Senator McCarthy, of Wisconsin. Representatives Smith of Wisconsin, O'Konski, Byrnes of Wisconsin, Withrow, Zablocki, Van Pelt, Laird, Johnson, Reuss, and Tewes were appointed by the Speaker to the funeral committee. Page 6404

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:29 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: On Friday, May 3, met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 5244 (a clean bill to be introduced), relating to a self-help meat promotion program;

H. R. 6814, to provide for the compulsory inspection by the Department of Agriculture of poultry and poultry products; and

H. R. 6974, to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954.

ONIONS

Committee on Agriculture: On Friday, May 3, Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing concluded hearings on H. R. 376 and other bills to prohibit futures trading in onions.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 met on Friday, May 3, and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 787 (amended), to authorize the exchange of certain lands between the United States and the State of California;

H. R. 1987 (amended), relating to the cost of water filtration plant in Highland Falls, N. Y.;

H. R. 2429 (amended), to increase the number of cadets that the President may personally select for appointment to the United States Military and Air Force Academies, respectively;

H. R. 2515, relating to land conveyance to State of Wyoming;

H. R. 3246, relating to exchange of lands between the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the United States;

H. R. 4910 (amended), to further amend the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended;

H. R. 4911 (amended), relating to authorization for transportation of civil defense trainees to and from school;

H. R. 5237 (amended), to furnish supplies and services to foreign vessels and aircraft; and

H. R. 6744, relative to the attendance of professional personnel of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in graduate schools.

Representative St. George was heard in support of H. R. 1987.

D. C. MISCELLANY

Committee on District of Columbia: On Friday, May 3, Subcommittee on Police, Firemen, Streets, and Traffic held hearing but took no action on the following bills: H. R. 4932, to increase the maximum rate of compensation which the director of the Metropolitan Police force band may be paid; and H. R. 6517 and 7091, relating to retirement of firemen and police personnel.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of but took no final action on H. R. 1, relating to Federal assistance in school construction.

RAILROAD ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs concluded hearings on Friday, May 3, on accounting procedures for railroads prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs met on Friday, May 3, and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 6692 (amended), to authorize the transfer of the Coyote Valley Indian Rancheria to the Secretary of the Army. Also heard further testimony but took no action on the following bills: H. R. 2576, 2824, 2838, and 6364, to provide for the distribution of the land and assets of certain Indian rancherias and reservations in California. Representative Scudder was heard in support of H. R. 6692.

ALASKA AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications met on Friday, May 3, and concluded hearings on H. R. 5926 and 4520, relating to certification of air carriers between the United States and Alaska. Witnesses heard were Representatives Pelly, Westland, and Delegate E. L. Bartlett.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 3370, to increase the mileage and subsistence allowances of grand and petit jurors;

H. R. 5811, amending the Bankruptcy Act;

H. J. Res. 169 (amended), designating National Defense Transportation Day; and

H. Con. Res. 117, commemorates the quadricentennial anniversary of the establishment of the first settlement in Florida.

TVA

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control held hearings on H. R. 3236 and 4266, relating to TVA financing.

EXCISE TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on Friday, May 3, and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 7125, to make technical changes in the Federal excise tax laws.

Tuesday, May 7, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed third supplemental appropriation bill for 1957.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 8, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed 1958 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, with testimony in behalf of funds for indicated items from the following witnesses, who were accompanied by their associates:

Great Plains Conservation Program—Assistant Secretary Ervin L. Peterson, and G. E. Young, Deputy Administrator, Soil Conservation Service;

Soil Bank Program—Assistant Secretary Marvin L. McLain, and H. Laurence Manwaring, Deputy Administrator, Production Adjustment, Robert P. Beach, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Operations, and Howard J. Doggett, Director, Soil Bank Division, all of the Commodity Stabilization Service; and

Commodity Stabilization Service—Assistant Secretary McLain, and Clarence L. Miller, Associate Administrator, and H. L. Manwaring, both of CSS.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 6287, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, subcommittee heard testimony from Senator Watkins on funds for rural library services and from several outside witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for Army civil functions, subcommittee heard testimony from Senator Bush on river and harbor and flood-control projects in Connecticut, and from outside witnesses on miscellaneous items.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: It was announced that on Monday, May 6, the Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

Amended—S. 923, to amend the act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the D. C., S. 1264, to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Trust for Historic Preservation in the U. S. in the D. C., S. 1770, D. C. Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act Amendments of 1957, and H. R. 6258, to amend the act pertaining to the registration of trailers and payment of motor-vehicle fees on antique automobiles in D. C.; and

Without amendment—S. 105, to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., in the D. C., S. 768, to designate the east 14th Street highway bridge over the Potomac River in D. C. as the Rochambeau Memorial Bridge, S. 1576, to exempt the sale of materials for certain war memorials from the D. C. Sales Tax Act, S. 1586, to exempt from taxation certain property of the American Historical Association in D. C., and H. R. 2018, relating to sale of gun mountings and carriages for guns by the D. C. Reformatory at Lorton, Va.

RAPID AMORTIZATION

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on the subject of restriction of the issuance of certificates for rapid amortization for emergency facilities as proposed in the bill S. 1795, with favoring testimony from Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey; Alexander Hudgins, Virginia Association of Electric Cooperatives; and Clay Cochrane, economist, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. Testifying in opposition to this proposal was Stuart G. Tipton, Air Transport Association of America.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 9.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Surface Transportation Subcommittee began hearings on miscellaneous bills which would amend the Interstate Commerce Act (S. 1384, 1458–1461, 1677, 1720, and 1769). Testimony was received from Owen Clarke, Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who directed his remarks to all of the bills; J. Haden Alldredge and Robert McBride, both of the Common Carriers Conference, American Trucking Associations, and Earl O. Oren, president, Dart Transit Co., St. Paul, all of whom discussed S. 1384; and Frazor T. Edmond-

son, Private Truck Council of America, Inc., whose testimony related to S. 1677 and 1384.

Following this hearing, the subcommittee held an executive session but made no announcements.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEAT INDUSTRY PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1356, to amend the antitrust laws by vesting in FTC jurisdiction to prevent monopolistic practices in commerce in the meat industry, with testimony favoring enactment of the bill from Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union; Wallace J. Campbell, National Cooperative League; Harold O. Smith, Jr., U. S. Wholesalers Association; George J. Burger, National Federation of Independent Business; and Charles Jackson, National Fisheries Institute.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINIMUM WAGE COVERAGE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor, in executive session, voted to report to the full committee without recommendation, but with technical amendments, S. 1853, Fair Labor Standards Coverage Amendments of 1957.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H. R. 7294–7321; 22 private bills, H. R. 7322–7343; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 320–324, were introduced. Pages 6454–6455

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 1848, a private bill (H. Rept. 389);

H. R. 7143, to continue in effect the suspension on troop ceilings in the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 390);

H. R. 3625, amending Interstate Commerce Act relating to stock par values, amended (H. Rept. 391); and

H. R. 5328, amending the Medals of Honor Act, amended (H. Rept. 392). Page 6454

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 120 and 394.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. J. Res. 308, H. R. 1591, 1612, 1648, 1700, 1758, 4240, and 5220.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H. J. Res. 307, H. R. 1520, 3588, and 5062.

The following bills were passed over without prejudice: H. J. Res. 288, H. R. 1412, 1883, 2083, 2264, 4538, and 5707.

H. R. 2720 was objected to and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 6416–6419

Third Supplemental Appropriation: By voice votes the House rejected a recommittal motion and passed H. R. 7221, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1957. Adopted an amendment to transfer $30,335,000 from "military construction" appropriation to Air Force personnel.

Rejected amendments designed to—

Cut $7,020 from funds for Office of Secretary of Agriculture;

Provide $575,000 for certain pay increases in National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics;

Provide $14 million for initiation of Federal flood insurance program;

Reduce U. S. contributions to international organizations; and

Increase by $25,000 the funds of the Tariff Commission for overseas investigations.

The bill provides appropriations totaling $79,840,788, a decrease of $70,064,875 below the budget estimates of $149,905,663. Pages 6419–6447

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:21 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD PRICE TRENDS

Committee on Agriculture: Consumer Study Subcommittee heard Omer W. Herrmann, Deputy Administrator, Marketing Research and Statistics, Department of Agriculture, on general subject of food price trends. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 7143, to amend the act of August 3, 1950, as amended, to continue in effect the provisions relating to the authorized personnel strengths of the Armed Forces. Also considered but took no action on H. R. 6548, to amend the Universal Military Training and Service Act as pertains to physicians, dentists, and allied specialists. Department of Defense representatives and Maj. Gen. Silas B. Hays, Surgeon General, Army Department, were heard.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of but took no final action on H. R. 1, relating to Federal assistance in school construction.

U. S. INFORMATION AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee a draft bill, amended, relating to U. S. Information Agency legislation.

IRRIGATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing but took no action on H. J. Res. 179 and S. J. Res. 39, authorizing the construction of certain water-conservation projects to provide for a more adequate supply of water for irrigation purposes in the Pecos River Basin, N. Mex. and Tex. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Rutherford, Dempsey, Montoya, and Senator Yarborough.

NATURAL GAS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard Charles H. Kendall, representing the Office of Defense Mobilization and the Bureau of the Budget in support of H. R. 6790 and 6791, to amend the Natural Gas Act.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 5836, to increase postal rates, and approved increases in the first-class letter rate from 3 cents to 4 cents an ounce; post- and postal-card rate from 2 cents to 3 cents each; an increase in the drop-letter rate from 2 cents to 3 cents an ounce; an increase in the domestic airmail rate from 6 cents to 7 cents an ounce; and an increase in the rate on airmail cards from 4 cents to 5 cents each.

The committee will consider provisions of the postal rate bill relating to second- and third-class mail at an executive session tomorrow, Wednesday, May 8, 10 a. m.

The following shows the present rate, the rate approved, and the additional revenue:

	Present rate	Rates approved by committee in H. R. 5836	Additional revenue
First-class mail:	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Millions of dollars*
(1) Letters.....ounce..	3	4	314.7
(2) Cards.....each..	2	3	32.6
(3) Drop letters.....ounce..	2	3	1.2
Domestic airmail:			
(1) Letters.....ounce..	6	7	17.1
(2) Cards.....each..	4	5	.2

Total increase, first-class and domestic airmail, $365,800,000.

TVA

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control heard Louis V. Sutton, president, Carolina Light & Power Co., in opposition to H. R. 3236 and 4266, TVA financing bills. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on Rules: Heard Representative Celler in support of the granting of a rule on H. R. 6127, relating to civil rights. Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' HOUSING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met in executive session for discussion of housing provisions of H. R. 6659 as related to veterans' housing program.

Wednesday, May 8, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 48 measures on call of calendar.

House worked on housing bill.

House committee acted on physicians, dentists, and allied specialists induction bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6469–6522

Bills Introduced: 52 bills and 10 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1991–2042; S. J. Res. 85–88; S. Con. Res. 28–29; and S. Res. 133–136. Pages 6481–6484

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 78, to authorize a report on the strategic materials resources of the Eastern Hemisphere, with amendments (S. Rept. 288);

S. 1794, to amend act relating to admission into the Union of Idaho for purpose of repair of certain buildings at its State capital (S. Rept. 289);

S. 999, authorizing conveyance of certain land to North Dakota for use of State School of Science, with amendments (S. Rept. 290);

S. 413, providing for transfer of title to irrigation distribution systems constructed under Federal reclamation laws upon completion of repayment of costs thereof (S. Rept. 291);

S. 1556, compact between States of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming relating to waters of Little Missouri River (S. Rept. 292);

H. R. 2146, to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956 (S. Rept. 293);

S. Res. 126, providing additional funds for a study of juvenile delinquency in the U. S., with amendments (S. Rept. 294);

S. 864, to provide for transfer of certain lands to State of Minnesota, with amendment (S. Rept. 295);

S. Con. Res. 26, to print additional copies of report entitled "The International Petroleum Cartel" (no written report);

S. Res. 122, to print as a Senate document certain proceedings of Internal Security Subcommittee containing statement of FBI Director Hoover relative to Communist Party (no written report);

S. Res. 130, authorizing printing of additional copies of final report of the Special Committee To Investigate Political Activities, Lobbying, and Campaign Contributions (no written report);

S. Res. 131, authorizing printing as a Senate document the interim report of Commission on Increased Industrial Use of Agricultural Products, with amendment (no written report);

S. Res. 135, providing for payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee (no written report); and

S. Res. 136, providing for printing of 59th Annual Report of National Society of DAR as Senate document (no written report). Pages 6480–6481

Bills Referred: 22 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 6468–6469

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. J. Res. 287, permitting Secretary of Interior to continue to deliver water to lands in the Heart Mountain division, Shoshone Federal reclamation project, Wyoming, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 6469

Plant Pest Eradication: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 1442, to facilitate the regulation, control, and eradication of plant pests. This clears bill for President's signature. Pages 6534–6535

Calendar Call: On call of calendar for unobjected-to bills, Senate passed 48 measures, of which 29 were private:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Rock Hill, S. C.: H. R. 676, authorizing Rock Hill, S. C., to acquire Catawba Indian lands;

Shoshone reclamation: H. J. Res. 287, permitting Secretary of Interior to continue to deliver water to lands in the Heart Mountain division, Shoshone Federal reclamation project, Wyoming (after it was taken from desk for consideration); and

Private bills: Three private bills, H. R. 1757, 1544, and 2723 (after Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from its further consideration).

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Private bill: One private bill, H. J. Res. 133.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Desert-land entries: S. 359, to permit desert-land entries of disconnected tracts of land which, in case of any one entryman, form a compact unit and do not exceed 320 acres;

Surrender Tree site: S. 1063, vesting in American Battle Monuments Commission the care and maintenance of the Surrender Tree site in Santiago, Cuba;

Springfield, Mo., cemetery: S. 1274, to remove restrictions on the use of a portion of the Springfield Confederate Cemetery, Missouri;

Montana land: S. 1319, to renounce any right, title, or interest which the U. S. may have in certain lands in Montana;

Wyoming land: S. 1396, to amend act relating to admission into the Union of Wyoming for purpose of repair of certain buildings at its State capital;

Boy Scouts: S. 1859, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to lend certain military equipment to Boy Scouts of America for use at Gold Rush 1957 Jamboree;

Farm income data: S. 405, to require the Bureau of the Census to develop farm income data by economic class of farm;

Printing: S. Con. Res. 22, authorizing printing of additional copies of Internal Security Annual Report for 1956; and

Private bills: 17 private bills, S. 1008, 147, 239, 256, 470, 616, 622, 629, 650, 710, 308, 623, 641, 463, 465, 730, and 756.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Navaho-Hopi Indians: S. 692 providing that the U. S. hold in trust certain lands for Navaho and Hopi Indians;

Coulee Dam: S. 1574, Coulee Dam Community Act of 1957;

Phosphate: S. 334, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act in order to promote the development of phosphate on the public domain;

Nevada land: S. 1568, conveyance of certain public lands in Nevada to Colorado River Commission of Nevada;

New Mexico land: S. 45, authorizing Secretary of Agriculture to sell certain lands to the village of Central, N. Mex.

ICC Statutes: S. 1492, to provide more adequate and realistic penalties for violations of certain statutes administered by the ICC;

Medals of Honor: S. 1463, authorizing awards for act of heroism involving any motor vehicle subject to the motor carrier safety regulations; and

Private bills: Eight private bills, S. 891, 653, 874, 1206, 307, 767, 804, and 1352.

Resolution adopted without amendment:

National shrine: H. Con. Res. 91, recognition of the Altar of the Nation, Cathedral of the Pines, N. H., as a national shrine.

Resolution adopted with amendment:

Feed program: S. Res. 125, requesting the Secretary of Agriculture to make a study of methods of providing an overall feed program.

Bills indefinitely postponed: S. 776 and S. J. Res. 79. Pages 6523–6534

Communication From President—Budget Amendments: Communication from President to the Senate, dated May 6, 1957, transmitting amendments to the budget for fiscal year 1958, involving a net increase of $812,400 for the Legislative Branch, the Judiciary, and the Department of Justice, was received and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 35—referred to Committee on Appropriations. Pages 6469–6470

Transportation of Explosives: Senate made its unfinished business S. 1491, revising Transportation of Explosives Act. Page 6533

Land Reconveyance—South Dakota: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 2401, reconveyance of certain land to the city of Spearfish, S. Dak. Pages 6585–6586

Treaty Received: Protocol amending International Sugar Agreement of 1953, signed at London, December 1, 1956 (Exec. L, 85th Cong., 1st sess.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 6542

Ambassador to Ireland: Senate debated the question of confirmation of Scott McLeod, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Ireland, rejecting by 22 yeas to 54 nays a motion by Senator Clark to recommit the nomination to the Committee on Foreign Relations for further testimony (motion to reconsider this vote being tabled). Pending at adjournment was question of confirmation of this nomination. Pages 6543–6571, 6574–6584

Confirmation: The nomination of Charles E. Bohlen, of D. C., to be Ambassador to the Philippines, was confirmed. Page 6589

Nominations: 1 civilian, 1 judicial, numerous Army nominations, and 3 Navy nominations were received. Pages 6586–6589

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:22 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT ACREAGE

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices held hearings on S. 606, to permit the transfer of wheat acreage allotments of lands taken by any Federal, State, or other agency having the right of eminent domain, with testimony favoring the bill, with certain suggested amendments, from Representative Hagen; Frank Woolley, American Farm Bureau Federation; and H. Laurence Manwaring, Deputy Administrator, and Thomas B. Walker, Grain Division, both of the Commodity Stabilization Service, Agriculture Department.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed 1958 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, with testimony from Representative Pfost, Clyde Ellis and his associates of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, representatives of the American Association of Land Grant Colleges and State Universities, and other outside witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 6700, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Commerce Department, hearing testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Francis W. Reichelderfer, Chief, Weather Bureau, and Bertram D. Tallamy, Federal Highway Administrator. Testimony was also heard from numerous public witnesses on miscellaneous items in the bill.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 6287, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony on various aspects of the bill from several public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for Army civil functions, subcommittee heard testimony on multiple-purpose development projects on the Apalachicola, Flint, and Chattahoochee Rivers from Senators Holland and Hill, Representatives Sikes and Forrester, and local witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE-TAX COURT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, completed the markup on H. R. 4897,

fiscal 1958 appropriations for Treasury and Post Office Departments and U. S. Tax Court, and ordered the bill favorably reported to the full committee with amendments.

APPROPRIATIONS—USIA

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 6871, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, subcommittee heard further testimony in behalf of funds for the U. S. Information Agency from Arthur Larson, its Director, who was accompanied by his associates. Hearings on this agency continue Friday, May 10.

Hearings on the bill continue tomorrow.

AREA ASSISTANCE AND REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization resumed its hearings on bills regarding depressed areas, area redevelopment, and area assistance, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Senator Flanders and Representative Hays of Arkansas, who favored enactment of S. 1854, to amend the Employment Act of 1946 so as to establish a National Development Priorities Council; Representative Forand, Wallace J. Campbell, Cooperative League of the U. S., and Solomon Barkin, Textile Workers Union of America, who favored enactment of S. 964, Area Redevelopment Act of 1957; and Robert Miller, Public Relations Research Associates, Washington, D. C., who favored the program in general.

Hearings continue May 14.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported the following: Without amendment—S. 886, to provide transportation on Canadian vessels between Alaska and the U. S., S. 937, to amend section 4 of the Interstate Commerce Act regarding long and short hauls, S. 534, to amend section 702 of Merchant Marine Act in order to authorize construction or reconditioning of certain vessels in U. S. shipyards, and S. 1728, to provide certain assistance to State and Territorial maritime academies or colleges; with amendment—S. 1446, to provide for retirement of certain members of the Coast Guard Reserve, S. 1806, to amend the Sockeye Salmon Fishery Act of 1947, S. 377, to establish the finality of contracts between the Government and common carriers of passengers and freight subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, and S. 943, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to require contract carriers to file actual instead of minimum rates; and 169 routine nominations in the Coast Guard.

Committee announced that it had agreed to hold hearings, as follows: (1) On S. 1644, S. J. Res. 66 and 84, bills authorizing the sale of certain U. S. vessels to friendly foreign nations (date of hearings as yet unannounced); (2) on S. 1856, Airways Modernization Act of 1957 (hearings before the full committee May 14); and (3) on the nominations of Ben H. Guill, of Texas, to be a member of the Federal Maritime Board, and Jerome E. Kuykendall, of D. C., to be a member of the FPC (hearings to be held May 22).

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Surface Transportation Subcommittee continued its hearings on miscellaneous bills which would amend the Interstate Commerce Act (S. 1384, 1458–1461, 1677, 1720, and 1769), receiving testimony on bills as indicated from the following witnesses: Louis S. Rothschild, Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation, on S. 1384 and 1677; Robert F. Thompson, National Association of Motor Bus Operators, on S. 1458, 1459, 1461, and 1769; Joseph H. Hays, Association of Western Railroads, on S. 1460; George Baker, president, Transportation Association of America, on S. 1677; R. C. Waehner, User Panel of Transportation Association of America, on S. 1677; H. O. Mathews, Transportation and Distribution Division, Armour & Co., on S. 1677; and David I. Mackie, Eastern Railroad Presidents Conference, on S. 1384 and 1677.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEAT INDUSTRY PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on S. 1356, to amend the antitrust laws by vesting in FTC jurisdiction to prevent monopolistic practices in commerce in the meat industry, with testimony favoring enactment of the bill from Forest Noel, American National Livestock Association. Testimony in opposition to the bill was received from W. I. Driggers, vice president, New Mexico Cattlemen's Association; John Guthrie, California Cattlemen's Association; and Cornelius C. Noble, Noble Independent Meat Co., Madera, Calif.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings to receive testimony on security problems connected with telegraphic communications affecting Federal defense facilities. Witnesses heard were Robert L. Applegate, Industrial Security Programs Division, Defense Department, Joseph J. Lenihan, Western Union wire chief, and president of a local of the Commercial Telegraphers Union in New York, AFL–CIO, and E. L. Hageman, national president, Western Union Division of the Commercial Telegraphers Union, AFL–CIO. These witnesses stated that the danger of sabotage of the vital communications lines to New York City is "unacceptably high."

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from representatives of the American Communications Association.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on miscellaneous bills proposing amendments to the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts, subcommittee had as its witness George M. Harrison, president, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Cincinnati.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL POLICY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Policy continued its hearings on the report of the Citizens Advisory Council to the committee entitled "The Post Office as a Public Service," and received the views of Robert E. MacNeal, president, Curtis Publishing Co.; Arthur B. Langlie, president, McCall Corp.; Otto Kleppner, director, American Association of Advertising Agencies; and James W. Shields, executive vice president, Judd & Detweiler, Inc., and chairman of Government Relations Committee of the Printing Industry of America.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—S. Res. 122, to print as a Senate document certain proceedings of Internal Security Subcommittee containing statement of FBI Director Hoover relative to Communist Party; S. Res. 130, authorizing printing of additional copies of final report of the Special Committee To Investigate Political Activities, Lobbying, and Campaign Contributions; and S. Con. Res. 26, to print additional copies of report entitled "The International Petroleum Cartel";

Amended—S. Res. 131, authorizing printing as a Senate document the interim report of Commission on Increased Industrial Use of Agricultural Products; and S. Res. 126, providing additional funds for a study of juvenile delinquency in the U. S.; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 136) providing for printing of 59th Annual Report of National Society of DAR as Senate document; an original resolution (S. Res. 135) providing payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee; and a committee resolution expressing the sympathy of the committee on the occasion of the death of Senator McCarthy.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields resumed public hearings with regard to the activities of Dave Beck, international president of the Brotherhood of Teamsters. Witnesses questioned were Mr. Beck, Stewart Krieger, a former officer of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and Irving J. Levine, of Seattle.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H. R. 7344–7366; and 15 private bills, H. R. 7367–7381, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Bills were reported as follows:

H. R. 4932, to increase the maximum rate of compensation which the director of the Metropolitan Police Force Band may be paid (H. Rept. 393);

H. R. 6548, to amend the Universal Military Training and Service Act with regard to persons in medical, dental, and allied specialist categories, amended (H. Rept. 394);

H. R. 787, authorizing an exchange of land between the U. S. and the State of California, amended (H. Rept. 395);

H. R. 2515, authorizing conveyance of land to the State of Wyoming (H. Rept. 396);

H. R. 5237, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to furnish supplies and services to foreign vessels and aircraft, amended (H. Rept. 397);

H. R. 3246, authorizing an exchange of lands between the U. S. and Puerto Rico (H. Rept. 398); and

H. R. 6744, relating to graduate study by personnel of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (H. Rept. 399). Pages 6637–6638

Housing: Adopted H. Res. 246, an open rule providing 4 hours of debate on H. R. 6659, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and to improve the availability of mortgage credit. After consuming all time allotted for general debate the first section of the bill was read for amendment. When the Committee of the Whole rose there was pending an amendment, offered by Mr. Talle, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the text of H. R. 7024. Tentatively adopted an amendment to the Talle amendment to change the cutoff date of applications for college housing loans from March 15, 1957, to May 10, 1957.

Rejected amendments to the Talle amendment that sought to—

Provide payment to local districts of taxes on Wherry housing units taken over by the Federal Government; and

Liberalize and broaden the payment of necessary moving expenses in connection with slum clearance and urban renewal.

The House will further consider the bill on Thursday.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:11 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD PRICE TRENDS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Consumer Study continued hearings on general subject of food price trends. Representative Coad and other witnesses were heard.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 6548 (amended), to amend the Universal Military Training and Service Act as pertains to physicians, dentists, and allied specialists;

H. R. 787 (amended), to authorize the exchange of certain lands between the United States and the State of California;

H. R. 1987 (amended), to provide for an additional payment of $165,000 to the village of Highland Falls, N. Y., toward the cost of the water filtration plant constructed by such village;

H. R. 2515, to authorize the conveyance to the State of Wyoming certain land area comprising a part of Francis E. Warren Air Force Base;

H. R. 6744, relative to the attendance of professional personnel of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in graduate schools;

H. R. 5237, to furnish supplies and services to foreign vessels and aircraft; and

H. R. 3246, to authorize the exchange of certain lands between the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the United States.

Prior to this action Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee all of the above bills with the exception of H. R. 6548.

D. C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7249, to improve and extend, through reciprocal legislation, the enforcement of duties of support in the District of Columbia. Chester Gray, representing the Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, was heard in support of the bill.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of but took no final action on H. R. 1, relating to Federal assistance in school construction. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CORREGIDOR-BATAAN MEMORIAL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held hearing on H. R. 973, to amend Public Law 298, 84th Congress, relating to the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission. Witnesses heard were Representative Van Zandt and Hon. Emmet O'Neal, former Ambassador to the Philippines.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION MISCELLANY

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. Res. 239, approving request of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce for two additional employees;

H. R. 790, to amend Legislative Appropriation Act with reference to District office expenses of Members of Congress;

H. Res. 229, to provide for the printing of 2,000 additional copies of House Report No. 10, U. S. Aid Operation in Iran; and

H. R. 7234, to fix the responsibilities of certifying officers and disbursing officer of the Library of Congress.

The committee also denied petition of Steven V. Carter as encompassed in H. Doc. 153.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 3836, regarding sale and disposition of Indian livestock; and

H. R. 6692 (amended), to authorize the transfer of the Coyote Valley Indian Rancheria to the Secretary of the Army.

The committee also passed over without prejudice H. R. 2393, to convey certain public lands in the State of Nevada to the Colorado River Commission.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories met in executive session and continued reading of H. R. 50, Alaska statehood bill, for amendments but took no final action. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

NATURAL GAS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard Charles H. Kendall, representing the Office of Defense Mobilization and the Bureau of the Budget, complete his testimony in support of H. R. 6790 and 6791, to amend the Natural Gas Act.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine heard Clarence G. Morse, Administrator, Maritime Administration, in resumption of hearings on transfer, trade-in, and reserve fleet policies of the merchant marine.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and adopted the following provisions of the postal rate bill, H. R. 5836, relating to third-class mail:

(1) The individual piece rate on third-class mail (except books and catalogs) is increased from 2 cents for the first 2 ounces or fraction and 1 cent for each additional ounce or fraction to 3 cents for the first 2 ounces or fraction and 1½ cents for each additional ounce or fraction. For books and catalogs, the individual piece rate of 2 cents for the first 2 ounces is increased to 3 cents and the rate of 1½ cents on each 2 ounces or fraction thereof in excess of the first 2 ounces is replaced by a rate of 1 cent on each ounce in excess of the first 2 ounces.

(2) The rate on third-class matter mailed in bulk, except books and catalogs, is increased from 14 cents per pound and 1½ cents minimum per piece to 16 cents per pound and 2 cents minimum per piece. Bulk mailings of books and catalogs are increased from the present rate of 10 cents per pound with a minimum rate of 1½ cents per piece to 12 cents per pound with a minimum rate of 2 cents per piece. The 2-cent minimum in both categories will be increased to 2½ cents on July 1, 1959.

(3) The fee for a permit to send third-class mail under the bulk mailing rate is increased from $10 a year to $20 a year.

(4) Odd-sized pieces of third-class mail will be subject to a minimum charge of 5 cents, representing an increase of 2 cents per piece.

(5) There will be no increases on mailings of nonprofit religious, educational, scientific, philanthropic, agricultural, labor, veterans', or fraternal organizations or associations.

It is estimated these increases will bring in increased revenue in the amount of $128,000,000 per year.

The committee will meet tomorrow morning, Thursday, May 9, 10 a. m., to consider increases on second-class mail and other remaining provisions in the bill.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session in consideration of H. R. 5728, to clarify the general powers, increase the borrowing authority, and authorize the deferment of interest payments on borrowings, of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

NAVAL VESSEL TRANSFER

Committee on Rules: Concluded hearing but took no action on granting of a rule on H. R. 6952, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries. Witnesses heard in support of the rule were Representatives Rivers and Gavin.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on Rules: Heard Representative Willis in opposition to granting of a rule on H. R. 6127, relating to civil rights. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—COMMUNITY MATTERS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Communications met in executive session to discuss the community disposal programs at Richland, Wash., and Oak Ridge, Tenn. Witnesses participating in the discussion included HHFA Administrator Albert M. Cole, FHA Administrator Norman P. Mason, and D. F. Shaw, Office of the General Manager, Atomic Energy Commission.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard address by President of Vietnam.
House passed compromise housing bill.
Treasury-Post Office appropriations reported by Senate committee.
School construction bill reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6651–6658

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2043–2054; and S. J. Res. 89–91.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2051, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 with regard to indemnity against reactor hazards (S. Rept. 296); and

H. R. 4897, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Treasury and Post Office Departments and U. S. Tax Court, with amendments (S. Rept. 297).

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President of Vietnam: Senate attended a joint meeting with House in the Hall of the House to hear an address by President Ngo Dinh Diem, of Vietnam. Page 6658

Transportation of Explosives: Senate passed, with committee amendments, S. 1491, to revise the Transportation of Explosives Act. Pages 6665, 6667–6669

Communication From President—Appropriations Proposals: Communication from President to the Senate, dated May 9, 1957, transmitting proposed provisions pertaining to existing appropriations for fiscal year 1957, and a revision of a proposed supplemental authorization (with an accompanying paper), was received and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 36—referred to Committee on Appropriations. Pages 6651–6652

Dublin Lord Mayor: Senate recessed briefly to greet the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Ireland. Page 6669

Funeral Expenses: S. Res. 134, authorizing payment of funeral expenses of Senator McCarthy, was adopted, after Committee on Rules and Administration had been discharged from further consideration of the resolution. Page 6693

Authority To Report: Committee on Appropriations was authorized during adjournment to file reports and notices of motions to suspend rules on appropriation bills. Page 6694

Soviet Critical Materials: Senate made its unfinished business S. Res. 78, to make a study of critical raw materials of Soviet Union and certain Eastern Hemisphere countries. Page 6694

Confirmations: After further debate, Senate confirmed by 60 yeas to 20 nays the nomination of Scott McLeod, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Ireland. Motion to reconsider this vote was tabled.

Also confirmed were nominations of Henry J. Taylor, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, Thomas J. Donegan, of New York, to be member of Subversive Activities Control Board, and numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 6658, 6659–6660, 6663–6665, 6697

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: Michael A. Stepovich, of Alaska, to be Governor of Territory of Alaska, Roger C. Ernst, of Arizona, to be an Assistant Secretary of Interior, 1 to U. N. group, 411 Army, and 131 postmasters. Pages 6694–6697

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:56 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, subcommittee received testimony in behalf of funds for their department from Gov. R. B. Tootell and Deputy Gov. Harold A. Miles, both of the Farm Credit Administration. Testimony was also received from public witnesses on miscellaneous proposed items.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 6287, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony on various aspects of the bill from several public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for Army civil functions, subcommittee received testimony in support of funds for indicated items from the following witnesses:

Construction of Warrior locks and dams and Jackson locks and dams—Senators Hill and Sparkman, Representatives Huddleston, Selden, and Boykin, and outside witnesses;

River and harbor and flood-control projects in Kentucky—Senators Cooper and Morton, Representatives Natcher, Watts, Perkins, and Chelf, and outside witnesses;

A flood-control project in Virginia—Senator Robertson; and

Projects in Kahului Harbor, T. H., and Oswego Harbor, N. Y.—local witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 6871, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, the subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of estimates for the President's special fund for international affairs from the following witnesses: Arthur Larson, Director of U. S. Information Agency, and coordinator of the program; Andrew H. Berding, Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, Donald B. Cook, Chief of Special Projects Division, James F. Magdanz, Chief of Cultural Presentations Branch, Special Projects Division, and Howard S. Cullman, U. S. Commissioner General, and Thurston J. Davies, Executive Director, both for the Brussels Exhibition, all of the State Department; and Harold C. McClellan, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs.

Testimony was also heard from several outside witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow on funds for the USIA.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE-TAX COURT

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported amended H. R. 4897,

fiscal 1958 appropriations for Treasury and Post Office Departments and U. S. Tax Court. As approved by the committee, the bill would provide a total of $3,884,927,000, the same total as contained in the House-passed version of the bill.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued, in executive session, its consideration of miscellaneous pending housing proposals, and announced that it had tentatively agreed to several proposals, including one to establish a downpayment schedule of 2 percent for amounts up to $12,000, and 35 percent on all amounts over $12,000 (title II, National Housing Act), and one regarding regulation of discount control on FHA- and VA-guaranteed loans.

Subcommittee meets again Monday, May 13.

NOMINATIONS AND RAPID AMORTIZATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of William E. Dowling, of Michigan, to be a member of the U. S. Tariff Commission; Russell E. Train, of D. C., and Bruce M. Forrester, of Missouri, to be judges of the Tax Court of the U. S.; and Elie N. Khouri, of New York, to be appraiser of merchandise in customs collection district No. 10 at New York.

Prior to this action, the committee continued its hearings on S. 1795, restriction of the issuance of certificates for rapid amortization for emergency facilities, with testimony thereon from Gordon Gray, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Elmer F. Bennett, of Colorado, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior, prior to which action Mr. Bennett was heard in his own behalf.

MILITARY PUBLIC LAND WITHDRAWALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands began hearings on H. R. 5538, to provide that withdrawals, reservations, or restrictions of more than 5,000 acres of U. S. public lands for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress, with testimony from the following witnesses: Representative Engle; Edward Woozley, Director, and Harold R. Hochmuth, Lands Officer, both of the Bureau of Land Management, Interior Department; Ben P. Gale, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Properties and Installations (who also presented a statement for Floyd S. Bryant, Assistant Secretary of Defense), and Jack L. Stempler, Office of the General Counsel, all of the Defense Department; George S. Robinson, Deputy Special Assistant for Installations, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, and Lt. Col. David H. MacGhee, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installations, Air Force; and Vice Adm. Herbert G. Hopwood, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics), and Capt. A. S. Miller, Naval Petroleum Reserves, Navy Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Surface Transportation Subcommittee concluded its hearings on miscellaneous bills which would amend the Interstate Commerce Act (S. 1384, 1458–1461, 1677, 1720, and 1760), after receiving testimony on bills as indicated from the following witnesses: J. B. Jones, vice president, Pennsylvania Railroad, on S. 1769; Clarence D. Todd, Washington, D. C., on S. 1384; E. G. Rice, American Trucking Associations, on S. 1384; C. G. Williams, Board of American Trucking Associations, on S. 1384; D. E. Griffin, National Trucking Co., on S. 1384; C. B. Fischbach, president, Fischbach Trucking Co., on S. 1384; Joseph Carey, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp., on S. 1384; C. S. Decker, the Dairy Industry Committee, Washington, D. C., on S. 1677; L. M. MacPherson, American Seating Co., Grand Rapids, Mich., on S. 1677; John C. Allen, the National Industrial Traffic League, Washington, D. C., on S. 1384, 1461, and 1677; William H. Ott, Kraft Foods Co., Chicago, on S. 1677; James F. Pinkney, general counsel, American Trucking Associations, on S. 1458, 1460, 1461, and 1720; and R. J. Van Liew and Thomas F. Robertson, both of American Trucking Associations, on S. 1384 and 1677.

Following the hearing, it was announced that the record will remain open for 1 week for receipt of supplemental statements.

MEAT INDUSTRY PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on S. 1356, to amend the antitrust laws by vesting in FTC jurisdiction to prevent monopolistic practices in commerce in the meat industry, Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly heard testimony favoring its enactment from E. M. Norton, National Milk Producers Federation, and W. A. McDonald, of McDonald's Cooperative Dairy, Flint, Mich. Testimony in opposition to the bill was heard from James Wilson, of Rolfe, Iowa, who is a manager of 28 farms in the Rolfe area.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security continued its hearings with regard to security problems connected with telegraphic communications which affect Federal defense facilities, and had as its witnesses Joseph F. Selly, president, Charles L. Silberman, news editor, Louis Siebenderg, executive board member, Mrs. Ruth Bollinger, a shop steward, Frank Lagos, executive board member, and Mrs. Lillian Lagos, a teletype operator, all of the American Communica-

tions Association. These witnesses refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer questions of the subcommittee regarding any Communist affiliations.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Railroad Retirement concluded hearings on miscellaneous bills proposing amendments to the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts, after hearing testimony from George Harrison, president, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Cincinnati; Howard W. Habermeyer, Chairman, Horace W. Harper and Thomas M. Healy, members, all of the Railroad Retirement Board; and Lloyd A. Nelson, Associate Director, James L. Thompson, Jr., Supervisory Accountant, both of Civil Accounting and Auditing Division, and C. E. Eckert, Legislative Attorney, Office of the Comptroller General, all of the General Accounting Office.

POSTAL POLICY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Postal Policy Subcommittee continued its hearings on the report of the Citizens Advisory Council to the committee entitled "The Post Office as a Public Service," with testimony from Horace Nahm, president, First Class Letter Users Association; Bernard E. Esters, National Editorial Association; and O. R. Strackbein, International Allied Printing Trades Association.

Hearings continue May 15.

LEASE-PURCHASE PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held hearings to receive testimony as to the status and progress of operations of the Lease Purchase Act and on proposed amendments to this act. Witnesses heard were Franklin G. Floete, Administrator of General Services Administration, and Ormonde A. Kieb, Assistant Postmaster General.

Subcommittee will hold an executive session to consider further this matter on May 21.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings with regard to the activities of Dave Beck, international president of the Brotherhood of Teamsters. Witnesses heard were Dwight D. Ingamells, general counsel, and John Wilson, vice president, both of the Anheuser-Busch Co., St. Louis, and Fred P. Loomis, an investment counsel, Seattle.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN AID PROGRAM REPORT

Special committee to study the foreign aid program held an executive session and approved draft language for inclusion in its final report, which report will be released on Monday, May 13.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H. R. 7382–7408; 16 private bills, H. R. 7409–7424, and 1 resolution, H. J. Res. 325, were introduced. **Pages 6722–6723**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. J. Res. 185, relating to disposition of claim against U. S. Government asserted by Government of Norway on behalf of Christoffer Hannevig (H. Rept. 400);

H. R. 2224, payment to State of Washington by U. S. Government for cost of replacing and relocating a portion of secondary State highway (H. Rept. 401);

Twenty-nine private bills, S. 51, 94, 124, 162, 184, 189, 271, 461, 754, 799, H. R. 1376, 1501, 1552, 1682, 1885, 2070, 2075, 2340, 4154, 4851, 6282, 1417, 1754, 4342, H. J. Res. 316, 322, 323, 324, and H. Con. Res. 171 (H. Repts. 402–430, respectively);

H. R. 7244, amending the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921 to permit deductions for a self-help meat promotion program (H. Rept. 431);

H. R. 6974, extension of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (H. Rept. 432);

H. R. 1987, authorizing the payment of a sum of money to the village of Highland Falls, N. Y. (H. Rept. 433);

H. R. 7168, to prescribe policy and procedure in connection wtih construction contracts made by executive agencies (H. Rept. 434); and

H. R. 7383, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, relative to protection of public (H. Rept. 435). **Pages 6721–6722**

Vietnam: President Ngo Dinh Diem, of the Republic of Vietnam, made a brief address to a joint meeting of the House and Senate. He was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Johnson of Texas, Mansfield, Knowland, and Dirksen; and Representatives McCormack, Martin, Gordon, and Chiperfield. **Pages 6699–6700**

Agriculture Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file, by midnight Friday, a report on a bill making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration for fiscal year 1958. **Page 6700**

Housing: By a teller vote of 172 yeas to 142 nays the House, while in the Committee of the Whole, adopted a substitute amendment, offered by Mr. Edmondson, for the Talle amendment. The Edmondson substitute, which replaced the original text of H. R. 6659, is a compromise of the original bill and the Talle amendment, and was passed by the House on a voice vote. Prior to its adoption the Edmondson amendment was amended to limit public housing starts to those certified by local governing bodies as needed for the relocation of families to be displaced by urban renewal projects. Also adopted an amendment to require that the mortgage-credit study be applicable to all segments of the population.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Reduce from $250 million to $175 million the funds authorized for urban renewal; and

Provide for insuring of mortgages in military installations for rental housing. Pages 6701–6712

Bills Referred: 38 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 6720–6721

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:06 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD PRICE TRENDS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Consumer Study held hearing on the general subject of food price trends, including the effect of trading stamps on food costs. Representatives Breeding and McGovern, and Omer W. Herrmann, Deputy Administrator, Marketing Research Statistics, Department of Agriculture, were heard.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 1 (amended), to authorize Federal assistance to the States and local communities in financing an expanded program of school construction so as to eliminate the national shortage of classrooms.

DAVIS-BACON ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Held hearing with regard to clarification of Davis-Bacon Act relating to payment of wages on Government contracts, and its implementation. Representatives of the Department of Labor and Housing and Home Finance Agency were heard.

INDONESIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Far East and Pacific met in informal executive session and heard Hon. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., former Ambassador to Indonesia.

FRYINGPAN PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing on H. R. 594, to authorize the construction of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado. Witnesses heard were Hon. L. R. McNichols, Governor of Colorado, accompanied by Hon. Edwin C. Johnson; and E. G. Nielsen, who presented a statement in behalf of Assistant Secretary of Interior Fred G. Aandahl, all of whom were in support of the proposed legislation.

NATURAL GAS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman, Federal Power Commission, in support of H. R. 6790 and 6791, to amend the Natural Gas Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. J. Res. 185, implements the disposition of the claim against the United States asserted by the Government of Norway in behalf of a private citizen;

H. R. 2224, providing payment to State of Washington for the cost of replacing a portion of secondary highway;

H. R. 3370, to increase the mileage and subsistence allowances of grand and petit jurors;

H. R. 5811, amending the Bankruptcy Act;

H. Con. Res. 117, commemorates the quadricentennial anniversary of the establishment of the first settlement in Florida; and

S. J. Res. 22, designating the third Friday in May of each year as National Defense Transportation Day.

The committee also ordered favorably reported to the House several private claim and immigration bills, respectively, and also considered but took no final action on H. R. 2143, requiring prior notification of corporate mergers, which bill the committee will further consider on Tuesday, May 14.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on transfer, trade-in, and reserve fleet policies of the merchant marine and heard on that subject Clarence G. Morse, Administrator, Maritime Administration; Rear Adm. H. L. Collins, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations, and Vice Adm. J. M. Will, Commander of Military Sea Transportation Service. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued executive consideration of the postal-rate increase bill, H. R. 5836, but took no final action on increases relative to second-class mail. The committee will meet again in executive session on Tuesday, May 14.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 5728,

to clarify the general powers, increase the borrowing authority, and authorize the deferment payments on borrowings, of the St. Lawrence Seaway. The committee also adopted three committee resolutions relating to (1) the St. John's River in Florida (Jacksonville to the ocean); (2) Hilo Harbor in Hawaii; and (3) Potomac River below Washington, D. C., and harbors of Washington, D. C., and Alexandria, Va. Also approved H. Doc. 109 relating to navigation improvements at Venice, Fla.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on Rules: Continued hearings on granting of a rule on H. R. 6127, relating to civil rights. Representative Keating was heard in support of a rule. The committee will meet again on Monday, May 13, at 10:30 a. m.

POULTRY INDUSTRY

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 6 began hearings relative to the depressed poultry industry. Hermon I. Miller, Director, Poultry Division, Department of Agriculture, and other witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

SUBMARINE WARFARE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Military Applications held an executive session to hear Rear Adm. Frederick B. Warder and other officials of the Navy testify regarding the status of submarine warfare development.

AGRICULTURAL POLICY

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Agricultural Policy held an executive meeting to consider its plans for the coming year, but made no announcements.

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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 13, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, with testimony from several public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 13.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 6287, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, subcommittee received testimony on Mexican farm labor items from Representatives Gathings and Fisher. Testimony was also received from several outside witnesses.

Hearings continue May 13.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1958 budget estimates for Army civil functions, subcommittee heard testimony on indicated items from the following witnesses:

On Savannah River below Augusta, Ga.—Representative Brown (Georgia) and outside witnesses;

On Ohio River Basin—Senator Morton, a written statement from Senator Cooper, and outside witnesses;

On Ohio River navigation—Representatives Neal and Jenkins, written statements from Senators Capehart and Bricker, and outside witnesses; and

On Delaware River survey and Delaware River channel—Senators Martin (Pennsylvania) and Clark, and outside witnesses.

Hearings continue May 13.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 6871, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following witnesses, who were accompanied by their associates: Arthur Larson, Director of U. S. Information Agency; S. A. Andretta, Administrative Assistant Attorney General, Justice Department; and John Brown, Budget and Accounting Officer, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts.

Testimony was also received from Anatol J. Shneiderov, president, Polycultural Institution of America.

D. C. SCHOOL MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment S. 1842, to amend the act relating to the taking of a school census in the D. C., and S. 1906,

authorizing the conferring of appropriate degrees by the D. C. Teachers College on those persons who have met the requirements for such degrees; and with amendment H. R. 192, to provide that members of the Board of Education of the D. C. may be removed for cause.

Prior to this action, open hearings were held on these bills, with favoring testimony from the following witnesses:

On S. 1842—Irving Bryan, Assistant D. C. Corporation Counsel, Dr. Hobart M. Corning, Superintendent of D. C. Schools, Mrs. Dagny R. Pettit, member of the D. C. Board of Education, James S. McMullen, Federation of Citizens Associations, and R. N. Shewmaker, D. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers, who filed a statement;

On S. 1906—Irving Bryan, Dr. Hobart M. Corning, Selma Borchardt, representing AFL-CIO, Mrs. Dagny R. Pettit, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth B. Spencer, both of D. C. Board of Education, Dr. Ellis Haworth, D. C. Teachers College, Dr. Walter Hager, president, D. C. Teachers College, accompanied by Dr. Matthew J. Whitehead, dean of graduate division, Don Goodloe, Teachers Union, local 6, R. N. Shewmaker, and George Riley, AFL-CIO, who filed a statement; and

On H. R. 192—Irving Bryan, Mrs. Dagny R. Pettit, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth B. Spencer, James S. McMullen, and R. N. Shewmaker.

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Relations: The committee and Senate members of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy began hearings on the statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency, the objectives of which agency would be to "accelerate and enlarge the contribution of atomic energy to peace, health, and prosperity throughout the world." Testimony was received from Secretary of State Dulles, who urged ratification of this statute.

Hearings continue May 14, when Admiral Strauss, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, will be heard.

MILITARY PUBLIC LAND WITHDRAWALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued its hearings on H. R. 5538, to provide that withdrawals, reservations, or restrictions of more than 5,000 acres of U. S. public lands for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress, with testimony from the following witnesses: Edward Woozley, Director, and Harold R. Hochmuth, Lands Officer, both of Bureau of Land Management, Daniel H. Janzen, Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Fish and Wildlife Service, all of the Department of the Interior; Charles H. Callison, National Wildlife Federation, and Daniel Poole, Wildlife Management Institute; Ben P. Gale, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Properties and Installations, and Jack L. Stempler, Office of the General Counsel, both of the Department of Defense; Lt. Col. David H. MacGhee and Elmo J. Ceconi, both of Office of Assistant Chief of Staff for Installations, Department of Air Force; Maj. Gen. Keith R. Barney, Director of Installations, and Milton A. Pearl, Office of the Chief of Engineers, both of Department of the Army; and Vice Adm. Herbert G. Hopwood, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Logistics, Miles Wedeman, Office of Assistant Secretary of Navy for Materiel, Wilford P. Tiencken, Bureau of Yards and Docks, and Capt. Henry C. Bridgers, Jr., Office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air, all of the Department of the Navy.

Hearings continue May 16.

MEAT INDUSTRY PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on S. 1356, to amend the antitrust laws by vesting in FTC jurisdiction to prevent monopolistic practices in commerce in the meat industry, Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly received testimony in opposition to its enactment from Wesley Hardenberg, president, American Meat Institute, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings with regard to the activities of Dave Beck, international president of the Brotherhood of Teamsters. Witnesses heard were Don Hedlund, president, National Mortgage, Inc., Seattle, and Jess Linton, an officer and stockholder in the Linton Construction Co., Seattle.

Hearings continue May 13.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H. R. 7425-7434 and 7441; 6 private bills, H. R. 7435-7440; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 326 and H. Con. Res. 172, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 5341, a private bill (H. Rept. 436);

H. R. 5687, to remove restrictions on use of a portion of Springfield Confederate Cemetery, Springfield, Mo. (H. Rept. 437); and

H. R. 7441, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 438). Page 6745

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 15. Page 6740

Housing: Permission was granted for the making of certain conforming changes in the enrollment of H. R. 6659, the Housing Act of 1957. Page 6741

Bill Referred: S. 1491, to revise the Transportation of Explosives Act, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 6744

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:13 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Research and Extension held hearing on the interim report on industrial users of agricultural products. Witnesses heard were Ervin L. Peterson, Assistant Secretary, Federal-States Relations, and B. T. Shaw, Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture.

D. C. MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 6517 (amended), relating to retirement of personnel of the Metropolitan Police and Fire Departments, respectively; and

S. 78, to provide for the maintenance and operation of the bridge to be constructed over the Potomac River from Jones Point, Va., to Maryland.

LABOR AND SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Held hearing regarding application of 8-hour day in relation to school construction as provided in Public Law 815 (81st Cong.). Heard witnesses representing Departments of Labor; Health, Education, and Welfare; and the Housing and Home Finance Agency, respectively.

FRYINGPAN PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on H. R. 594, to authorize the construction of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado.

NATURAL GAS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard Russell Brown, executive director, Independent Petroleum Association of America, in support of H. R. 6790 and 6791, to amend the Natural Gas Act. Hearings resume on May 14 with opponents of the bills scheduled to testify.

POULTRY INDUSTRY

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 6 continued hearings with regard to problems of the depressed poultry industry. Witnesses heard represented the poultry industry.

Joint Committee Meetings

D. C. AUDITORIUM COMMISSION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 4813, to extend the life of D. C. Auditorium Commission. As agreed upon by the conferees, the bill would (1) authorize the GSA to acquire for the D. C. Auditorium Commission the Foggy Bottom site for construction of a D. C. recreational center, and (2) extend the life of the Commission until completion of this project.

Monday, May 13, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Treasury-Post Office appropriations bill.
House passed bill to increase veterans' pensions.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6748–6779

Bills Introduced: 18 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2055–2072; S. J. Res. 92–93; and S. Con. Res. 30. Pages 6756–6757

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 534, to amend section 702 of Merchant Marine Act in order to authorize construction or reconditioning of certain vessels in U. S. shipyards (S. Rept. 298);

S. 886, to provide transportation on Canadian vessels between Alaska and the U. S. (S. Rept. 299);

Final report of Special Committee To Study the Foreign Aid Program, created pursuant to S. Res. 285, 84th Cong., and S. Res. 35, 85th Cong. (S. Rept. 300);

S. 1446, to provide for retirement of certain members of the Coast Guard Reserve, with amendment (S. Rept. 301); and

S. 1806, to amend the Sockeye Salmon Fishery Act of 1947, with amendments (S. Rept. 302).

Pages 6756–6757

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 6748

Authority To Report: Committee on Appropriations was authorized during adjournment to file reports and notices of motions to suspend rules on appropriation bill. Page 6748

State-Justice Appropriations: By unanimous consent it was made in order to consider on Wednesday, May 15, H. R. 6871, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, in event the bill has been reported by then. Page 6748

Private Bill: Senate adopted H. Con. Res. 173, requesting return by President of H. R. 1544, private bill, for the purpose of making a correction in its reenrollment. Page 6785

Soviet Critical Materials: Senate temporarily put aside its unfinished business, S. Res. 78, study of Soviet critical materials, while it considered H. R. 4897, Treasury-Post Office appropriations. Pages 6785, 6818

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: Senate passed, by division vote, with amendment H. R. 4897, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Treasury and Post Office Departments and U. S. Tax Court, after taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: Committee amendment; and

Rejected: 4 Douglas amendments (1) to increase by $2 million funds for acquisition, construction, and improvements for Coast Guard; (2) to reduce by $100,000 funds for salaries and expenses, Office of the Secretary of the Treasury; (3) Douglas amendment to reduce by $100 million funds for administration and operation of Postal Transportation Service; and (4) to reduce by $50 million funds for administration and operation of Postal Transportation Service.

Eliminated when Chair sustained point of order against it was Douglas amendment to reduce indefinite appropriations of Treasury Department by amount collected by it for interest on deposits of Federal moneys in commercial banks, but in amount of at least $10 million.

Pages 6781, 6785–6791, 6795–6798, 6799–6813, 6814–6818

Treaty Ratified: By unanimous vote of 82 yeas, Senate adopted resolution of ratification of Protocol to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, which protocol was signed at Washington June 25, 1956, for the U. S. and nine other governments (Exec. F, 85th Cong., 1st sess.). Pages 6780–6781

Confirmations: Senate confirmed two civilian nominations, including that of William E. Dowling, of Michigan, to be member of U. S. Tariff Commission, two judicial nominations, and numerous nominations in the Coast Guard. Pages 6780, 6818–6819

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:57 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, with testimony on needs for agricultural research from George C. Cortright, president, Delta Council, Don Roark, executive assistant, Mississippi Chemical Corp., and George Prichard, board of directors and executive committee, Mississippi Farm Bureau, who were introduced to the subcommittee by Senator Stennis.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H. R. 6287, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, after hearing testimony from Senator Neuberger on funds for cancer research, Senator Allott on funds for library services, Senator Bible on funds for Indian hospital facilities in Nevada, and from the following Government witnesses in behalf of funds for their respective departments: Dr. Winfred Overholser, Superintendent of St. Elizabeths Hospital, Charles I. Schottland, Commissioner, Social Security Administration, Victor Christgau, Director, Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance, Jay L. Roney, Director, Bureau of Public Assistance, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Ross, Chief of the Children's Bureau, Under Secretary Roswell B. Perkins, Parke M. Banta, General Counsel, and Chester B. Lund, Director, Office of Field Administration, all of the Department of HEW.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for Army civil functions, subcommittee heard testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Aiken on survey funds for Burlington Harbor, Vt.; Senator Saltonstall and Representative Heselton on funds for Adams and North Adams projects, Massachusetts; Senator Bible on funds for Las Vegas Wash, Nev.; Senator Johnson of Texas on various projects in Texas; Senator Yarborough and Representative Thompson of Texas on funds for Galveston sea wall; Representative Kilgore on funds for Brazos Island Harbor, Tex.; Representative Brooks of Texas on Sabine-Natchez Waterway; Representative Poage on

Waco Dam, Lampasas Dam, and Proctor Dam; a delegation introduced by Representative Burleson, some favoring and some opposing the Proctor Dam project; and Representative Gubser on funds for Pajaro River project, California.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held and concluded hearings on H. R. 7221, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1957, with testimony on items as indicated from the following witnesses:

Acquisition of strategic minerals—Senators Allott and Malone;

Bureau of Indian Affairs—Fred H. Massey, Assistant Commissioner, and associates;

Southeastern Power Administration—Knoland J. Plucknett, Electrical Engineer, Office of Assistant Secretary for Water and Power;

Civil Service Commission—Harris Ellsworth, Chairman, and associates, and John M. Lynham, representing the four Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Associations;

General Services Administration—Max Medley, Comptroller;

Federal Flood Indemnity Administration—Frank J. Meistrell, Commissioner;

Housing studies—Albert M. Cole, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency;

Veterans' Administration—J. S. Patterson, Deputy Administrator, and T. O. Kraabel, director, national rehabilitation commission, American Legion;

Wage Board increases for National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics—William H. Ryan, International Association of Machinists, AFL-CIO;

State Department—Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary for Administration;

President's Special International Program—Thurston J. Davies, Executive Director, Brussels Exhibition;

Army personnel item—Maj. Gen. W. S. Lawton, Director of Army Budget, and associates;

Emergency Range Conservation—Kenneth L. Scott, Director, Agricultural Credit Services, and F. G. Ritchie, Deputy Administrator, Agricultural Conservation Program Service;

Panama Canal Bridge—W. M. Whitman, secretary, Panama Canal Company;

President's Committee on Education Beyond High School—L. G. Derthick, Commissioner, Office of Education, Department of HEW; and

Justice Department—S. A. Andretta, Administrative Assistant Attorney General.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings on S. Con. Res. 3, to assist in raising the standards of living of American Indians, S. 809, to provide economic assistance to the American Indians, and S. 331, relating to criminal offenses and civil causes of action committed or arising on Indian reservations within certain States. Testimony was received from Senators Murray, Mansfield, and Malone; Representative McGovern; and numerous Indian delegations and representatives of Indian organizations throughout the country.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CLOUD MODIFICATION RESEARCH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special subcommittee held and concluded hearings on S. 86, to provide for an experimental research program in cloud modification, with testimony favoring the bill from Senator Watkins; Vincent J. Schaefer, the Munitalp Foundation, Inc., Schenectady, N. Y.; Morrison B. Cunningham, Director of Public Works, Oklahoma City; Larry Ehlert, Midland Weather Modification Association, St. Joseph, Mo.; Josia Ferris, American Sugar Cane League of U. S. A., Inc., New Orleans; Glenn E. Stout, meteorology subdivision, State water survey division, Urbana, Ill.; Merrill J. Langfitt, Shenandoah, Iowa; Earl Darling, Northwest Iowa Rain Increase Association, Emmettsburg; Arnett S. Dennis, Weather Modification Co., San Jose, Calif.; William Raabe, South Dakota Weather Modification Committee, Tyndall; John C. Camp, Jasper, Fla.; J. V. Whitfield, Forest Farmers Association, Atlanta; Dave Grasmick, North Platte Valley Hail Suppression, Inc., South Morrill, Nebr.; Wallace E. Howell, Wallace E. Howell Associates, Lexington, Mass.; L. F. Kalmar, Gair Woodlands Corp., Savannah, Ga.; and O. R. Swackhammer, Iowa-Missouri Weather Modification Corp., Tark, Mo.

Testimony opposing the bill was heard from Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation; Dr. F. W. Reichelderfer, Chief, Weather Bureau, Commerce Department; and Dr. Luna B. Leopold, Interior Department.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held an executive session and discussed S. 83, Civil Rights Act of 1957, and amendments thereto, but took no actions.

HUNGARIAN REVOLT

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness Endre Marton, an employee of the Associated Press, who covered the October 1956 Hungarian Revolution for the AP. Mr. Marton told the subcommittee of his experiences during this rebellion, and gave his observations as to the present attitude toward communism of the Hungarian people.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings with regard to

the activities of Dave Beck, international president of the Brotherhood of Teamsters, with testimony from Roy Fruehauf, of the Fruehauf Trailer Co.; Bert Seymour, president, and Mortimer Sullivan, general counsel, both of the Associated Transport, Inc.; and Carmine Bellino and Jerome Adlerman, both members of the committee staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 57 public bills, H. R. 7442–7498; 13 private bills, H. R. 7499–7511; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 327–329 and H. Con. Res. 173 and 174, were introduced. Pages 6819, 6847–6849

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 3370, providing increased mileage and subsistence allowances for jurors (H. Rept. 439);

H. R. 3775, amending the Interstate Commerce Act relating to stock modification plans, amended (H. Rept. 440);

H. R. 5811, amending the Bankruptcy Act as to notices (H. Rept. 441); and

S. J. Res. 22, to designate the third Friday of May of each year as National Defense Transportation Day (H. Rept. 442). Page 6847

Private Bill: Adopted H. Con. Res. 173, requesting the President to return to the House of Representatives for correction and reenrolling H. R. 1544, a private bill. Page 6819

Private Bill: Read a communication from the Clerk of the House transmitting H. R. 2648, a private bill, returned to the House by the Court of Claims pursuant to H. Res. 241. Page 6819

Committee To Sit: The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week. Page 6820

D. C. Legislation: The consideration of bills pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order and the following bills were considered and passed:

D. C. teachers' retirement: H. R. 6454, to amend the act for the retirement of public-school teachers in District of Columbia to provide the same benefits which Federal and District employees receive under Civil Service Act (amended);

Police band director: H. R. 4932, to increase the maximum rate of compensation which the director of the Metropolitan Police force band may be paid; and

D. C. stadium: H. R. 1937, to authorize the construction, maintenance, and operation by D. C. Armory Board of a stadium in the District of Columbia. Adopted two amendments that would require payment to the Federal Government for stadium site, and require approval of interest rate on stadium bonds by the Secretary of the Treasury. Pages 6821–6827

National Defense Transportation Day: Passed and cleared for Presidential action S. J. Res. 22, to designate the third Friday of May of each year as National Defense Transportation Day. Page 6827

Veterans' Compensation: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 52, to provide increases in service-connected disability compensation and to increase dependency allowances. H. Res. 244, the rule under which the legislation was considered had been adopted earlier. Pages 6827, 6828–6830

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:16 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: The Conservation and Credit Subcommittee and the Livestock and Feed Grains Subcommittee met in joint session for the consideration of pending bills. Representative Budge, and Kenneth Scott, Director, Agricultural Credit Services, Department of Agriculture, were among the witnesses heard. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

MILITARY RESERVE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearing on review of the military reserve program. Assistant Secretary of the Army Hugh M. Milton and representatives of the National Guard were heard.

D. C. WAGE ATTACHMENT

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held hearing on H. R. 7035 and 7229, related bills, to provide that wages, salaries, and commissions for personal services will be exempt from attachment and garnishment in the District of Columbia. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RECREATION RESOURCES COMMISSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands began hearings on H. R. 3592, and similar bills, for the establishment of a National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission to study the outdoor recreation resources of the public

lands and other land and water areas of the United States. Members of Congress heard in support of the proposed legislation were Representatives Engle, Aspinall, Hagen, and Doyle. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RIVERS AND HARBORS—FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and considered S. 497, the omnibus rivers and harbors and flood control bill. Announced that Maj. Gen. Emerson C. Itschner, Chief of Engineers, Army Department, will be the witness at tomorrow's hearing.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Resumed hearings on the granting of a rule on H. R. 6127, relating to civil rights, and heard Representative Roberts in opposition and Representative Miller of New York in support of a rule provided that certain amendments are introduced and adopted. The committee agreed to continue consideration of a rule for the balance of the week and also that a vote on the rule would be taken on Tuesday, May 21, at 2 p. m.

NAVAL VESSEL TRANSFER

Committee on the Judiciary: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 6952, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries.

D. C. METROPOLITAN GROWTH

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Con. Res. 172, to establish a joint Congressional committee to investigate matters pertaining to the growth and expansion of the District of Columbia and its metropolitan area.

CONGRESSIONAL WITNESSES

Committee on Rules: Denied the granting of a rule on H. R. 259, to prescribe a method by which the Houses of Congress and their committees may invoke the aid of the courts in compelling the testimony of witnesses.

VETERANS WIDOWS' BENEFITS

Committee on Rules: Deferred action on H. R. 3658, to liberalize certain criteria for determining eligibility of widows for benefits.

POULTRY INDUSTRY

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 6 resumed hearings relative to the problems of the depressed poultry industry. Robert B. Tootell, Governor, Farm Credit Administration, and Norman P. Mason, Commissioner, Federal Housing Administration, and other outside witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, May 14, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

House debated Agriculture appropriations.

Senate Appropriations Committee approved for reporting Commerce and State-Justice-Judiciary bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 15, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE, AND STATE, JUSTICE, AND JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments the following bills:

H. R. 6700, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Commerce Department (as approved by the committee, the bill would provide a total of $613,584,290, a decrease of $40,100,770 from the House-passed figure of $653,685,060); and

H. R. 6871, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary (as approved by the committee, the bill would provide a total of $563,085,293, a decrease of $714,500 from the House-passed figure of $563,799,793).

Prior to this action of the full committee, the respective subcommittees approved these bills for full committee action.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for Army civil functions, subcommittee heard testimony in support of projects in the Arkansas River Basin from Senators McClellan, Fulbright, Kerr, and Monroney, Repre-

sentatives Edmondson, Belcher, Albert, Hays (Arkansas), Trimble, and George, and local witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 2781, transferring from Secretary of the Navy to Secretary of Interior certain duties relating to the San Diego aqueduct, California, H. R. 2797, authorizing the secretaries of the military departments to furnish stevedoring and other services to commercial vessels, H. R. 4285, authorizing the sale of degaussing equipment by the Navy to privately owned merchant ships, H. R. 5832, to increase the retired annuities of the civilian members of the teaching staffs of the U. S. Naval Academy and the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School, and S. 358, to authorize conveyance to Wyoming of a part of Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, and 212 nominations in the Navy and Marine Corps.

Prior to approval of the above-listed bills, committee heard testimony thereon in open session as follows: On H. R. 2781, with testimony from Capt. James R. Davis, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department; on H. R. 2797, with testimony from Comdr. John S. Huntington, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department; on H. R. 4285, with testimony from Capt. J. B. Duval, Jr., Bureau of Ships, Navy Department; and on H. R. 5832, with testimony from Prof. William S. Shields, member of the Naval Academy civilian faculty.

Committee also held open hearings on the nomination of J. Sinclair Armstrong, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, where the nominee appeared and answered questions in his own behalf. Mr. Armstrong was introduced by Senator Dirksen. It was announced that the full committee will vote on this nomination on Thursday, May 16.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing concluded executive consideration of pending housing proposals, and ordered favorably reported to the full committee a committee print embodying its decisions. Some of the major decisions of the subcommittee would (1) authorize 135,000 public housing units per year for 2 years, (2) establish a new FHA downpayment schedule of 2 percent for amounts up to $12,000 and 35 percent on all amounts over $12,000, (3) increase FNMA borrowing power by $1.25 billion, (4) increase military housing authorizations by $250 million and increase cooperative housing authorizations by $250 million, (5) authorize FNMA to purchase up to $250 million worth of liberal FHA mortgages for housing for elderly persons, displaced families, minorities, and large families, (6) authorize $1 billion at the rate of $250 million per year for 4 years for slum clearance and urban renewal purposes, and agree to raise Federal participation in local project costs from two-thirds to three-fourths, increase maximum business relocation payments from $2,000 to $3,000, and liberalize "predominantly residential" requirements for local projects, and (7) increase by $250 million authorizations for college housing, extending such authorizations to divinity schools and to hospitals for nursing and interns.

The full committee will hold an executive meeting on Thursday, May 16, to consider this matter.

AREA ASSISTANCE AND REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued its hearings on bills regarding depressed areas, area redevelopment, and area assistance, with testimony from Senator Mansfield; Glenn L. Emmons, Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs; Frank Ketcham, Board of Home Missions of Congregational Christian Churches; William Zimmerman, Association of American Indian Affairs; and numerous Indian delegations and representatives of Indian organizations throughout the country.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. BILLS AND NOMINATION APPROVED

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported *without amendment* S. 105, to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., in the D. C.; S. 768, to designate the east 14th Street highway bridge over the Potomac River in D. C. as the Rochambeau Memorial Bridge; S. 1576, to exempt the sale of materials for certain war memorials from the D. C. Sales Tax Act; S. 1586, to exempt from taxation certain property of the American Historical Association in D. C.; H. R. 2018, relating to sale of gun mountings and carriages for guns by the D. C. Reformatory at Lorton, Va.; S. 1842, to amend the act relating to the taking of a school census in the D. C.; and S. 1906, authorizing the conferring of appropriate degrees by the D. C. Teachers College on those persons who have met the requirements for such degrees; *with amendment* S. 923, to amend the act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the D. C.; S. 1264, to exempt from taxation certain property in the D. C. of the National Trust for Historic Preservation in the U. S.; S. 1770, D. C. Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act Amendments of 1957; H. R. 6258, to amend the act pertaining to the registration of trailers and payment of motor-vehicle fees on antique automobiles in D. C.; S. 1269, relating to condemnation of insanitary buildings in the D. C.; S. 1708, relating to children born out of wedlock in D. C.; and H. R. 192, to provide that members of the Board of Education of the D. C. may be removed for cause; and the nomination of Andrew Parker to the D. C. Redevelopment Land Agency.

Prior to this action in open session, Mr. Parker appeared to answer questions on his own behalf.

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY

Committee on Foreign Relations: The committee and Senate members of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy continued hearings on the statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency, hearing testimony favoring ratification thereof from Adm. Lewis Strauss, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Roger C. Ernst, of Arizona, to be an Assistant Secretary of Interior, and Michael A. Stepovich to be Governor of Alaska, prior to which the nominees, in open hearings, were heard on their own behalf.

AIRWAYS MODERNIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee began hearings on S. 1856, proposed Airways Modernization Act of 1957, with testimony favoring its enactment from Louis S. Rothschild, Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation; Edward P. Curtis, Special Assistant to the President for Aviation Facilities Planning; and Dr. Hector R. Shifter, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its series of hearings on the scope of Soviet activities in the U. S., and had as witnesses Paul Boatin, chairman of a unit of local 600 (UAW) at the Ford Motor Co.'s engine plant in Dearborn, Mich., who stated that he was a member of the Communist Party for 10 years until late 1949, at which time he was expelled "after considerable differences of opinion and criticism." Subcommittee also questioned Walter Dorosh, secretary of the tool and die section of local 600, who refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer the subcommittee's questions relating to communism.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 235 postmaster nominations, and without amendment S. 916, to provide for issuance of checks and continuation of accounts when there is a vacancy in the office of the Post Office Department, S. 1169, a private bill, S. 1740, authorizing payment from Employees' Life Insurance Fund of expenses incurred by Civil Service Commission in assuming assets and liabilities of certain beneficial associations, and S. 1884, to amend section 505 of Classification Act of 1949 to authorize additional positions in the National Security Council.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings with regard to the activities of Dave Beck, international president of the Brotherhood of Teamsters, with testimony from Alfons Landa and Arthur Condon, both D. C. attorneys.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H. R. 7512–7543; 15 private bills, H. R. 7544–7558; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 330–333, and H. Res. 250, were introduced.

Pages 6910–6911

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Four private bills, H. R. 3281, 4045, 2964, and S. 247 (H. Repts. 443–446, respectively);

H. Con. Res. 172, to establish a joint Congressional committee to investigate matters pertaining to the growth and expansion of the District of Columbia and its metropolitan area (H. Rept. 447); and

H. Res. 250, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 6952, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to friendly foreign nations (H. Rept. 448). Page 6910

Agriculture Appropriations: After 4½ hours of debate the first paragraph of H. R. 7441, the Agriculture Department appropriation bill for 1958, was read for amendment; after which further action on the bill was deferred to Wednesday. Pages 6866–6901

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:14 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Held hearing on H. R. 7130, military construction bill, and heard Assistant Secretary of Defense Floyd S. Bryant, accompanied by members of his staff. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Heard Wendell Barnes, Administrator, Small Business Administration, relative to extension of Public Law 163 (83d Cong.), the Small Business Act, as amended. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION REPORT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education met in executive session and considered but took no final action on the report on H. R. 1, relative to Federal assistance in school construction.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and heard Representative Bolton in a report on Africa.

FAR EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Far East and Pacific met in executive session and heard Walter S. Robertson, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs met in executive session.

RECREATION RESOURCES COMMISSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands concluded hearings on H. R. 3592, and similar bills, to establish a National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission to study the outdoor recreation resources of the public lands and water areas of the United States. Representing the Secretary of Agriculture was Edward C. Crafts, Assistant Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and Conrad Wirth, Director, National Park Service.

NATURAL GAS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard Steward G. Honeck, attorney general, State of Wisconsin, in opposition to H. R. 6790 and 6791, to amend the Natural Gas Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CORPORATE MERGERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session on H. R. 2143, requiring prior notification of corporate mergers. Heard John W. Gwynne, Chairman, Federal Power Commission; and Victor R. Hansen, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice. The committee will resume executive consideration of this bill on Tuesday, May 21.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine resumed hearings on transfer, trade-in, and reserve fleet policies of the Merchant Marine. Witnesses heard were Rear Adm. H. L. Collins, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics); and Comdr. J. M. Will, Commander, Military Sea Transport Service. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RIVERS AND HARBORS—FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Held hearing on S. 497, omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill. Heard Maj. Gen. Emerson C. Itschner, Chief of Engineers, Army Department, and other witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on Rules: Continued hearings on the granting of a rule on H. R. 6127, relating to civil rights, and heard in opposition Representative Dorn of South Carolina and Senator Ervin. Representative Ray appeared in support of an open rule making in order the offering of an amendment. Hearings continue tomorrow.

POULTRY INDUSTRY

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 6 resumed hearings relative to problems of depressed poultry industry. Testifying with regard to the credit practices and relationship of certain major feed companies to the poultry industry were representatives of the following firms: Pay-Way Feed Co., Kansas City, Mo.; Dietrich & Gambrill, Inc., Frederick, Md.; Allied Mills, Inc., Chicago, Ill.; and the Ralston-Purina Co., St. Louis, Mo. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, May 15, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed State-Justice appropriations, voting 61 to 15 to reduce by $14.9 million funds for U. S. Information Agency.

House suspended soil-bank program and passed agriculture appropriations.

Senate committee reported third supplemental appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6921–6954

Bills Introduced: 24 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2073–S. 2096; and S. Con. Res. 31.

Pages 6923–6924

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6871, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with amendments (S. Rept. 303)—reported May 14 under prior authority;

H. R. 6700, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Commerce Department, with amendments (S. Rept. 304)—reported May 14 under prior authority;

H. R. 5832, to increase the retired annuities of the civilian members of the teaching staffs of the U. S. Naval Academy and the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School (S. Rept. 305);

H. R. 2797, authorizing the secretaries of the military departments to furnish stevedoring and other services to commercial vessels (S. Rept. 306);

S. 358, to authorize conveyance to Wyoming of a part of Francis E. Warren Air Force Base (S. Rept. 307);

H. R. 2781, transferring from Secretary of the Navy to Secretary of Interior certain duties relating to the San Diego aqueduct, California (S. Rept. 308);

H. R. 4285, authorizing the sale of degaussing equipment by the Navy to privately owned merchant ships (S. Rept. 309);

H. R. 7221, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1957, with amendments (S. Rept. 310);

S. 916, to provide for issuance of checks and continuation of accounts when there is a vacancy in the office of the Post Office Department (S. Rept. 311);

S. 1169, a private bill (S. Rept. 312);

S. 1740, authorizing payment from Employees' Life Insurance Fund of expenses incurred by Civil Service Commission in assuming assets and liabilities of certain beneficial associations (S. Rept. 313);

S. 1884, to amend section 505 of Classification Act of 1949 to authorize additional positions in the National Security Council (S. Rept. 314);

S. 105, to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., in the D. C. (S. Rept. 315);

S. 768, to designate the east 14th Street highway bridge over the Potomac River in D. C. as the Rochambeau Memorial Bridge (S. Rept. 316);

S. 1576, to exempt the sale of materials for certain war memorials from the D. C. Sales Tax Act (S. Rept. 317);

S. 1586, to exempt from taxation certain property of the American Historical Association in D. C. (S. Rept. 318);

H. R. 2018, relating to sale of gun mountings and carriages for guns by the D. C. Reformatory at Lorton, Va. (S. Rept. 319);

H. R. 6258, to amend the act pertaining to the registration of trailers and payment of motor-vehicle fees on antique automobiles in D. C., with amendment (S. Rept. 320);

S. 923, to amend the act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 321);

S. 1264, to exempt from taxation certain property in the D. C. of the National Trust for Historic Preservation in the U. S., with amendments (S. Rept. 322);

S. 1770, D. C. Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act Amendments of 1957, with amendments (S. Rept. 323);

S. 555, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of Hells Canyon Dam on Snake River between Idaho and Oregon, with minority views (S. Rept. 324);

S. 60, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado, with amendments and with minority views (S. Rept. 325);

S. 1269, relating to condemnation of insanitary buildings in the D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 326);

S. 1708, relating to children born out of wedlock in D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 327);

S. 1842, to amend the act relating to the taking of a school census in the D. C. (S. Rept. 328);

S. 1906, authorizing the conferring of appropriate degrees by the D. C. Teachers College on those persons who have met the requirements (S. Rept. 329); and

H. R. 192, to provide that members of the Board of Education of the D. C. may be removed for cause, with amendment (S. Rept. 330).

Pages 6921, 6922–6923, 7010

President's Communication—Interior Appropriations: Communication from President dated May 15, 1957, transmitting draft of a proposed provision pertaining to an existing appropriation for fiscal year 1957 for Southeastern Power Administration, Department of the Interior, was received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 37.

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President's Communication—Supplemental Appropriations: Communication from President dated May 15, 1957, transmitting proposed supplemental appropriation to pay claims for damages, audited claims, and judgments rendered against U. S., was received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 38. Page 6921

Soviet Critical Materials: Senate temporarily put aside its unfinished business, S. Res. 78, study of Soviet critical materials, while it considered H. R. 6871, State-Justice-Judiciary appropriations for fiscal 1958.

Pages 6963–6997

State-Justice-Judiciary Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 77 yeas, Senate passed with amendments H. R. 6871, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, after adopting all committee amendments and an amendment by Senator Johnson of Texas to require Director of U. S. Information Agency to notify in writing the Congressional Committees on Appropriations of any finding that any overseas Government information activity will not prevent private U. S. concerns from selling information services overseas.

The committee amendment reducing funds for salaries and expenses, U. S. Information Agency, from the House-passed figure of $105 million to $89.1 million was agreed to by 61 yeas to 15 nays. A motion to reconsider this vote was tabled.

Senate insisted on its amendments to the bill, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Johnson of Texas, Ellender, McClellan, Mansfield, Bridges, Saltonstall, and Hickenlooper.

Pages 6956–6957, 6963–6997

Commerce Appropriations: By unanimous consent, it was made in order to consider on Friday, May 17, H. R. 6700, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Commerce Department, and it was agreed also that Senate will meet at 11 a. m. on Friday, May 17. Page 6998

D. C. Auditorium: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 4813, to extend the life of the D. C. Auditorium Commission. Page 6998

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:08 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee heard Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson testify and answer questions with regard to the overall farm program.

APPROPRIATIONS—THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 7221, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1957. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $142,342,045, an increase of $62,501,257 over the House-passed figure of $79,840,788.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for Army civil functions, subcommittee heard testimony as follows:

On Sheridan, Wyo., flood-control project—Senator Barrett;

On Amite River, La., flood-control project—Senator Long and local witnesses;

On navigation and flood-control projects on Ouachita River and tributaries—Senator Long and local witnesses;

On flood-control project at St. Louis, Mo.—a statement presented for Senator Symington by his administrative assistant, Stanley Fike, and local witnesses;

On Rathbun Dam, Iowa, flood control—local witnesses, both for and against the project, who were introduced by Senator Martin of Iowa;

On flood-control project in the Neosho River Basin, Kans.—Senator Schoeppel and local witnesses;

On flood-control projects in the Missouri River Basin—Senators Case (South Dakota) and Mundt, Governor Foss, and local witnesses; and

On flood-control projects on the upper Mississippi River—Senators Martin (Iowa) and Hickenlooper and local witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction began hearings on S. 1940, to authorize certain construction at military installations, with testimony from Assistant Secretary of Defense for Property and Installations Floyd S. Bryant; Edward Sheridan, Director of Construction, and John H. Arrington, Family Housing Division, both of the Office of OSD (P. and E.); Air Force Secretary James H. Douglas; a statement for Gen. Lee B. Washbourne, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installations, which statement was presented by Brig. Gen. William E. Rentz, Director of Real Property; Brig. Gen. Joseph E. Gill, Director of Facilities Support; and Lt. Col. James A. Darby, Directorate of Operations, all of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AREA ASSISTANCE AND REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued its hearings on bills regarding depressed areas, area redevelopment, and area assistance, with testimony from the following witnesses: Gov. Orville L. Freeman, of Minnesota, and Al Whitehouse, AFL–CIO, who favored enactment of S. 964, Area Redevelopment Act of 1957; Richard Shipman, National Farmers Union, whose testimony related to those sections of S. 964 which would affect Indians; and Dr. James R. Shaw, Chief of Indian Health Division, Public Health Service, Department of HEW, who answered questions of the subcommittee with regard to Indian health problems.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

SOLICITATIONS IN THE D. C.

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held and concluded hearings on H. R. 3400, to provide disclosure of character of charitable, benevolent, patriotic, or other solicitations in the D. C., with testimony thereon from Robert E. McLaughlin, President, D. C. Board of Commissioners; Sgt. Joe Y. Chennault, Missing Persons Bureau, Metropolitan Police Department; David F. Linowes, Citizens Committee for Regulating Charitable Solicitations; Col. Waldron E. Leonard, Metropolitan Area Council of Veterans; E. E. Dudding, Prisoners Relief Society; James A. Deforce, American Legion; Harold W. Starr, American Red Cross; William J. Mawhinney, Better Business Bureau; Benjamin Striner, Federation of Businessmen's Associations; Mrs. Helen M. Harris,

Gold Star Sons and Daughters of the U. S.; James A. Willey, Federation of Citizens Associations; Mrs. Walter J. Houseman, GAR; Mrs. Nell F. Stephens; William H. Thomas, D. C. Federation of Civic Associations; William Donnelly, Columbia Union Conference of Seventh Day Adventists; Mrs. Margaret Hopkins Worrell, Wheel of Progress; Bud Fisher, Paramount American Circus, Inc.; Charles Cobb, ADA; John F. Satterlee; Fred A. Toombs, Washington Board of Trade; and John A. Savage, Citizens Forum of Columbia Heights.

It was announced that the record would remain open for 1 week for inclusion of additional written matter.

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY

Committee on Foreign Relations: The committee and Senate members of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy continued hearings on the statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency, hearing testimony in favor of ratification thereof from James J. Wadsworth, U. S. representative to the Preparatory Commission of the International Atomic Energy Agency. A written statement was submitted for inclusion in the record, also favoring ratification of this statute, from Representative Cole.

Hearings continue May 20.

OUTDOOR RECREATION RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 846, to establish a National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission to study the outdoor recreation resources of the public lands and other land and water areas of the U. S., with testimony thereon from the following witnesses: Conrad L. Wirth, Director, accompanied by Ben H. Thompson, Chief of Division of Recreation Resource Planning, and Frank E. Harrison, Special Assistant to the Director, all of the National Park Service; James T. McBroom, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Edward C. Crafts, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; J. W. Penfold, the Izaak Walton League of America; Mrs. Harlene James, American Planning & Civic Association, Washington, D. C.; C. A. Storm, Port Sheldon Protective Association, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Fred B. Lifton, Outboard Boating Club of America; David R. Brower, Sierra Club, San Francisco; Stewart M. Brandborg, National Wildlife Federation; Dan Poole, editor, Outdoor News Bulletin, Wildlife Management Institute, Washington, D. C.; Fred M. Packard, National Parks Association, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Spencer M. Smith, Jr., Citizens Committee on Natural Resources, Washington, D. C.; and Howard Zahniser, the Wilderness Society, Washington, D. C.

AIRWAYS MODERNIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1856, proposed Airways Modernization Act of 1957, with testimony favoring its enactment with certain suggested amendments from James R. Durfee, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; Stuart G. Tipton, president, Air Transport Association of America; J. B. Hartranft, Jr., president, Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association; and William K. Lawton, executive director, National Business Aircraft Association.

Hearings will continue next week.

POSTAL POLICY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Policy continued its hearings on the report of the Citizens Advisory Council to the committee entitled "The Post Office as a Public Service," hearing testimony from Paul A. Nagle, president, National Postal Transport Association; Arthur Burdge, president, Direct Mail Advertising Association; Erskine Stewart, general manager, National Council on Business Mail, Inc.; and Hartman Barber, general representative, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks.

Hearings continue May 17.

RIGHTS-OF-WAY ACQUISITIONS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Roads held open hearings with regard to methods used in Indiana to acquire rights-of-way for public highways, with testimony from the following Indiana witnesses: C. E. Vogelgesang, State highway engineer; Richard Worley, State board of accounts; Herbert Erickson, utility engineer, right-of-way division, State highway department; Stanley Young, State police department; Mrs. Loretta G. Acker, Mrs. Bertha M. Quinlan, and Robert L. Quinlan, all of Indianapolis; Virgil W. Smith and Nile Teverbaugh, both of whom are former officials of the State highway department; Mrs. Nolan E. Hopper, deputy recorder for Marion County; and Thomas F. Stahl, Moores Hill, Ind.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings with regard to the activities of Dave Beck, having as its witnesses A. M. Burke, mortgage loan officer of the Occidental Life Insurance Co., Los Angeles; George Newell, an insurance broker of Seattle; Raymond H. Fields, newspaper publisher of Guymon, Okla.; Frank Salisbury, a Government relations counselor of Washington, D. C.; and Carmine Bellino and LaVerne Duffy, both of the committee staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H. R. 7559–7581; 17 private bills, H. R. 7582–7598; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 175, and H. Res. 251 and 252, were introduced.

Pages 7046–7047

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Fifth Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Review of the Budget Formulation and Presentation Practices of the International Cooperation Administration" (H. Rept. 449);

H. R. 5110, amending the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 relative to transfer of Federal records (H. Rept. 450);

H. R. 4945, a private bill (H. Rept. 451);

H. R. 3836, to repeal section 1157 of title 18 of the U. S. Code, as amended (H. Rept. 452);

H. R. 3837, relating to educational leave to employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, amended (H. Rept. 453); and

H. R. 6692, authorizing the transfer of the Coyote Valley Indian Rancheria to the Secretary of the Army, amended (H. Rept. 454). Page 7046

Agriculture Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 7441, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration for fiscal year 1958. A separate vote was requested on an amendment, offered by Representative Harrison of Virginia, to suspend operation of the soil-bank program at end of fiscal year 1957 and to delete provision of $500 million for the 1958 program, which resulted in its adoption by 192 yeas to 187 nays. It had been adopted earlier while in the Committee of the Whole by a teller vote of 134 yeas to 120 nays. Also adopted an amendment to place a $2,500 limitation on the maximum amount that can be received by an individual participating in the soil-bank program.

Rejected amendments designed to—

Provide $2,132,000 additional for expenses of Federal meat inspection;

Delete loan authorization provisions of Rural Electrification Administration;

Reduce from $2,500 to $1,500 the maximum amount any individual could receive under the agricultural conservation program; and

Cut $70 million from agricultural conservation program funds and to bar use of funds for fertilizer and lime grants.

The bill as reported from the Committee on Appropriations provides appropriations totaling $3,692,889,757, of which $1,610,024,848, including $19,399,515 for retirement fund contributions is for regular Department activities. This appropriation is $272,556,860 below the budget estimates and $403,378,260 under the 1957 appropriation. Funds for the Farm Credit Administration are set at $5,575,000. Pages 7011–7038

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business on May 22. Page 7045

Further Program: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Thursday it adjourn to meet on Monday next. Page 7045

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:43 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SURPLUS FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Committee on Agriculture: Consumer Study Subcommittee heard witnesses on the subject of surplus food distribution by church groups and other voluntary agencies.

DAIRY INDUSTRY

Committee on Agriculture: Dairy Subcommittee heard J. C. Gorman, Mansfield, Ohio, who presented a proposal to the subcommittee relative to a testing and culling program in relation to dairy herds.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H. R. 7130, military construction bill, and heard Hon. Dewey Short, Assistant Secretary of the Army, for Civil-Military Affairs, and other Army Department witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on extension of the Small Business Act, Public Law 163 (83d Cong.), as amended. Wendell Barnes, Administrator, Small Business Administration, will return tomorrow for questions by members of the committee.

SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education held hearing on proposed amendments to Public Law 874 (81st Cong.), relating to maintenance and operation of schools in impacted areas. Testifying in support of their respective proposed amendments were Representatives Baldwin, Huddleston, and Metcalf. Representatives of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, were also heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements met in executive session and heard Francis O. Wilcox, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

GOVERNMENT MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and unanimously ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 4945, relating to the conveyance of certain real property in West Palm Beach, Fla.; and

H. R. 5110, authorizes transfer to the National Archives of the United States of certain Federal records for preservation.

The committee also unanimously adopted a report of the Subcommittee on International Operations, A Review of the Budget Formulation and Presentation Practices of the International Cooperation Administration, which will be released at 6 p. m. today, May 15.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs met in executive session but took no final action on H. R. 50, Alaska statehood bill.

NATURAL GAS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on H. R. 6790 and 6791, to amend the Natural Gas Act, and heard the following witnesses in opposition to the proposed legislation: Attorney General George F. McCanless, State of Tennessee; and H. Lester Hooker, commissioner, Virginia State Corporation Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE WAR-RISK INJURIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing but took no action on H. R. 3373 and 6523, to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries from war-risk hazards or during detention by a hostile force or person. Representatives of the Army Department were heard. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 6789, to provide for reasonable notice of applications to the United States courts of appeals for interlocutory relief against the orders of certain administrative agencies; and

H. R. 7261, to amend the Federal Probation Act to make it applicable to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

The subcommittee also ordered adversely reported H. R. 1656, to provide for renewal of a certain patent relating to shoebutton snaps.

Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee 8 private claim bills; adversely reported 4 private and the following 2 public claim bills:

H. R. 963, for the relief of the city of Clarksville, Ark.; and

H. R. 5130, for the return to the athletic and recreation fund of Fort MacArthur, Calif., of certain proceeds of the show, Hey Rookie.

Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Continued hearings on S. 497, omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill. Heard representatives of the Army Corps of Engineers on various flood-control projects and will meet in executive session tomorrow for further consideration of S. 497.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on Rules: Continued hearings on the granting of a rule on H. R. 6127, relating to civil rights, and heard in opposition Representatives Poff, Dowdy, and Forrester. Representative Hyde testified in support of an open rule making in order the offering of an amendment. Hearings continue tomorrow.

POULTRY INDUSTRY

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 6 continued hearings relative to credit practices and relationship of certain major feed companies to the poultry industry. Representatives of the following companies were heard: Ralston-Purina; Swift & Co.; Nutrena Mills; General Mills; and the Charles M. Cox Co., Boston, Mass. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, May 16, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared Treasury-Post Office appropriations bill for White House and passed 12 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7062–7075

Bills Introduced: 17 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2097–S. 2113; and S. Con. Res. 32. Pages 7066–7067

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4136, to extend for 5 years the period within which Export-Import Bank of Washington may make loans (S. Rept. 331); and

H. R. 53, Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957, with amendments (S. Rept. 332). Pages 7065–7066

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 7061

Idaho Public Buildings: Senate passed without amendment S. 1794, to amend act relating to admission into the Union of Idaho for purpose of repair of certain buildings at its State capital. Pages 7076–7077

Irrigation and Distribution Systems: S. 413, providing for transfer of title to irrigation distribution systems constructed under Federal reclamation laws upon completion of repayment of costs thereof, was passed without amendment. Page 7077

Interstate Compact—Little Missouri River: Senate passed without amendment S. 1556, compact between States of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming relating to waters of Little Missouri River. Pages 7077–7078

Printing Resolutions and Payment of Gratuity: Senate agreed to 4 printing resolutions and 1 resolution for payment of gratuity, as follows: S. Res. 136, providing for printing of 59th Annual Report of National Society of DAR as Senate document, S. Res. 135, providing for payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee, S. Res. 122, to print as a Senate document certain proceedings of Internal Security Subcommittee containing statement of FBI Director Hoover relative to Communist Party, S. Res. 130, authorizing printing of additional copies of final report of the Special Committee To Investigate Political Activities, Lobbying, and Campaign Contributions, and S. Res. 131, authorizing printing as a Senate document the interim report of Commission on Increased Industrial Use of Agricultural Products (with committee amendment). Pages 7078–7079

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: Senate concurred in House amendment to Senate amendment to H. R. 4897, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Treasury and Post Office Departments and U. S. Tax Court. This action clears bill for President's signature. Pages 7079–7080

Rochambeau Bridge, D. C.: Senate passed without amendment S. 768, to designate the east 14th Street highway bridge over the Potomac River in D. C. as the Rochambeau Memorial Bridge. Page 7079

Soviet Critical Materials: At conclusion of morning hour at 2 p. m., there was laid before the Senate its unfinished business S. Res. 78, study of Soviet critical materials. This resolution, however, returned to the calendar when Senate took up S. 999, conveyance of certain land to North Dakota. Pages 7076, 7092–7093

Land Conveyance—North Dakota: S. 999, authorizing conveyance of certain land to North Dakota for use of State School of Science, was passed with committee amendments. Pages 7079, 7093

Commerce Appropriations: Senate made its pending business H. R. 6700, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Commerce Department. Pages 7093–7094

Land Conveyance—Wyoming: Senate passed without amendment S. 358, to authorize conveyance to Wyoming of a part of Francis E. Warren Air Force Base. Page 7100

Contempt Resolution: S. Res. 124, citing Edward A. Hintz for contempt of Senate, was adopted. Pages 7100–7101

Confirmations: Four civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of Roger Charles Ernst, of Arizona, to be an Assistant Secretary of Interior, and Michael A. Stepovich, of Alaska, to be Governor of Territory of Alaska, numerous Navy, five Marine Corps, and numerous postmaster nominations. Pages 7062, 7104–7105

Nominations: Two judicial nominations, numerous Air Force nominations, and one postmaster withdrawal were received. Pages 7102–7104

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:45 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed 1958 budget estimates for Army civil functions, subcommittee heard testimony on items as follows:

Funds for flood control for Lower Heart River, N. Dak.—Senator Young, Governor Davis, and local witnesses;

Funds for small-boat harbors in Michigan—local witnesses;

Funds for Sacramento River deepwater channel—Senators Knowland and Kuchel and local witnesses;

Funds for Beaver Dam flood-control project, Arkansas—Representative Trimble;

Funds for California flood-control projects—Senators Knowland and Kuchel, Representatives Teague and McFall, and local witnesses;

Funds for multiple-purpose projects in the Pacific Northwest—Senators Magnuson and Dworshak and local witnesses;

Funds for Eagle Gorge Dam—a local witness; and

In opposition to funds for Pomona, Strawn, and Melvern Reservoirs, Kans.—local witnesses who were presented by Senator Carlson.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Bureau of Reclamation Subcommittee heard testimony in support of funds for the James River unit, Oahe project, Missouri River Basin, from Gov. Joe Foss, of South Dakota, Joe Grimes, engineer of South Dakota Water Resources Commission, and others. Testimony in opposition to this project was heard from Mrs. Florence Cady, of Spink County, S. Dak.

Testimony in support of funds for investigating the Garrison diversion unit, Missouri River Basin project, was heard from Gov. John E. Davis, of North Dakota, Milo W. Hoisveen, North Dakota State engineer, and other witnesses.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—GSA–ODM STOCKPILING

Committee on Appropriations: Independent Offices Subcommittee held executive hearings to receive testimony on GSA–ODM stockpiling matters from Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, General Services Administration, and Victor E. Cooley, Deputy Director, Office of Defense Mobilization.

In open session, subcommittee heard testimony on funds for Federal office building No. 7 from Herschel Newsom, master of National Grange, and GSA witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow on VA and housing items.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, by a vote of 9 to 1, ordered favorably reported the nomination of J. Sinclair Armstrong to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Financial Management.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued its hearings on S. 1940, to authorize certain construction at military installations, with testimony on Air Force sections of the bill from John M. Ferry, Special Assistant for Installations, Brig. Gen. William E. Rentz, Director of Real Property, and Col. John N. Ewbank, Deputy Director of Real Property, who were accompanied by supporting witnesses, all of the Air Force.

Hearings continue next week.

HOUSING, AND EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute bill H. R. 6659, the Housing Act of 1957. Some of the major provisions approved by the committee would (1) increase FNMA borrowing power by $500 million, (2) increase military housing authorizations by $200 million, and increase cooperative housing authorizations by $350 million, (3) authorize FNMA to purchase up to $250 million worth of liberal FHA mortgages for housing for elderly persons, displaced families, minorities, large families, and moderate-income families, (4) authorize $1 billion at the rate of $250 million per year for 4 years for slum clearance and urban renewal purposes, and agree to raise Federal participation in local project costs from two-thirds to three-fourths, and increase maximum business relocation payments from $2,000 to $3,000, and (5) increase by $200 million authorizations for college housing, extending such authorizations to divinity schools and to hospitals for nursing students and interns.

Committee also approved without amendment H. R. 4136, to extend for 5 years the period within which Export-Import Bank of Washington may make loans, and the nomination of C. Douglas Dillon, of New Jersey, to be alternate U. S. Governor of the International Monetary Fund and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

U. S. FINANCIAL CONDITION, AND VETERANS

Committee on Finance: Committee held an executive session to discuss its contemplated investigation of the financial condition of the U. S.

Also, the committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 53, Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held executive hearings on S. Con. Res. 3, to assist in raising the standards of living

of American Indians, and S. 809, to provide economic assistance to the American Indians. Witnesses heard were Richard Shifter, William Zimmerman, and Arthur Lazarus, all representing the Association on American Indian Affairs; John Rainer, Mrs. Helen Peterson, John W. Cragun, and Joseph Garry, all representing the National Congress of American Indians; Edward F. Snyder, Friends Committee on National Legislation; Frank Ketcham, Board of Home Missions of the Congregational Christian Churches; and Lawrence Lindley, Indian Rights Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

MILITARY PUBLIC LAND WITHDRAWALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Public Lands Subcommittee resumed its hearings on H. R. 5538, to provide that withdrawals, reservations, or restrictions of more than 5,000 acres of U. S. public lands for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress, hearing testimony from Jack L. Stempler, Office of General Counsel, Defense Department; Maj. Gen. Keith R. Barney, Director of Installations, Army; Brig. Gen. C. W. G. Rich, Directorate of Military Personnel, Army; Capt. Henry C. Bridgers, Jr., and Capt. Lowell S. Price, both of Office of Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air, and Capt. A. S. Miller and Comdr. Emory Smith, both of Naval Petroleum Reserves, all of the Navy Department; and George W. Abbott, counsel for the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness Marian Zielinski, a former Polish Government official who testified with regard to communistic literature shipped to the U. S. by Red Poland.

RIGHTS-OF-WAY ACQUISITIONS

Committee on Public Works: Continuing its hearings with regard to methods used in Indiana to acquire rights-of-way for public highways, the Subcommittee on Public Roads questioned the following witnesses: Harry Doggett, former member of the Indiana State Highway Commission; Robert A. Peak, an attorney of Milan, Ind.; Herbert Erickson, rights-of-way division, Indiana State Highway Department; and Robert L. Quinlan, of Indianapolis.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings with regard to the activities of Dave Beck, international president of the Brotherhood of Teamsters, having as its witnesses Norman Gessert, of Seattle, Donald McDonald, a bookkeeper of the Western Conference of Teamsters, Carmine Bellino, member of the committee staff, and Mr. Beck.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee held an executive session, but took no final actions and recessed subject to call.

LOBBYING

Special committee to investigate political activities, lobbying, and campaign contributions met in executive session and discussed its final report, agreeing on policy questions in connection therewith, but the final report is expected to be approved and sent to the printer sometime next week.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H. R. 7599–7614; 6 private bills, H. R. 7615–7620; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 334, and H. Res. 253–257, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 7599, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 455);

H. Res. 239, authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to employ two additional employees, amended (H. Rept. 456);

H. R. 790, relating to official office expenses of Members of Congress (H. Rept. 457);

Conference report on H. R. 4813, to extend the life of the District of Columbia Auditorium Commission (H. Rept. 458);

H. Res. 254, open rule providing for 2 hours of debate on H. R. 2, relating to Lake Michigan water diversion (H. Rept. 459);

H. Res. 255, open rule providing for 1 hour of debate on H. R. 985, to provide that chief judges of circuit and district courts shall cease to serve as such upon reaching the age of 70 (H. Rept. 460);

H. Res. 256, open rule, waiving points of order against, and providing 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 6548, to amend the Universal Military Training and Service Act with regard to persons in medical, dental, and allied specialists categories (H. Rept. 461); and

H. Res. 257, open rule providing for 1 hour of debate on H. R. 7143, to continue in effect the suspension of troop ceilings in the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 462).

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Private Bill: Received a message from the President complying with the request of Congress for the return of H. R. 1544, a private bill, pursuant to H. Con. Res. 173. Page 7107

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: H. R. 4897, the Treasury and Post Office Departments appropriation bill for 1958, was returned to the Senate after the House agreed to a Senate amendment with a House amendment. The Senate amendment authorizes transfers of up to 5 percent of certain item appropriations. The House amendment to the Senate amendment provides that no transfer shall be made that would increase the item appropriation above the budget estimate.

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Committee Employees: Adopted, with an amendment, H. Res. 239, authorizing the employment by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of two additional employees. Page 7108

Members' Office Expenses: Passed, with an amendment, H. R. 790, relating to official office expenses of Members of Congress. The bill provides for $150 quarterly reimbursement to Members of Congress who maintain official offices outside the District of Columbia.

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Committee To Sit: Permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the week of May 20 was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 7108

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:40 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Heard Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson, accompanied by members of his staff, in a discussion of the general farm program.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued consideration of H. R. 7130, military construction bill, and heard Brig. Gen. William R. Shuler, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff (Logistics), on title I (Army). The committee also approved Navy Disposal Project No. 99 and also ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 7505, to permit a retired officer of the Navy to be employed in a command status at Fort Lyautey, Morocco.

SMALL BUSINESS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on extension of the Small Business Act, Public Law 163 (83d Cong.), as amended. Wendell Barnes, Administrator, Small Business Administration, was heard in reply to questions by members of the committee.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education held hearing on proposed amendments to Public Law 815 (81st Cong.), relating to Federal construction of schools in impacted areas. Members of Congress heard in support of their respective proposed amendments were Representatives Moss, H. R. 3242; Chenoweth, H. R. 6302; and Metcalf, H. R. 7540. Representatives of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare were also heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

BURMA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Far East and Pacific met in executive session and heard Hon. Joseph C. Satterthwaite, former Ambassador to Burma. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LAND ACQUISITION POLICY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources met in executive session for a briefing by members of the subcommittee staff relative to the forthcoming hearings on land acquisition policy of the Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of the Interior.

ALASKA OIL AND GAS DEPOSITS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs held and concluded hearing but took no action on H. R. 5725, to provide for the disposition of the oil and gas deposits in lands beneath navigable waters in and adjacent to the Territory of Alaska. Delegate E. L. Bartlett testified in support of the bill, and Edward Woozley, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, was also heard.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 4830, to authorize revision of the tribal roll of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, N. C. Representative Shuford, and H. Rex Lee, Associate Commissioner of Indian Affairs, were heard. The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 6074 and 6569, related bills, to provide for the Federal acquisition of certain lands and for rehabilitation of the Indians of the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation, S. Dak. Representatives Berry and McGovern, and Hon. M. Q. Sharpe, Indian tribe attorney, were heard, all in support of the proposed legislation.

NATURAL GAS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on H. R. 6790 and 6791, to amend the Natural Gas Act, and heard witnesses in opposition to the proposed amendments.

PRESIDENTIAL INABILITY STUDY

Committee on the Judiciary: Special Subcommittee on Study of Presidential Inability met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee without amendment the following bills:

H. J. Res, 293, relating to the inability of the President to discharge the powers and duties of his office;

H. J. Res. 295, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the inability of the President to discharge the powers and duties of his office; and

H. R. 6510, to establish a commission to determine the inability of a President or one acting as President to discharge the powers and duties of the Office of President.

Also ordered reported to the full committee was a bill introduced today, H. J. Res. 334, proposing a constitutional amendment and which contains the substantive provisions of H. R. 6510. The subcommittee was unanimous in its recommendation that action on the problem of presidential inability should be taken as quickly as possible and, in recommending the above-mentioned bills to the full committee, it was of the opinion that the members of the full committee should have the opportunity to exercise their judgment both as to the substantive method of solving the problem as well as to the form, namely, statutory or constitutional amendment.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee 17 private claim bills and the following 2 public claim bills:

H. R. 1061, to settle certain claims for damage to, or loss of, property or personal injury or death, not cognizable under any other law; and

H. R. 6681, to provide for the defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of the operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment.

The subcommittee also ordered adversely reported two private claim bills.

JAPANESE MIGRANT WORKERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Special subcommittee held hearing relative to Japanese migrant labor problems. Assistant Secretary of Labor Rocco Siciliano and other witnesses were heard.

RIVERS AND HARBORS—FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Continued executive consideration of but took no final action on S. 497, omnibus rivers and harbors and flood control bill.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on Rules: Continued hearings on the granting of a rule on H. R. 6127, relating to civil rights, and heard in opposition to a rule Representatives Forrester, Frazier, Tuck, Huddleston, and Hemphill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIARY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 985, to provide that chief judges of circuits and district courts shall cease to serve as such upon reaching the age of 75. Heard in support of the rule were Representatives Celler, Walter, and Keating; and in opposition, O'Hara of Illinois.

ARMED FORCES STRENGTH

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 7143, to continue in effect the provisions relating to the authorized personnel strengths of the Armed Forces. Heard in support of the rule were Representatives Miller of California and Arends.

MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND MILITARY SERVICE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule waiving points of order with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 6548, relating to certain exemptions and induction of persons in the medical, dental, and allied specialist categories into the Armed Forces under the provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act.

LAKE MICHIGAN WATER DIVERSION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 2, increasing the diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway. Heard in support of the rule were Representatives O'Brien of Illinois, Kluczynski, Gray, Price, O'Hara of Illinois, Yates, and Boyle; and in opposition, McGregor, Withrow, Vanik, Reuss, and Byrnes of Wisconsin.

POULTRY INDUSTRY

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 6 concluded hearings relative to the problems of the depressed poultry industry and heard representatives of the following feed companies in a discussion of credit practices as related to the poultry industry: Quaker Oats Co., Pillsbury Mills, Inc., Beacon Milling Co., and Eastern States Farmers Exchange. A statement for the record was submitted by the Southern States Cooperatives, Richmond, Va.

Friday, May 17, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Commerce Department appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7139–7149

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2114–S. 2119; S. J. Res. 94; and S. Res. 137. Page 7141

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 937, to amend section 4 of the Interstate Commerce Act regarding long and short hauls (S. Rept. 333);

S. 377, to establish the finality of contracts between the Government and common carriers of passengers and freight subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 334); and

S. 943, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to require contract carriers to file actual instead of minimum rates, with amendments (S. Rept. 335). Pages 7140–7141

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 7139

State, Justice, Judiciary Appropriations: Senator Mansfield was excused as a conferee on H. R. 6871, fiscal 1958 appropriations for State and Justice Departments, and the Judiciary, and Senator Fulbright was appointed conferee in his place. Page 7144

Commerce Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 6700, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Commerce Department, after adopting all committee amendments en bloc.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for a conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Holland, Ellender, Magnuson, Stennis, Johnson of Texas, Pastore, Hayden, Smith of Maine, Bridges, Knowland, Thye, and Potter. Pages 7150–7165

Third Supplemental Appropriations: H. R. 7221, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1957, was made Senate's unfinished business. Page 7165

Nominations: Senate received nominations of Earl E. T. Smith, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Cuba, Albert James Robertson, of Iowa, to be a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, and five Public Health Service nominations. Page 7181

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:21 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—VA AND HOUSING

Committee on Appropriations: Independent Offices Subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of funds for housing studies from Walker Mason, Acting Administrator, and M. Carter McFarland, Acting Assistant Administrator, both of the HHFA; and in behalf of funds for VA hospital construction from Dr. William S. Middleton, Chief Medical Director, and Raleigh M. Edgar, Assistant Administrator for Construction, both of the VA.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed 1958 budget estimates for Army civil functions, with testimony on funds for items as follows:

On Florida project—Senators Holland and Smathers, Representatives Matthews and Cramer, and local witnesses;

On Kansas projects—Senator Carlson and local witnesses;

On Missouri projects—local witnesses;

On Louisiana projects—Senator Long and local witnesses;

On Tennessee projects—Senators Kefauver and Gore, and local witnesses;

On Texas projects—Senators Johnson of Texas and Yarborough, and local witnesses;

On Pacific Northwest projects—local witnesses;

On Oklahoma projects—Senator Monroney; and

On Nebraska projects—Senator Curtis.

Hearings continue May 20.

NOMINATIONS, TEXAS LAND, AND FOREIGN CLAIM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nominations of Frances Elizabeth Willis, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Norway, Don C. Bliss, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia, Robert C. Hill, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Mexico, Walter P. McConaughy, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to Burma, Joseph S. McFarland, of West Virginia, to be

Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, and Wilson Clark Flake, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Ghana;

Protocol with Canada with respect to the Sockeye Salmon Fisheries in Fraser River System (Exec. C, 85th Cong., 1st sess.); and

Without amendment H. R. 1983, relating to conveyance of reversionary interest in certain lands in the State of Texas, and S. J. Res. 64, to implement disposition of claim against the U. S. by Government of Norway in behalf of a private citizen.

RAPID TAX AMORTIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly began hearings on the matter of the Government's policy of granting rapid tax amortization certificates in industries which have a guaranteed income. Witnesses heard were Senator Morse; Representatives Pfost and Ullman; Clyde Ellis, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; and Gus Norwood, Northwest Public Power Association.

Hearings continue May 21.

MILITARY PUBLIC LAND WITHDRAWALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Public Lands Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 5538, to provide that withdrawals, reservations, or restrictions of more than 5,000 acres of U. S. public lands for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress, hearing testimony from Ben P. Gale, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Properties and Installations, and Jack L. Stempler, Office of the General Counsel, both of Defense Department; George S. Robinson, Deputy Special Assistant for Installations, Office of Secretary of Air Force, Lt. Col. David H. MacGhee and Elmo J. Ceconi, both of Office of Assistant Chief of Staff for Installations, Air Force; Maj. Gen. Keith R. Barney, Director of Installations, Army; and Vice Adm. Herbert G. Hopwood, Deputy Chief of Staff for Naval Operations for Logistics, Miles Wedeman, Office of Assistant Secretary of Navy for Materiel, Charles Goodwin, Office of General Counsel, and Capt. Henry C. Bridgers, Jr., Office of Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air, all of the Navy Department.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

POSTAL POLICY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Policy continued its hearings on the report of the Citizens Advisory Council to the committee entitled "The Post Office as a Public Service," hearing testimony from Harry J. Maginnis, Associated Third Class Mail Users; Edward A. Myers, Salt Water Farm, Damariscotta, Maine; Robert E. Kenyon, Jr., Magazine Publishers Association; and Robert W. Fraze, American Book Publishers Council.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings with regard to the activities of Dave Beck, international president of the Brotherhood of Teamsters, and questioned Norman Gessert, of Seattle.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 20, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H. R. 7130, military construction bill, and heard Brig. Gen. William Shuler, Chief, Construction Division, Army Department; and Representative Thomas. Hearings resume on Monday, May 20.

SMALL BUSINESS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Heard Frederick H. Mueller, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Domestic Affairs, on proposed extension of the Small Business Act, Public Law 163 (83d Cong.). Hearings resume on Tuesday, May 21.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 3940, to grant certain lands to the Territory of Alaska;

H. R. 4635, to provide for settlement and entry of public lands in Alaska containing coal, oil, or gas under section 10 of the act of May 14, 1898, as amended;

H. R. 6562, to enlarge boundaries of a certain reservation for the use of certain natives of Alaska; and

H. R. 3877, a private bill.

Representatives of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, were heard on the proposed legislation.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing on the following

bills: H. R. 6074 and 6569, related bills, to provide for the Federal acquisition of certain lands and for rehabilitation of the Indians of the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation, S. Dak. Witnesses heard were H. Rex Lee, Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and representatives of the Office of Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army. Statements in support of the bills were submitted by tribal representatives.

Also considered H. R. 6125 and 6204, to provide for the Federal acquisition of certain lands and for rehabilitation of the Indians of the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation, S. Dak. Heard in support of the bills were Representatives Berry and McGovern; Hon. M. Q. Sharpe, tribal attorney, and tribal representatives. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

NATURAL GAS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard Mayor Richardson Dilworth of Philadelphia, Pa., and mayors from other cities in opposition to H. R. 6790 and 6791, to amend the Natural Gas Act. Hearings resume on Monday, May 20, when proponents of the legislation will be heard.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on Rules: Concluded hearings on the granting of a rule on H. R. 6127, relating to civil rights, and heard the following Members of Congress in opposition: Representatives Rivers, Grant, Ashmore, Selden, and Robeson of Virginia. Adjourned until Tuesday, May 21, at 2 p. m., at which time executive action is scheduled on the granting of a rule.

Monday, May 20, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed third supplemental appropriations bill.

House passed 14 calendar bills and bill transferring naval vessels to friendly foreign countries.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7191–7210

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2120–S. 2129; and S. Res. 138.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 247, H. Con. Res. 89, S. 80, 153, 160, 164, 499, 583, 592, 755, 788, 798, 833, 834, 849, 908, 988, 1112, 1147, 1376, 1833, H. R. 1400, S. 525, 526, 553, 785, 1035, 1089, 1390, 614, 749, 1589, private bills (S. Repts. 336–367, respectively);

H. R. 6659, Housing Act of 1957, with amendment (S. Rept. 368); and

H. R. 1983, relating to conveyance of reversionary interest in certain lands in Texas (S. Rept. 369).

Pages 7193–7195

Realty Leases by U. S.: Report of General Services Administration entitled "Inventory Report on Real Property Leased to the U. S. Throughout the World, as of July 1, 1956," was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 41.

Pages 7197–7198

Third Supplemental Appropriations: By 72 yeas to 5 nays, Senate passed with amendments H. R. 7221, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1957, after taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc which were then considered as original text for purpose of amendment (with the exception of one dealing with acquisition of strategic minerals, which was later eliminated when point of order against it was sustained); by 61 yeas to 17 nays, Hayden amendment to provide $30 million for acquisition of strategic minerals (motion to reconsider was tabled); and Hayden amendment making April 1, 1956, the beginning date for annuity under Civil Service Retirement Act of survivor of any Member of Congress who dies subsequent to that date and prior to the effective date of Civil Service Retirement Act Amendments of 1956; and

Rejected: By 27 yeas to 51 nays (after point of order against it was overruled), Williams amendment providing that no part of $15 million maximum for emergency feed and seed assistance shall be used in any State that has not appropriated amount equal to 25 percent of the Federal appropriation to be used in that State (motion to reconsider was tabled); and Douglas amendment to eliminate item for an additional $30,000 for Senate kitchens and restaurants.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for a conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Russell, Chavez, Ellender, Hill, Bridges, Saltonstall, Young, and Knowland.

Pages 7211–7233, 7237–7243

Soviet Critical Materials: Senate adopted S. Res. 78, to authorize a study of critical and strategic raw materials of the Eastern Hemisphere, after adopting committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 7243–7244

International Petroleum Cartel: Senate made its unfinished business S. Con. Res. 26, to print additional copies of report entitled "The International Petroleum Cartel." Page 7244

Calendar Call: By unanimous consent, it was made in order to call calendar from its beginning on Wednesday, May 22. Pages 7244–7245

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of C. Douglas Dillon, of New Jersey, to be Alternate Governor of International Monetary Fund and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and six nominations to be ambassadors, as follows: Walter P. McConaughy, of Alabama, to Burma; Joseph S. Farland, of West Virginia, to Dominican Republic; Don C. Bliss, of New Jersey, to Ethiopia; Wilson C. Flake, of North Carolina, to Ghana; Robert C. Hill, of New Hampshire, to Mexico; and Miss Frances E. Willis, of California, to Norway. Pages 7190, 7257

Nominations: The nominations of Malcolm A. MacIntyre, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, and six in the Army were received.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:19 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for Army civil functions, subcommittee heard testimony from Senator Long and Representative Hébert on funds for Mississippi River gulf outlet; Representatives Hagen and Baldwin on California projects; Senator Clark on funds for Allegheny River reservoir; and Delegate Bartlett on funds for various projects in Alaska. Testimony was also heard from outside witnesses on these items.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SECURITIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities began hearings on various bills which propose amendments to the Securities Exchange Act. Testimony was received from SEC Chairman J. Sinclair Armstrong, who testified on S. 594, to amend the Securities Exchange Act to increase public disclosure of security ownership, and in favor of S. 1601, to amend the Securities Exchange Act so as to require that proxies given with respect to certain securities disclose the beneficial ownership of such securities.

Chairman Armstrong will resume his testimony on other bills tomorrow.

ALCOHOL TESTS FOR D. C. DRIVERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held and concluded hearings on S. 969, to prescribe weight to be given to evidence of alcohol in tests given to D. C. drivers, with testimony favoring the bill from Robert F. Kneipp, Assistant Corporation Counsel for D. C.; Dr. Oscar B. Hunter, Jr.; Deputy Chief John Agnew, Metropolitan Police Department; George E. Keneipp, Department of Vehicles and Traffic, D. C.; Anthony Ellison, Metropolitan Area Traffic Council; Arthur E. Miller, D. C. division, AAA; Elizabeth Smart, National WCTU; Clayton Wallace, National Temperance League; Frederic N. Neubergh, WCTU, D. C.; and Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, the Women's City Club. Favoring section 1 of the bill were Clark King, Assistant Corporation Council, Municipal Court Division; Ross Netherton, AAA; and Nathan M. Lubar, Keystone Automobile Association. Testimony was also heard from Wallace Schubert, D. C. Bar Association.

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY

Committee on Foreign Relations: The committee and Senate members of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy concluded hearings on the statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency, after hearing testimony from Commissioner Thomas E. Murray, Atomic Energy Commission; Prof. John S. Toll, University of Maryland, representing Federation of American Scientists; Prof. Charles Price, University of Pennsylvania, representing Friends Committee on National Legislation; Bernard Weitzer, Jewish War Veterans; David Williams, ADA; Dr. Charles F. Boss, Jr., Board of World Peace of the Methodist Church; Mrs. Marion McVitty, United World Federalists, Inc.; Mrs. Adelaide N. Baker, the Committee for World Development and World Disarmament; Mrs. Gladys D. Walser, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; and Wallace J. Campbell, the Cooperative League of the U. S.

Committee will meet in executive session tomorrow to consider this matter.

BRIEFING ON SOVIET

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held an executive session to receive a briefing on conditions in the Soviet Union from Charles E. Bohlen, Ambassador to the Philippines, and former Ambassador to Russia.

INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings with regard to a leak of certain information concerning a CAB decision on a Northeast Airlines case, with testimony from James R. Durfee, Chairman, and Frank Stone, General Counsel, both of the Civil Aeronautics Board; Raymond Sawyer, an employee of CAB who

was formerly Executive Director thereof; Laurence Henderson, Fairchild Engine & Aircraft Corp.; and Milton Shapiro, a realtor from Concord, N. H.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PASSENGER BOAT INSPECTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held hearings on S. 1866, to defer until January 1, 1959, enforcement of certain inspection regulations for small passenger-carrying vessels, with testimony favoring the bill from Senator Smith of Maine; Representatives Sikes and Willis; Rear Adm. James A. Hirshfield, Assistant Commandant, Coast Guard; Capt. Charles H. Wade, Maine Association of Passenger Boat Owners; several representatives of associations of small passenger-carrying vessels; and other public witnesses. Testimony in opposition to the bill was heard from John E. Suydam. National Party Boat Owners Alliance, Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS, PRIVATE BILLS, AND CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nominations of Howard C. Botts to be U. S. marshal for southern district of Ohio, Harold K. Wood to be U. S. attorney for eastern district of Pennsylvania, A. Pratt Kesler to be U. S. attorney for district of Utah, Bernard A. Boos to be U. S. marshal for district of South Dakota, Clement W. Grahan to be U. S. marshal for northern district of Iowa, Lloyd H. Burke to be U. S. attorney for northern district of California, Frederick W. Kaess to be U. S. attorney for eastern district of Michigan, John O. Henderson to be U. S. attorney for western district of New York, George W. Beach to be U. S. marshal for district of New Mexico, Noah W. Riley to be U. S. marshal for district of Wyoming, William E. Smith to be U. S. marshal for eastern district of New York, William Budd Parsons to be U. S. marshal for western district of Washington, and Saul Hale Clark to be U. S. marshal for district of Idaho; and

Thirty-two private immigration bills (H. J. Res. 247, H. Con. Res. 89, S. 80, 153, 160, 164, 499, 525, 526, 553, 583, 592, 614, 749, 755, 785, 788, 798, 833, 834, 849, 908, 988, 1035, 1089, 1112, 1147, 1376, 1390, 1589, 1833, and H. R. 1400).

Also, the committee, by a vote of 4 yeas to 6 nays, defeated a motion by Senator Ervin to strike parts I, II, and III from S. 83, Civil Rights Act of 1957.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on eight private immigration bills (S. 170, 748, 794, 1052, 1350, 1466, 2010, 2024).

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Maurice A. Crews, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Commissioner of Patents, with testimony in his behalf from Robert C. Watson, Commissioner of Patents. The nominee was present to answer questions in his own behalf.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Federal Employees' Compensation began hearings on S. 27, to increase the rates of basic compensation of officers and employees in the field service of the Post Office Department, S. 734, to revise the basic compensation schedules of the Classification Act of 1949, and S. 1326, Scientific and Professional Classification Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Javits and Representative Lankford, both of whom were proponents of the proposals; and from Harris Ellsworth, Chairman, Civil Service Commission, Robert E. Merriam, Assistant Director of Bureau of the Budget, and Abe McGregor Goff, General Counsel, Post Office Department, all of whom were opponents of the bills.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H. R. 7621–7647; 17 private bills, H. R. 7648–7664; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 335 and 336, H. Con. Res. 176, and H. Res. 258, were introduced. Pages 7283–7284

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 117, to commemorate the quadricentennial anniversary of the establishment of the first settlement in Florida (H. Rept. 463);

H. R. 7505, a private bill (H. Rept. 464);

H. R. 6814, to provide for the compulsory inspection by U. S. Department of Agriculture of poultry and poultry products (H. Rept. 465); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 466). Page 7283

Bill Re-referred: The Committee on Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 7068, to make certain provisions in connection with the construction of the Garrison diversion unit, Missouri River Basin project, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 7257

Committee To Sit: The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the remainder of the week. Page 7258

Commerce Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6700, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies for fiscal year 1958; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Preston, Thomas, Rooney, Yates, Shelley, Flood, Cannon, Clevenger, Bow, Horan, Laird, and Taber. Page 7258

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Wyoming land conveyance: S. 358 (in lieu of H. R. 2515), relating to land conveyance to State of Wyoming.

Springfield, Mo., Cemetery: S. 1274 (in lieu of H. R. 5687), to remove restrictions on the use of a portion of the Springfield Confederate Cemetery, Springfield, Mo.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Norwegian claim: H. J. Res. 185, relating to disposition of the claim against the U. S. Government asserted by the Government of Norway on behalf of a private citizen.

Employment law waiver: H. J. Res. 230, to suspend application of certain Federal laws with respect to personnel employed by House Committee on Ways and Means.

Unknown American hero: H. R. 1214, to award the Medal of Honor to the unknown American who lost his life while serving overseas in the Armed Forces of the United States during the Korean conflict.

Puerto Rico land exchange: H. R. 3246, relating to exchange of lands between the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the United States.

Jurors: H. R. 3370, to increase the mileage and subsistence allowances of grand and petit jurors.

Back Cove, Maine: H. R. 4511, to declare a certain portion of Back Cove at Portland, Maine, to be nonnavigable water of the United States.

Bankruptcy: H. R. 5811, to amend the National Bankruptcy Act.

NACA schooling: H. R. 6744, relative to the attendance of professional personnel of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in graduate schools.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Medals of Honor: S. 1463 (in lieu of H. R. 5328), to authorize awards for acts of heroism involving any motor vehicle subject to the motor carrier safety regulations.

Water filtration claim: H. R. 1987, to provide for an additional payment of $40,000 to the village of Highland Falls, N. Y., toward the cost of the water filtration plant constructed by such village.

Interstate commerce: H. R. 3625, to prevent the use of arbitrary stock par values to evade Interstate Commerce Commission jurisdiction.

Foreign vessel service: H. R. 5237, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to furnish supplies and services to foreign vessels and aircraft.

The following bills were passed over without prejudice when called: S. 469, H. R. 72, 293, 787, 985, 2224, 6881, and 7244. Pages 7259–7264

Vessel Loan: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 6952, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries. In addition to committee amendments the House amended the bill to add Spain and Guatemala to the list of recipient countries, and agreed to limit the loan to 5 years.

A proposed amendment designed to limit the transfer of vessels to those countries that would waive criminal jurisdiction over U. S. troops stationed therein, was ruled out on a point of order.

H. Res. 250, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 7264–7273

Bills Referred: Five Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 7282–7283

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:02 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H. R. 7130, military construction bill. Heard Assistant Secretary of the Navy Fred A. Bantz and other Navy representatives on title 2 of the bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education resumed hearings on the subject of juvenile delinquency and received testimony from miscellaneous witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing on H. R. 2147 and S. 42, to provide for the construction of the San Angelo reclamation project, Tex. Heard in support of the proposed legislation was Representative Fisher and other witnesses.

NATURAL GAS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed hearings on H. R. 6790 and 6791, to amend the Natural Gas Act, and heard Randall J. LeBoeuf, Jr., representing the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, and other companies, in support of the proposed legislation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL WAR COMMEMORATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing on H. J. Res. 180, and other bills relating to commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Civil War. Prof. Allen Nevins, Columbia University; Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service; and other witnesses were heard.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 acted upon a number of private immigration bills. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SENATE OFFICE BUILDING

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1428, 1429, and 1430, relating to construction and furnishing of a new Senate Office Building.

IRON-STEEL SCRAP EXPORT CONTROLS

Select Committee on Small Business: Held hearing on Government policy on limitations and control of iron and steel scrap exports. Witnesses heard were Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks and other representatives of the Department of Commerce. Hearings resume on Wednesday.

Tuesday, May 21, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

House debated Legislative Branch appropriation bill.
Senate committee approved general Government matters appropriation bill.
Civil rights bill cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 22, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

POTATO GRADE LABELING

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices held hearings on S. 1315 and 1393, bills authorizing the National Potato Grade Labeling Act, with favoring testimony from Senators Smith of Maine, Allott, and Morse, and John G. Jones, administrative assistant to Senator Neuberger, who testified on behalf of the Senator. Appearing in opposition to the bills in their present form were Senator Holland, and Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation. Testimony was also heard from F. F. Hedlund and G. R. Grange, both of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, who supported the objectives of the bills but pointed out administrative difficulty in their operation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 6500, fiscal 1958 appropriations for the District of Columbia, with testimony in behalf of funds for their department from the following witnesses: Robert E. McLaughlin, President, Board of Commissioners; David B. Karrick, Commissioner; Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Lane, Engineer Commissioner; Schuyler Lowe, Director, Department of General Administration; Walter Fowler, Budget Officer, and other heads of various departments.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 5788, general Government matters appropriations for 1958. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $16,010,370, a decrease of $11,000 from the House-passed figure of $16,021,370.

Prior to this action, subcommittee, in executive session, approved this bill for full committee action.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began, in executive session, to mark up H. R. 5189, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Interior Department, but did not conclude its work and recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for Army civil functions, subcommittee received testimony as follows:

Representative Withrow and local witnesses on Prairie du Chien project, Wisconsin;

Senators Morse, Neuberger, and a statement from Senator Jackson, and local witnesses on projects in Oregon and in the Pacific Northwest;

Senator Magnuson and local witnesses on Port Angeles project in Washington;

Senator Symington and local witnesses on Missouri Basin projects;

Delegate Burns and local witnesses on various Hawaiian projects; and

Public witnesses in opposition to Success and Terminus Dams in California and Bruce's Eddy project in Oregon.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued its hearings on Air Force sections of S. 1940, to authorize certain construction at military installations, with testimony from Lt. Col. James A. Darby, Directorate of Operations; John M. Ferry, Special Assistant for Installations; Brig. Gen. William E. Rentz, Director of Real Property; Col. John N. Ewbank, Deputy Director of Real Property; and John R. Gibbens, Associate Director of Real Property, who were accompanied by other Air Force officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SECURITIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities continued its hearings on the following bills: S. 594, to amend the Securities Exchange Act to increase public disclosure of security ownership, S. 1601, to amend the Securities Exchange Act so as to require that proxies given with respect to certain securities disclose the beneficial ownership of such securities, S. 810 and 843, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to permit exemption of security issues not exceeding $500,000 from the provisions of such act, and S. 1168, requiring registration of certain information with SEC by certain issuers of securities. Testimony was heard from SEC Chairman J. Sinclair Armstrong, accompanied by his associates, who favored enactment of S. 594, 810, 843, and 1168, the latter two with suggested amendments, and opposed enactment of S. 1601. Testimony on the international aspects of these bills was heard from Thorsten V. Kalijarvi, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Relations: The committee and Senate members of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy held an executive session to consider the statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency (Exec. I, 85th Cong., 1st sess.), after which it announced that this matter had been referred to a special subcommittee under the chairmanship of Senator Fulbright for further executive consideration.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Special subcommittee on matters pertaining to the Middle East held an executive session, but made no announcements.

INVESTIGATION

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings with regard to a leak of certain information concerning a CAB decision on a Northeast Airlines case, with further testimony from Chairman James R. Durfee and General Counsel Frank Stone, both of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

PASSENGER BOAT INSPECTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries concluded hearings on S. 1866, to defer until January 1, 1959, enforcement of certain inspection regulations for small passenger-carrying vessels, after hearing favoring testimony from Capt. Walter L. Whittemore, president, Boating Interests of South Florida; H. R. Harrison, president, Virginia Association of Small Passenger-Carrying Vessels; and Gordon Rule, National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers, the latter of whom submitted a qualified endorsement of the bill. Testimony was also received from Rear Adm. James A. Hirshfield, Assistant Commandant of the Coast Guard, who commented on certain other testimony on this bill.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee had as it witness Alfred Blumberg, of New York City, a member of the executive committee of the American Forum for Socialist Education, who has been described by the Daily Worker as a "leading Communist." The witness refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer almost all of the questions asked by the subcommittee.

Senator Butler recommended that the subcommittee pursue the investigation of the above Forum and that the Justice Department proceed to determine whether the Forum is a Communist organization.

RAPID TAX AMORTIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on the matter of the Government's policy of granting rapid tax amortization certificates in industries which have a guaranteed income, with testimony from Alex Radin, American Public Power Association, Richard Shipman, who presented a statement for James G. Patton, the National Farmers Union, and Gordon Gray, Director of the ODM.

Hearings recessed subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Federal Employees' Compensation Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 27, to increase the rates of basic compensation of officers and employees in the field service of the Post Office Department, S. 734, to revise the basic compensation schedules of the Classification Act of 1949, and S. 1326, Scientific and Professional Classification Act. Testimony favoring enactment of these proposals was received from William C. Doherty, president, National Association of Letter Carriers. Testimony was also heard from Albert Pratt, of Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis, investment bankers, and representing the Cordiner Committee, of which committee he was a member. Mr. Pratt explained the findings of his committee, which favors immediate pay adjustments and recommends establishment of a joint commission to undertake a thorough overhaul of the Classification Act Compensation System, the joint commission to be composed of Congressional, executive, and public members.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: The committee held an executive meeting and announced the following actions: (1) Adopted committee rules of procedure, (2) agreed upon a program for remainder of the year, (3) approved publication of a staff report on the trucking industry, contingent upon a poll of the full committee membership, and (4) appointed subcommittees and membership thereto as follows:

Taxes—Senators Sparkman, chairman, Long, Humphrey, Goldwater, and Kuchel;

Monopoly—Senators Long, chairman, Sparkman, Humphrey, Saltonstall, and Schoeppel;

Financing—Senators Morse, chairman, Monroney, Smathers, Saltonstall, and Kuchel;

Government Procurement—Senators Smathers, chairman, Long, Bible, and Thye;

Relations of Business With Government—Senators Thye, chairman, Sparkman, Smathers, and Monroney;

Retailing Distribution and Fair Trade Practices—Senators Humphrey, chairman, Morse, Bible, Schoeppel, and Goldwater;

Special Subcommittee on Daytime Broadcasters—Senators Morse, chairman, Bible, and Schoeppel.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H. R. 7665–7683; 10 private bills, H. R. 7684–7693; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 337–340, and H. Res. 259 and 260, were introduced.

Pages 7333–7334

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 174, authorizing the printing of 1,000 additional copies of part 1 of hearings on the Department of Defense appropriations for 1958 (H. Rept. 467);

H. Res. 229, authorizing the printing of 2,000 additional copies of H. Rept. 10, entitled "United States Aid Operations in Iran" (H. Rept. 468);

S. Con. Res. 24, authorizing the printing of 2,500 additional copies of S. Rept. 139, entitled "Technical Assistance" (H. Rept. 469);

H. R. 7234, relating to fixing the responsibilities of, and the bonding of, certain responsible officers of the Library of Congress (H. Rept. 470);

H. R. 7665, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 471); and

H. Res. 259, providing for the consideration of, and 4 days of debate on, H. R. 6127, to provide means of further securing and protecting the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the United States (H. Rept. 472).

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President's Message—Mutual Security: Received a message from the President requesting continuance of mutual security programs and proposing four specific changes in existing programs. The total request for new funds for fiscal year 1958 programs is fixed at $3.865 billion, which figure is $535 million less than the sum proposed therefor in the budget message. The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 182).

Pages 7299–7302

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following resolutions from the Committee on House Administration.

Printing: H. Con. Res. 174, authorizing the printing of 1,000 additional copies of part 1 of hearings on the Department of Defense appropriations for 1958;

Printing: H. Res. 229, authorizing the printing of 2,000 additional copies of H. Rept. 10, entitled "United States Aid Operations in Iran";

Printing: Concluded legislative action on S. Con. Res. 24, authorizing the printing of 2,500 additional copies of S. Rept. 139, entitled "Technical Assistance"; and

Congressional Library: Passed H. R. 7234, relating to fixing the responsibilities of, and the bonding of, certain responsible officers of the Library of Congress.

Pages 7302–7303

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 51, 94, 124, 162, 184, 271, 754, and 799.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 1376, 1417, 1552, 1754, 1848, 1883, 2264, 3281, 4045, 4538, 5341, 5707, 7505, H. J. Res. 316, 322, 323, 324, and H. Con. Res. 171.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 247, 461, H. R. 1501, 1682, 1885, 2083, 2964, 4154, 4342, 4851, 4945, 6282, and H. J. Res. 288.

The following bills were passed over without prejudice when called: S. 189, H. R. 1412, 2070, 2075, and 2340. Pages 7303–7311

Private Resolution: H. J. Res. 133, a private resolution, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 7311

Legislative Appropriations: Concluded the consideration of H. R. 7599, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year 1958, but adjourned before taking final action on the bill. Adopted one amendment to reduce by $100,000 the funds provided for miscellaneous items under the contingent expenses of the House of Representatives.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Stop furnishing of trunks or packing boxes to Members;

Delete language authorizing construction of additional House Office Building;

Reduce the employees of the Library of Congress to the 1957 total; and

A proposed amendment to defer the remodeling of the central section of the Capitol Building was ruled out on a point of order.

Adjournment of the House forestalled the development of a rollcall vote on a recommittal motion which had been rejected by a division vote of 51 yeas to 117 nays. Final action on the bill will be taken on Wednesday. Pages 7311–7333

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:12 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearing on H. R. 877, relating to support level of American upland cotton.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H. R. 7130, relating to military construction. Navy witnesses were heard with regard to title 2 of the bill and hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Heard the following Members of Congress on the proposed extension of the Small Business Act, Public Law 163 (83d Cong.), as amended: Representatives Henderson, Hill, and Riehlman.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on the subject of juvenile delinquency and heard miscellaneous witnesses.

U. S. INFORMATION AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations met in executive session and considered USIA legislation.

DANISH SHIPPING

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heid hearing on a draft bill to compensate Danish shipowners. Christian A. Herter, Under Secretary of State, was heard.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on H. R. 2147 and S. 42, to provide for the construction of the San Angelo reclamation project, Texas. A statement in support of the project was read in behalf of Senator Yarborough, and other supporting witnesses from the Texas area were also heard.

The subcommittee also continued markup in executive session on H. R. 4802, 4919, and S. 1482, to amend certain provisions of the Columbia Basin Project Act, but took no final action.

NATURAL GAS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on H. R. 6790 and 6791, to amend the Natural Gas Act, and heard witnesses in support of the proposed legislation.

CORPORATE MERGERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 2143 (amended and a clean bill to be introduced), relating to prior notification of certain corporate mergers.

SENATE OFFICE BUILDING

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 1428, to authorize furniture and furnishings for the additional office building for the United States Senate;

S. 1429, authorizing the enlargement and remodeling of Senators' suites and structural, mechanical, and other changes and improvements in the existing Senate Office Building; and

S. 1430, increasing the limit of cost fixed for construction and equipment of an additional office building for the United States Senate.

RIVERS AND HARBORS—FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and continued consideration of but took no final action on S. 497, omnibus rivers and harbor and flood control bill.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on Rules: Met in executive session and granted an open rule with 4 days of debate on H. R. 6127, relating to civil rights.

Joint Committee Meetings

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Committee held hearings to receive testimony from GSA Administrator Franklin G. Floete regarding the activities of GSA under the Defense Production Act, including the availability and use of borrowing authority funds. Also participating in today's hearing were Victor E. Cooley, Deputy Director of Office of Defense Mobilization, and Thomas R. Rawlings, Commodity Stabilization Service, Agriculture Department.

Hearings continue May 28.

COMMITTEE PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures: The committee held an executive session to review its work of the past year, and to discuss projects to be undertaken for the coming year.

Wednesday, May 22, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed general Government matters appropriations bill and passed 57 bills on calendar call.

House passed legislative appropriation bill and sent State-Justice and third supplemental appropriation bills to conference.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7344–7367

Bills Introduced: 18 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2130–S. 2147; and S. J. Res. 95–S. J. Res. 96. Pages 7347–7348

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. J. Res. 64, to implement disposition of claim against the U. S. by Government of Norway in behalf of a private citizen (S. Rept. 370);

H. R. 5788, general Government matters appropriations for 1958, with amendments (S. Rept. 371); and

H. R. 2493, to permit construction of a bridge and road across Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge (S. Rept. 372). Page 7347

Bills Referred: 40 House-passed bills and 1 House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 7339–7340

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. J. Res. 185, to implement disposition of claim against U. S. by Government of Norway in behalf of a private citizen, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 7339

President's Message: Senate received message from President recommending extension of mutual security programs and appropriations of $3.865 billion therefor. The message was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 7366

D. C. Supplemental Appropriation: Communication from President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for D. C. for fiscal year 1958, amounting to $2,254,900, was received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 42. Page 7344

Authority To Report: By unanimous consent, Committee on Appropriations was authorized, during adjournment or recess of Senate for balance of first session of this Congress, to report appropriation bills, including joint resolutions, and accompanying notices of motions to suspend the rules for purpose of offering amendments thereto. Page 7354

Defense Appropriations Hearings: Senate concurred in H. Con. Res. 174, authorizing the printing of 1,000 additional copies of part I of hearings on the Department of Defense appropriations for 1958. Page 7340

International Petroleum Cartel: At 2 p. m., following completion of morning business, S. Con. Res. 26, to print additional copies of report entitled "The International Petroleum Cartel," was laid before Senate and was concurred in. Page 7367

Calendar Bills: On call of calendar, 57 measures, of which 33 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Naval Academy: H. R. 5832, to increase the retired annuities of the civilian members of the teaching staffs of the U. S. Naval Academy and the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School;

Military stevedoring: H. R. 2797, authorizing the secretaries of the military departments to furnish stevedoring and other services to commercial vessels;

San Diego aqueduct: H. R. 2781, transferring from Secretary of the Navy to Secretary of the Interior certain duties relating to the San Diego aqueduct, California;

Navy degaussing equipment: H. R. 4285, authorizing the sale of degaussing equipment by the Navy to privately owned merchant ships;

D. C. gun mountings: H. R. 2018, relating to sale of gun mountings and carriages for guns by the D. C. Reformatory at Lorton, Va.;

D. C. teachers: H. R. 6454, relating to retirement of public-school teachers in the D. C.;

Texas land: H. R. 1983, relating to conveyance of reversionary interest in certain lands in Texas; and

Private bill: H. R. 1400.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

D. C. trailers: H. R. 6258, to amend the act pertaining to the registration of trailers and payment of motor-vehicle fees on antique automobiles in D. C.;

D. C. Board of Education: H. R. 192, to provide that members of the Board of Education of the D. C. may be removed for cause; and

Private bills: H. J. Res. 247 and H. Con. Res. 89.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Vessel construction: S. 534, to amend section 702 of Merchant Marine Act in order to authorize construction or reconditioning of certain vessels in U. S. shipyards;

Canadian vessels: S. 886, to provide transportation on Canadian vessels between Alaska and the U. S.;

Post Office: S. 916, to provide for issuance of checks and continuation of accounts when there is a vacancy in the office of the Post Office Department;

National Security Council: S. 1884, to amend section 505 of Classification Act of 1949 to authorize additional positions in the National Security Council;

D. C. tax exemptions: S. 105, to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., in the D. C.;

War memorials: S. 1576, to exempt the sale of materials for certain war memorials from the D. C. Sales Tax Act;

D. C. tax exemptions: S. 1586, to exempt from taxation certain property of the American Historical Association in D. C.;

D. C. school census: S. 1842, to amend the act relating to the taking of a school census in the D. C.;

D. C. teachers' degrees: S. 1906, authorizing the conferring of appropriate degrees by the D. C. Teachers College on those persons who have met the requirements for such degrees;

Interstate commerce: S. 937, to amend section 4 of the Interstate Commerce Act regarding long and short hauls; and

Private bills: 19 private bills, S. 1169, 80, 153, 160, 164, 499, 583, 755, 788, 798, 833, 834, 849, 908, 988, 1112, 1147, 1376, 1833.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Coast Guard Reserve: S. 1446, to provide for retirement of certain members of the Coast Guard Reserve;

Sockeye salmon: S. 1806, to amend the Sockeye Salmon Fishery Act of 1947;

D. C. tax exemptions: S. 1264, to exempt from taxation certain property in D. C. of the National Trust for Historic Preservation in the U. S.;

D. C. buildings: S. 1269, relating to condemnation of insanitary buildings in the D. C.;

D. C. births: S. 1708, relating to children born out of wedlock in the D. C.; and

Private bills: 11 private bills, S. 592, 525, 526, 553, 785, 1035, 1089, 1390, 614, 749, 1589.

Bill Indefinitely Postponed: S. 923.

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Committee Assignments: The following changes in committee assignments were made:

Senator Ives from Banking and Currency to Appropriations;

Senator Capehart to Government Operations; and

Senator Case (New Jersey) from District of Columbia and Post Office and Civil Service to Banking and Currency and Rules and Administration. Page 7340

General Government Matters Appropriations: Senate passed H. R. 5788, general Government matters appropriations for 1958, after adopting all committee amendments en bloc.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Hill, Ellender, Robertson, Dirksen, Saltonstall, and Mundt. Pages 7347, 7395, 7402–7404

Small Reclamation Projects: H. R. 2146, to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956, was made Senate's unfinished business. Page 7404

Medals of Honor: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 1463, to authorize awards for acts of heroism involving any motor vehicle subject to the motor carrier safety regulations. This clears the bill for White House.

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Confirmations: 13 judicial nominations were confirmed.

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Nominations: 2 judicial nominations were received, and the nominations of 2 postmasters were withdrawn.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:12 p. m.

Committee Meetings

POTATO GRADE LABELING

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices concluded hearings on S. 1315 and 1393, bills authorizing the National Potato Grade Labeling Act, after hearing favoring testimony from Senator Allott; Representatve McIntire; Albert E. Mercker, National Potato Council; Frank Hussey, Maine Potato Council, Presque Isle, Maine; Ted Still, San Luis Valley Potato Improvement Association, Monte Vista, Colo.; Frank McGee, Colorado State Potato Committee, Monte Vista; J. L. Johansen, Jr., Eastern Colorado Potato Improvement Committee, Greeley, Colo.; Dr. E. L. Nixon, Pennsylvania Cooperative Potato Growers Association, State College, Pa.; Owen L. Barkley, Northeast Potato Council; and M. O. Stratford, Idaho, Potato Producers Association, Idaho Falls. Testifying in opposition to the proposals were R. E. Weingart, Ohio Potato Growers Association, Columbus; Philip Luke, Empire State Potato Club, Fulton, N. Y.; Joseph S. Shelly, Vegetable Growers Association of America; W. F. McCaleb, Jr., Association of Virginia Potato & Vegetable Growers, Belle Haven, Va.; and Edwin C. Kraus and Robin M. Kirwan, both representing the National Canners Association.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 6500, fiscal 1958 appropriations for the District of Columbia, subcommittee heard further testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from Robert E. McLaughlin, President, Board of Commissioners; David B. Karrick, Commissioner; Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Lane, Engineer Commissioner; Walter Fowler, Budget Officer; and other D. C. officials. This testimony concluded the D. C. Government's presentation.

Testimony was also received from Senator Morse on additional funds for the D. C. Welfare Department, and from public witnesses on various aspects of the bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with further testimony from public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for Army civil functions, subcommittee received testimony as follows:

Local witnesses on the Kinsua Dam project in Pennsylvania;

Senator Cooper in support of various projects in Virginia which would affect the State of Kentucky;

Senator Thye, a written statement by Senator Humphrey, and local witnesses, on miscellaneous projects in Minnesota, including the St. Anthony Falls project;

Local witnesses on the Ouachita and Arkansas River projects;

Senator Mansfield on projects in Montana;

Senator Revercomb on West Virginia projects, particularly flood-control works; and

A representative of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association on transmission lines in the West and Southwest areas.

It was announced that today's session concluded testimony from public witnesses, and that the hearings will be recessed for approximately 2 weeks, at which time representatives of the Corps of Engineers will submit further testimony.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued its hearings on Air Force sections of S. 1940, to authorize certain construction at military installations, with testimony from Brig. Gen. William E. Rentz, Director of Real Property, Col. John N. Ewbank, Jr., John R. Gibbens, Robert H. Jensen, Lt. Col. James A. Darby, and other representatives of the Office of Real Property, Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SECURITIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities continued its hearings on various bills which propose amendments to the Securities Exchange Act, with testimony from the following witnesses: C. Canby Balderston, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, who testified generally in favor of S. 1168, requiring registration of certain information with the SEC by certain issuers of securities; L. Harold Moss, Director of International Operations, Internal Revenue Service, who explained difficulties in enforcing U. S. income-tax laws when foreign institutions enter the chain of trading in U. S. securities; and Fred C. Scribner, Jr., General Counsel of the Treasury Department, who explained sources and types of statistics collected by his Department regarding

foreign trading in U. S. securities, and foreign deposits in U. S. banks.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held and concluded hearings on the following bills:

On S. 1564, 1659, and 2032, to improve and extend, through reciprocal legislation, the enforcement of duties of support in D. C., with testimony favoring S. 2032 from Chester Gray, D. C. Corporation Counsel; Judge Godfrey L. Munter and Judge Frank Meyers, both of the municipal court for the D. C.; Oliver Gasch, U. S. attorney for the D. C.; Harold Rogers, Assistant U. S. Attorney; James L. Sullivan, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee To Investigate Juvenile Delinquency; John J. Larkin, Director, Social Work for Juvenile Court, the latter of whom suggested an amendment; and Lowry Coe, representing the D. C. Bar Association, who favored a Uniform Support Act; and

On S. 1270 and H. R. 4840, to incorporate the Metropolitan Police Relief Association in the D. C., with favoring testimony from Deputy Chief Clarence H. Lutz, president, Metropolitan Police Relief Association, and Ringold Hart, an attorney; and opposing testimony from Milton D. Korman, Principal Assistant Corporation Counsel, D. C., Joseph L. B. Murray, Jr., president, D. C. Association of Insurance Agents, and Thomas R. Buchanan, representing the D. C. Life Underwriters Association, Suburban Maryland Life Underwriters Association, and Northern Virginia Life Underwriters Association.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for the mutual security programs, with testimony in behalf of the requested authorizations from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings as follows:

On S. 145 and 2089, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of a re-regulating reservoir and other works at Burns Creek site in Upper Snake River Valley, Idaho, with favoring testimony from Edwin G. Nielsen, Assistant Commissioner, and H. T. Nelson, regional director, Boise, Idaho, both of the Bureau of Reclamation, and R. P. Parry, of Twin Falls, Idaho, representing the water users; and opposing testimony from E. A. Hunter, Utah Power & Light Co.;

On S. 33, providing for allocation of portions of costs of Davis Dam and Reservoir to servicing the Mexican Water Treaty, with favoring testimony from Senator Malone and E. G. Nielsen; and

On S. 1086, granting consent and approval of Congress to a Bear River Compact, with favoring testimony from Governor Clyde, of Utah, and Paul Rechard, of Wyoming.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 939, to amend section 22 of Interstate Commerce Act regarding free or reduced rates on Government traffic and S. 1873, to amend Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 to authorize permanent certification for certain air carriers operating between U. S. and Alaska; and without amendment S. 695, providing for revision and printing of Federal laws relating to regulation of carriers subject to Interstate Commerce Act, S. 1027, to authorize Secretary of Commerce to prescribe seals for Department of Commerce, S. 1366, to amend act authorizing construction of public airports in Alaska, and H. R. 2493, authorizing construction of a bridge and road across Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on S. 1490, to require filing of brief statements by motor carriers subject only to the safety and hours of service regulations of ICC.

Committee appointed a subcommittee, composed of Senators Yarborough, Lausche, and Cotton, to hold hearings on S. 1552, to develop methods for commercial production of fish on flooded rice acreage.

Committee also appointed a special standing subcommittee on foreign commerce, the members of which are Senators Magnuson, chairman, Pastore, Smathers, Schoeppel, and Potter.

MEAT INDUSTRY PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1356, to amend the antitrust laws by vesting in FTC jurisdiction to prevent monopolistic practices in commerce in the meat industry, receiving testimony from Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz, who was accompanied by his associates; J. G. Frey, National American Wholesale Grocers Association; Philip Olander, River Markets Livestock Association; and Dan Magdanz, Corn Belt Feeders Association, Omaha.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MINIMUM WAGE COVERAGE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee began executive consideration of S. 1853, Fair Labor Standards Coverage Amendments of 1957, but took no actions and will continue its consideration on Tuesday, May 28.

Committee ordered favorably reported 269 routine nominations in the Public Health Service.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Federal Employees' Compensation Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 27, to increase the rates of basic compensation of officers and employees in the field service of the Post Office Department, S. 734, to revise the basic compensation schedules of the Classification Act of 1949, and S. 1326, Scientific and Professional Classification Act. Favoring testimony was received from James A. Campbell, president, American Federation of Government Employees; E. C. Hallbeck, legislative representative, John W. MacKay, president of local 64, Los Angeles, and Richard F. Robedeau, president of local 218, Portland, Oreg., all representing the National Federation of Post Office Clerks; George D. Riley, AFL–CIO; and A. R. Allison, National Association of Naval Technical Supervisors, Brooklyn.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: The Subcommittee on Relations of Business With Government held hearings on the matter of complaints of ice-cream manufacturers' associations and bakery associations of the installation by the Air Force of bakery and ice-cream equipment at the Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo., in competition with local companies. Testimony was received from Charles E. Dunlap, Colorado Dairy Products Association, Denver; Richard Robinson, of the Robinson Dairy Co., Denver; Robert C. Hibbens, International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers, Washington, D. C.; Garland Long, representing Rainbow Bread Co., Colorado Springs, and Rocky Mountain Bakers Association; and Joseph M. Creed, American Bakers Association. Presenting the views of the Air Force on this matter were John M. Ferry, Special Assistant for Installations, Lt. Col. S. F. Noonan, Air Force Academy construction liaison officer, and other Air Force officials. Also participating in the hearing were Senators Allott and Saltonstall.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H. R. 7694–7715; 18 private bills, H. R. 7716–7733; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 341 and 342, H. Con. Res. 177, and H. Res. 261, were introduced. **Pages 7462–7463**

Bill Reported: One report was filed, as follows: H. R. 5728, to clarify the general powers, increase the borrowing authority, and to authorize the deferment of interest payments on borrowings, of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (H. Rept. 473). **Page 7462**

Joint Committee Appointments: Received and read a communication from the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means designating the following members to serve on the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation: Representatives Cooper, chairman, Mills, Gregory, Reed, and Jenkins. **Page 7408**

Legislative Appropriations: By a record vote of 279 yeas to 93 nays the House passed H. R. 7599, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1958. Earlier a recommittal motion designed to delete authority to acquire property and construct an additional House Office Building had been rejected by a roll-call vote of 176 yeas to 206 nays.

The bill provides appropriations totaling $78,470,285, which sum is $11,664,198 under the 1957 figure and $2,208,343 below the budget estimates. The funds will be allotted as follows: House of Representatives, $37,827,705; joint offices, $2,611,180; Architect of the Capitol, $12,833,400; Botanic Garden, $275,500; Library of Congress, $11,647,500; and Government Printing Office, $13,175,000. Funds for the expenses of the Senate will be inserted later by the Senate. **Pages 7409–7410**

Committee To Sit: The Select Committee on Small Business was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the remainder of the week. **Page 7411**

Third Supplemental Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7221, the third supplemental appropriation bill for fiscal year 1957; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cannon, Thomas, Kirwan, Whitten, Rooney, Taber, Jensen, H. Carl Andersen, and Clevenger. **Page 7411**

Lake Michigan Diversion: Passed, by a record vote of 222 yeas to 144 nays, H. R. 2, to authorize the State of Illinois and the Sanitary District of Chicago, under the direction of the Secretary of the Army, to test on a 3-year basis the effect of increasing the diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway. An amendment was adopted to insure a flow of 8,000 cubic feet

per second at Pekin, Ill. A motion to recommit the bill was rejected by a rollcall vote of 143 yeas to 225 nays.

H. Res. 254, the rule making in order the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a record vote of 267 yeas to 102 nays. Pages 7411–7439

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business on May 29 and June 5. Page 7439

State, Justice, and Judiciary Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6871, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1958; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Rooney, Preston, Sikes, Magnuson, Cannon, Coudert, Bow, Clevenger, and Taber. Page 7440

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:29 p. m.

Committee Meetings

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7259, relating to marketing quotas and price supports for fire-cured, dark air-cured, and Virginia sun-cured tobacco.

DAIRY PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Dairy Subcommittee heard public witnesses in presentation of legislative recommendations with regard to the dairy industry.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Heard Representative Hagen and miscellaneous Navy Department witnesses with regard to title 2 of H. R. 7130, relating to military construction. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Concluded hearings on the proposed extension of the Small Business Act and heard the following Members of Congress, all of whom supported the proposal to make the Small Business Administration a permanent Federal Agency: Representatives Multer, Thompson of New Jersey, and Coffin.

U. S. INFORMATION AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations met in executive session to consider draft legislation relative to the United States Information Agency.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Received testimony in a public session from Robert F. Keller, Assistant to the Comptroller General, and other witnesses from the General Accounting Office, relative to the Comptroller General's review of the executive branch presentation of the nonmilitary segment of the Mutual Security Program.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs continued executive markup on H. R. 50, Alaska statehood bill, and announced that a vote on the bill and all amendments thereto will be taken tomorrow, May 23.

NATURAL GAS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard public proponents of H. R. 6790 and 6791, to amend the Natural Gas Act. Hearings continue tomorrow. It was also announced that the committee has reserved the date of Tuesday, June 4, at which time Members of Congress who so desire will be heard on the proposed legislation.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported one private claim bill and adversely reported one other such bill.

RAILROAD BANKRUPTCY PROVISIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Held hearing on H. R. 982, with respect to the railroad reorganization provisions of the Bankruptcy Act and heard Representative Walter and other witnesses.

LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Navigation ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 3748, to provide for the conveyance of certain lands of the United States to the city of Gloucester, Mass.; and

H. R. 1678, a private bill.

Representatives Bates and Reed were heard on the respective bills.

RIVERS AND HARBORS—FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Continued executive consideration of but took no final action on S. 497, omnibus rivers and harbor and flood-control bill. Will meet again in executive session tomorrow.

IRON-STEEL SCRAP EXPORT CONTROLS

Select Committee on Small Business: Resumed hearings with regard to existing Government policy of limitation and control on certain exports of iron and steel scrap. Miscellaneous public witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, May 23, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed and cleared for President, bill to amend Small Reclamation Projects Act.

House passed bills on judicial retirement, Armed Forces ceiling, and doctor-dentist draft.

Postal rate bill approved by House committee.

Conferees agreed to file report on third supplemental appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7490–7510

Bills Introduced: 5 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2148–2152; S. J. Res. 97; and S. Res. 139–141. Pages 7490–7491

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. Res. 141, extending until January 31, 1958, the authority of the Special Committee To Study the Foreign Aid Program (S. Rept. 373). Page 7490

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 7490

Committee Assignments: Order was adopted assigning the following members of the Minority to the Select Committee on Small Business: Senators Thye, Saltonstall, Schoeppel, Goldwater, Kuchel, and Javits. Page 7490

Small Reclamation Projects: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President, H. R. 2146, to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956, after rejecting on division vote, Douglas amendment providing for 160-acre limitation on use of water. Pages 7524, 7539–7550

Housing: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 6659, Housing Act of 1957. Page 7551

Chancellor of Germany: It was announced by majority leader that on Tuesday, May 28, at 2:30 p. m., the Senate expects to receive Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of the Republic of Germany, who will address the Senate. Pages 7550–7551

Treaty Reported: Protocol between U. S. and Canada to the Convention for the Protection of the Sockeye Salmon Fisheries in the Fraser River System, which protocol was signed at Ottawa on December 28, 1956 (Ex. C, 85th Cong., 1st sess.), was reported (Ex. Rept. 2). Page 7490

Confirmations: One nomination to a U. N. group and numerous Public Health Service nominations were confirmed. Senate also debated and confirmed the nomination of J. Sinclair Armstrong, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Page 7490, 7511–7525, 7558–7559

Nominations: Senate received 97 routine nominations in the diplomatic and foreign service. Page 7558

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:13 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for the Department of Defense, and had as its witness Defense Secretary Charles Wilson, who testified and answered questions in behalf of funds for his department. Also, brief testimony was received from Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Adm. Arthur W. Radford.

Hearings continue tomorrow with Army officials.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H. R. 6500, fiscal 1958 appropriations for the District of Columbia, after hearing further testimony on various items in the bill from public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing its hearings on Air Force sections of S. 1940, to authorize certain construction at military installations, the Military Construction Subcommittee received further testimony from John M. Ferry, Special Assistant for Installations, Brig. Gen. William E. Rentz, Director of Real Property, Col. John N. Ewbank, Jr., Deputy Director of Real Property, John R. Gibbens, Associate Director of Real Property, and other Air Force representatives. Testimony was also heard from John Houston, who was accompanied by J. D. Tydings, on military family housing at Wendover AFB, Utah.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SECURITIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on various bills proposing amendments to the Securities Exchange Act, Subcommittee on Securities heard testimony from Jules Abels, Director, Office of Economic Adviser, SBA, who favored enactment of S. 810 and 843, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to permit exemption of security issues not exceeding $500,000 from the provisions of such act, and M. Joseph Meehan, Director, Office of Public Economics, Commerce Department, who discussed the sources and nature of statistics showing foreign investments and deposits in the U. S.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing its hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for mutual security programs, committee received testimony from ICA Administrator John B. Hollister, who discussed the President's proposals for continuation and improvement of these programs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: The Disarmament Subcommittee met in executive session with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, and Harold Stassen, special adviser to the President on disarmament matters, to discuss current disarmament negotiations in London.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security held hearings with regard to Communist infiltration into certain labor unions, having as its witnesses Edith Van Horn, member of local No. 3, Dodge plant, Detroit, Max Trachtenberg, chief steward at the DeSoto plant, and Hyman Fireman, member of local No. 160, General Motors, all of the UAW, AFL–CIO. The witnesses all refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer some of the subcommittee's questions relating to Communist activities.

Hearings continue May 28.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Federal Employees' Compensation Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 27, to increase the rates of basic compensation of officers and employees in the field service of the Post Office Department, S. 734, to revise the basic compensation schedules of the Classification Act of 1949, and S. 1326, Scientific and Professional Classification Act, with favoring testimony from Vaux Owen, National Federation of Federal Employees; Russell M. Stephens, American Federation of Technical Engineers, AFL–CIO; Russell Mebs, D. C. Council of Engineers and Architectural Society; J. Hartley Bowen, Jr., Naval Civilian Administrators Association, Naval Air Material Center, Philadelphia; W. L. Clearwaters, USN Underwater Sound Laboratory, New London, Conn.; M. Fischer, Engineers' and Scientists' Association of the Special Devices Center, Sands Point, N. Y.; E. W. McCabe, National Association of Internal Revenue Employees, Nashville, Tenn.; Chester W. Nichols, American Society of Landscape Architects, Boston; Jack W. Bain, Federal Trial Examiners Conference; and Charles E. Puskar, who also presented a statement for Edward L. Baker, both of the National Association of Postmasters.

Hearings continue May 27.

FEDERAL HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Roads, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 963, to promote the control of advertising along the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways. Major amendments adopted would add to the bill a new title II which would increase the interstate mileage from 41,000 to 48,000 miles, increase the period of construction from 13 to 20 years, and would authorize appropriations to cover this increased program.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H. R. 7734–7743; 12 private bills, H. R. 7744–7755; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 343 and 344, H. Con. Res. 178, and H. Res. 262–265, were introduced. **Pages 7588–7589**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled, "International Health" (H. Rept. 474);

H. Res. 263, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 3753, extending loans to homesteaders and desert-land entrymen (H. Rept. 475);

H. Res. 264, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 6974, extension of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (H. Rept. 476); and

H. Res. 265, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 469, to authorize the United States to defray the cost of assisting the Klamath Tribe

of Indians to prepare for termination of Federal supervision, and to defer sales of tribal property (H. Rept. 477). Page 7588

Excise Tax Revision: The Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission to file, by midnight Friday, a report on H. R. 7125, making technical changes in the Federal excise tax laws. Page 7561

Armed Forces Ceiling: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 7143, to continue in effect the suspension on troop ceilings in the Armed Forces until July 1, 1959. H. Res. 257, the rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 7561, 7563–7565

Doctor-Dentist Draft: Adopted a committee substitute amendment that provided new text and passed H. R. 6548, to amend the Universal Military Training and Service Act as regards persons in the medical, dental, and allied specialist categories. This bill provides authority to induct persons in the medical, dental, and allied specialist categories on the basis of their individual status, their profession, or their technical skills. H. Res. 256, the rule for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier. Pages 7561–7562, 7565–7568

Judicial Retirement: By a voice vote the House passed, with committee amendments, H. R. 985, providing that chief judges of circuits and district courts shall cease to serve as such upon reaching the age of 75. Prior to this action, by a record vote of 47 yeas to 293 nays the House rejected a motion to recommit the bill for further study. H. Res. 255, the rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 7562–7563, 7569–7576

Bills Referred: Forty-five Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 7587–7588

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:02 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PUERTO RICO CROP INSURANCE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Departmental Administration and Crop Insurance ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 632, to authorize the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to provide reinsurance on any crop or plantation insurance provided in Puerto Rico by a duly authorized agency of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Commissioner Fernós-Isern and representatives of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation were heard in support of the bill.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on title 2, relating to Navy projects, of H. R. 7130, military construction bill. Witnesses heard were Representative Hosmer and representatives of the Navy Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION REPORT

Committee on Education and Labor: Met and discussed report on H. R. 1, to authorize Federal assistance to the States and local communities in financing an expanded program of school construction so as to eliminate the national shortage of classrooms, and announced that the report is expected to be filed next week.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard the following Members of Congress on the mutual security program: Representatives Hardy, Meader, Brownson, and Reuss. Also heard were representatives of the General Accounting Office on the same subject.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs met in executive session and by a vote of 17 to 5 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 50 (amended), to provide for the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union.

NATURAL GAS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearing of public witnesses in support of H. R. 6790 and 6791, to amend the Natural Gas Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROHIBITION OF JUVENILE TRAVEL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearing and received testimony from Representative Wilson of California in support of H. R. 1011, prohibiting juveniles, unaccompanied by a parent or guardian, from going outside the United States without permit issued by the Attorney General for such purpose; and Representative Saund in support of H. R. 4422, to restrict the right of minors to cross the border into Mexico from Imperial County, Calif., unless such minors submit to the proper authorities unexpired entry permits.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and acted on a number of private claim bills and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 1942, for the relief of the Sergeant Bluff Consolidated School District, Iowa.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 5836 (amended), to adjust postal rates. Action taken today relative to second-class mail and books was as follows:

The bill increases existing second-class rates in 4 annual increments of 15 percent each year. The increases does not apply to any issue of newspaper with a press run of 5,000 copies or less. It does not apply

to publications addressed for delivery within the county of publication.

The minimum charge on the above publications of one-eighth cent is increased to one-fourth cent.

The increase in the pound rates and the minimum charge do not apply to publications of nonprofit religious, educational, scientific, philanthropic, agricultural, labor, veterans', or fraternal organizations or associations.

The transient rate (for publications having second-class entry mailed by other than publishers or as sample copies in excess of 10 percent allowance) is increased from the present rate of 2 cents for the first 2 ounces and 1 cent for each additional 2 ounces to 2 cents for the first 2 ounces and 1½ cents for each additional 2 ounces.

The rate on books is increased from 8 cents on the first pound and 4 cents on each additional pound to 10 cents on the first pound and 5 cents on each additional pound. The category of items entitled to the book rate is substantially increased by the proposal.

The present rate of 4 cents on the first pound and 1 cent on each additional pound for books sent by nonprofit public libraries, organizations, or associations is extended to all colleges, universities, and schools, the category of items entitled to this rate is broadened, and the present restriction of these rates to the third zone is eliminated.

The previous action of the committee relative to first-class and third-class mail rates may be found in the DIGEST of May 7 and May 8, respectively.

RIVERS AND HARBORS—FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Continued executive consideration of S. 497, omnibus rivers and harbor and flood-control bill, and announced that further executive consideration of this bill will be resumed on Monday, June 3.

AGRICULTURAL LOANS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 3753, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to extend financial loans to desert-land entrymen on public lands. Representative Budge was heard in support of the rule.

KLAMATH INDIANS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on S. 469, authorizing the United States to defray cost of assisting Klamath Indians to prepare for termination of Federal supervision. Representatives Haley and Ullman were heard in support of the rule.

AGRICULTURAL TRADE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 6974, to extend Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954. Representatives Poage and Hill were heard in support of the rule.

MEAT PROMOTION PROGRAM

Committee on Rules: Deferred action on the granting of a rule on H. R. 7244, amending the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to permit deductions for a self-help meat promotion program. Representatives Poage and Hill were heard in support of a rule.

INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of report by the Subcommittee on Internal Revenue Taxation, made no announcement, and will meet again tomorrow in executive session on the same subject.

IRON-STEEL SCRAP EXPORT CONTROLS

Select Committee on Small Business: Continued hearing of public witnesses with regard to Government policy of limitations and control on certain exports of iron and steel scrap. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Special Subcommittee on Radiation held an executive session to discuss its forthcoming hearings to begin Monday, May 27, on radioactive fallout and its effects on man.

AEC CONSTRUCTION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation met in executive session with Commissioner W. F. Libby, General Manager Kenneth E. Fields, and other officials of the Atomic Energy Commission, to discuss matters pertaining to authorizations for AEC construction.

Subcommittee will meet again Saturday, May 25.

ECONOMIC SITUATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held an executive session to discuss a statement prepared by its staff entitled "The Economic Situation and Outlook," which statement was released to the public following the meeting.

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 7221, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1957.

Friday, May 24, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

House debated Defense Department appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 27, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for the Defense Department, subcommittee received testimony in behalf of funds for their department from Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker, and Army Chief of Staff Maxwell D. Taylor.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 28.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction concluded its hearings on Air Force sections of S. 1940, to authorize certain construction at military installations, receiving further testimony from John M. Ferry, Special Assistant for Installations, Brig. Gen. William E. Rentz, Director of Real Property, Col. John N. Ewbank, Jr., Deputy Director of Real Property, Brig. Gen. C. M. McCorkle, Assistant Chief of Staff for Guided Missiles, and Lt. Col. E. H. Connor, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, and other Air Force representatives.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 29, with testimony from representatives of the Army.

SECURITIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Securities Subcommittee continued its hearings on miscellaneous bills proposing amendments to the Securities Exchange Act, with testimony from Henry G. Riter III, National Association of Manufacturers, Dennis E. Murphy, Investment Dealers of Ohio, Inc., and Ralph Coleman, Jr., editor of Over-the-Counter Securities Review, Jenkintown, Pa., all of whom opposed enactment of S. 1168, requiring registration of certain information with the SEC by certain issuers of securities; and Messrs. Riter, Murphy, and Bradford Ross, U. S. Independent Telephone Association, all of whom favored enactment of S. 810 and 843, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to permit exemption of security issues not exceeding $500,000 from the provisions of such act.

Hearings continue May 27.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its hearings on proposed mutual security programs for the fiscal year 1958, with testimony from Mansfield D. Sprague, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, who directed his remarks principally to the military assistance program.

Hearings continue Monday, May 27.

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Special Subcommittee on Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency (Ex. I, 85th Cong., 1st sess.) held an executive meeting, at which representatives of the State Department and Atomic Energy Commission were present. Subcommittee made no announcements, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ARTIFICIAL LIMB RESEARCH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee held a special meeting to receive testimony on the results of prosthetics research from Gen. F. S. Strong, Jr., Chairman of the Prosthetics Research Board, National Academy of Sciences. The witness also presented a demonstration to the committee of the latest artificial limb devices and appliances.

WAGE BOARD EMPLOYEES, AND POSTMASTERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 25, relating to effective dates of increases in compensation granted wage board employees, and 30 postmaster nominations.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H. R. 7756–7765; 12 private bills, H. R. 7766–7777; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 345, H. Con. Res. 179, and H. Res. 266–268, were introduced. **Pages 7639–7640**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 7221, the third supplemental appropriation bill for 1957 (H. Rept. 478);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 479);

H. Con. Res. 179, providing for the printing of 12,400 additional copies of the report accompanying H. R.

7125, making technical changes in the Federal excise tax laws (H. Rept. 480); and

H. R. 7125, making technical changes in the Federal excise tax laws (H. Rept. 481). Page 7639

General Agencies Appropriations: H. R. 5788, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for fiscal year 1958, together with Senate amendments thereto were called up for consideration. Voted to agree to Senate amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7. Disagreed to amendments Nos. 5 and 8 and returned the bill to the Senate. Pages 7600–7601

Private Resolutions: Concluded legislative action on H. J. Res. 247 and H. Con. Res. 89, both private resolutions, by concurring in Senate amendments thereto. Page 7601

Defense Department Appropriations: After 3½ hours of debate on H. R. 7665, the Department of Defense appropriation bill for fiscal year 1958, the House deferred further action on the bill to Monday, May 27. It was agreed to limit general debate on the bill to an additional 4 hours on Monday. Pages 7604–7630

Excise Tax Revision: Adopted H. Con. Res. 179, providing for the printing of 12,400 additional copies of the report accompanying H. R. 7125, making technical changes in the Federal excise tax laws. Page 7630

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:14 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AIR FORCE HOUSING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session and approved certain Wherry acquisition projects at Warner Robins Air Force Base, Macon, Ga.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings with regard to H. R. 7130, military construction bill, and heard Representatives Hagen and Sisk in support of pending authorization regarding the Lemoore Naval Air Station, Calif. Representative Baldwin was heard with regard to the Port Chicago item. Navy Department witnesses were also heard. Hearings resume on Monday, May 27.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard representatives of the International Cooperation Administration with regard to the mutual security program.

DOMESTIC MINERALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining met in executive session and heard representatives of the Department of the Interior with regard to current information concerning Public Law 733 (84th Cong.), relating to domestic minerals production maintenance. The subcommittee unanimously adopted a resolution urging the House to take necessary action to implement fully the program as provided in Public Law 733, and in particular, to make available the $30 million provided by the Senate amendment to H. R. 7221, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957.

NATURAL GAS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearing of public witnesses in support of H. R. 6790 and 6791, to amend the Natural Gas Act. Hearings will be resumed on Monday, May 27, when opponents of the proposed legislation will be heard.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills amended:

H. R. 106, authorizes the courts of bankruptcy to determine the dischargeability or nondischargeability of provable debts;

H. R. 3373, relating to injury, disability, and death resulting from war-risk hazards and from employment, suffered by employees of contractors of the United States;

H. R. 6523, to amend the Federal Employees' Compensation Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries from war-risk hazards or during detention by a hostile force or person;

S. J. Res. 35, provides for the observance of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the conservation movement for the preservation of the natural resources of the United States;

H. J. Res. 253, establishes a commission to prepare an overall program to include specific plans for commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Civil War; and

The following two bills without amendment:

H. R. 7536, to continue in effect the provisions of title II of the First War Powers Act, 1941; and

H. R. 982, with respect to the railroad reorganization provisions of the Bankruptcy Act.

The subcommittee also ordered adversely reported H. R. 6361, to provide that a discharge in bankruptcy shall not relieve a bankrupt of liabilities for obtaining money or property by fraud.

INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of, but took no final action with regard to, report by Subcommittee on Internal Revenue Taxation. Will resume executive consideration on Monday, May 27.

IRON-STEEL SCRAP EXPORT CONTROLS

Select Committee on Small Business: Continued hearing of miscellaneous public witnesses regarding Government policy of limitations and control on certain exports of iron and steel scrap. The chairman announced that hearings on this subject will be resumed after June 1, at a date to be announced.

Monday, May 27, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated housing bill.

House debated Defense Department appropriation bill.

Conferees agreed to file report on State, Justice, and judiciary appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7652–7673

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2153–2163; and S. Con. Res. 33. Page 7657

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1366, to amend act authorizing construction of public airports in Alaska, with amendment (S. Rept. 374);

S. 1566, H. J. Res. 289, S. 1581, H. R. 1451, 1765, 1837, and 1359, private bills (S. Repts. 375–381, respectively); and

S. 25, relating to effective dates of increases in compensation granted wage-board employees (S. Rept. 382). Pages 7656–7657

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 7651

Resolution Referred: S. Res. 141, extending until January 31, 1958, the authority of the Special Committee To Study the Foreign Aid Program, was referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 7659

General Government Matters Appropriations: Senate cleared for President's signature H. R. 5788, general Government matters appropriations for 1958, when it receded from its amendment No. 5 adding language to make available the unobligated balance for President's Emergency Fund—National Defense, and its amendment No. 8 adding a proviso relating to cost of any special equipment for certain autos. Pages 7651–7652

Excise Taxes: Senate took from table and concurred in H. Con. Res. 179, providing for printing of 12,400 additional copies of the report accompanying H. R. 7125, making technical changes in the Federal excise tax laws. Page 7662

Medals of Honor: S. Con. Res. 33, requesting President to return, for purpose of making a correction in its reenrollment, S. 1463, to authorize awards for acts of heroism involving any motor vehicle subject to the motor carrier safety regulations, was adopted. Page 7674

Senator Green: Majority leader called attention of Senate to fact that Senator Green yesterday attained at age of 89 years, 7 months, and 25 days, the distinction of service at a greater age than any present or prior Member of Congress, and paid tribute to him and his public service, which was joined in by other Senators. Pages 7696–7701

Housing: Senate debated H. R. 6659, Housing Act of 1957. Pages 7679–7696, 7701–7713

Private Bills: Senate cleared for President four private bills, as follows, when it concurred in House amendments thereto: S. 93, 687, 696, and 797. Pages 7713–7714

Nominations: The following nominations were received: James M. Langley, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Pakistan, Andrew D. Orrick, of California, to be a member of SEC, 4 judicial, 24 Public Health Service, 1,389 Navy, and 16 in the Marine Corps. Pages 7716–7720

Recess: Recessed at 7:06 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SECURITIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities continued its hearings on S. 594, to amend the Securities Exchange Act to increase public disclosure of security ownership; S. 1601, to amend the Securities Exchange Act so as to require that proxies given with respect to certain securities disclose the beneficial ownership of such securities; S. 810 and 843, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to permit exemption of security issues not exceeding $500,000 from the provisions of such act; and S. 1168, requiring registration of certain information with SEC by certain issuers of securities. Testimony was heard from: Frank L. Reissner, chairman, National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., who favored enactment of S. 810 and 843, opposed S. 1168, and recommended that action be delayed on S. 594 and 1601 pending further study; Yost Fulton, Fulton, Reid & Co., Cleveland, who discussed the problems of dealers who sponsor over-the-counter securities; and Edward T. McCormick, president, American Stock Exchange, who favored S. 810, 843, and 1168, the latter with amendments, and opposed S. 1601.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 29.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its hearings, today in executive session, on proposed mutual security programs for the fiscal year 1958, with testimony on aspects of the programs as they affect the Middle East from James P. Richards, special assistant to the President.

Hearings continue tomorrow in open session.

AIRWAYS MODERNIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee resumed its hearings on S. 1856, proposed Airways Modernization Act of 1957, hearing testimony from Clarence Sayen, president, Air Line Pilots Association, who stated that the bill in its present form would not solve some of the major problems which exist, and Warren E. Baker, General Counsel of the Federal Communications Commission, who generally favored the bill, but suggested certain changes, including clarification of language regarding FCC's authority to allocate frequencies.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of William B. Somers to be U. S. marshal for the middle district of North Carolina, Albert W. Saegert to be U. S. marshal for the western district of Texas, J. Lee Rankin, of Nebraska, to be Solicitor General of the U. S., and Maurice Augustus Crews, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Commissioner of Patents, and seven private immigration bills (S. 1566, 1581, H. R. 1359, 1451, 1765, 1837, and H. J. Res. 289).

RAPID TAX AMORTIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on the matter of the Government's policy of granting rapid tax amortization certificates in industries which have a guaranteed income, with further testimony from Gordon Gray, Director of Office of Defense Mobilization.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 29.

WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee began hearings on miscellaneous proposals relating to employee welfare and pension plans (S. 1122, 1145, 1813, and 2137), hearing testimony from Senator Douglas, who favored S. 1122, Senator Goldwater, who favored S. 1813, and Secretary of Labor James Mitchell, who favored S. 1145.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 29.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Federal Employees' Compensation Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 27, to increase the rates of basic compensation of officers and employees in the field service of the Post Office Department, S. 734, to revise the basic compensation schedules of the Classification Act of 1949, and S. 1326, Scientific and Professional Classification Act, after hearing favoring testimony from Senator Watkins; Representative Davis of Georgia; Paul Nagle, National Postal Transport Association; Thomas Walters, Government Employees Council, AFL–CIO; John McLeod, American Institute of Architects; Ross Messer, National Association of Post Office and General Service Maintenance Employees; Julia Bennett, American Library Association; H. B. Whitmore, Patent Office Society; C. B. Gravitt, Jr., National League of Postmasters; Joseph F. Thomas, United National Association of Post Office Craftsmen; George Warfel, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers; Alfred F. Beiter, National Customs Service Association; Charles R. Braxton, National Alliance of Postal Employees; Harold McAvoy, National Association of Post Office & Postal Transportation Service Mail Handlers, Watchmen & Messengers, AFL–CIO; Harry N. Rosenfield, American Society of Safety Engineers; Paul H. Robbins, National Society of Professional Engineers; Dr. John O'Keefe, of Chevy Chase, Md.; Ray Hulick, National Rural Letter Carriers; Paul J. Burnette, Special Libraries Association; and Daniel Jaspan, National Association of Postal Supervisors.

It was announced that the record would remain open until Monday, June 3, for inclusion of additional written material.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H. R. 7778–7787; and 6 private bills, H. R. 7788–7793, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 1428, authorizing furniture and furnishings for the additional Senate Office Building (H. Rept. 482);

S. 1429, improving accommodations in the existing Senate Office Building (H. Rept. 483); and

S. 1430, increasing the limit of cost for construction and equipment of the additional Senate Office Building (H. Rept. 484). Page 7752

German Chancellor: The calling of a recess of the House at any time was made in order on Tuesday for the purpose of receiving Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of the Republic of Germany. Page 7722

Defense Department Appropriations: Concluded all general debate on H. R. 7665, the Department of Defense appropriation bill for 1958, and read the first paragraph for amendment before deferring further action on the bill to Tuesday. Pages 7722–7743

Private Calendar: Dispensed with the call of the Private Calendar on Tuesday and made the call of the Private Calendar in order on Monday next. Page 7749

Medals of Honor: Adopted and concluded legislative action on S. Con. Res. 33, requesting the President to return to the Senate S. 1463, to authorize awards for acts of heroism involving any motor vehicle subject to the motor carrier safety regulations. Page 7751

Bills Referred: One Senate-passed bill and one joint resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Page 7751

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:54 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed hearings on H. R. 7130, military construction bill. Heard Representative Baldwin and Navy Department witnesses with regard to title 2 of the bill relating to Navy projects. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. WAGE ATTACHMENT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs concluded hearings on H. R. 7035 and 7229, related bills, to provide that wages, salaries, and commissions for personal services will be exempt from attachment and garnishment in the District of Columbia.

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific held a hearing on H. Con. Res. 140, and related measures, with respect to the return of American prisoners of war who have not been accounted for by the Communists. Representative Lane, Stephen S. Jackson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, and Walter Spencer Robertson, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, and other witnesses were heard. The subcommittee also met in executive session and heard Mr. Jackson and Mr. Robertson.

MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining concluded hearing but took no action on H. R. 4748, to amend the act of August 11, 1955, to extend the time during which annual assessment work on unpatented mining claims may be made. Representative Berry was heard in support of the bill and Interior Department and Atomic Energy Commission representatives were also heard.

NATURAL GAS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed hearings on H. R. 6790 and 6791, to amend the Natural Gas Act, and heard witnesses in opposition to the proposed legislation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The chairman of the Special Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight announced the appointment of Walter M. Splawn, former member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, as consultant to the subcommittee. The jurisdiction of the subcommittee is to review, study, and examine the execution of the laws by the administrative and independent agencies of the Government within the jurisdiction of the committee.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on H. J. Res. 47, and similar bills, proposing an amendment to the Constitution to permit the President to veto individual items in general appropriation bills. Witnesses heard were Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey; Director of the Budget Percival F. Brundage; and Representatives Keating, Bennett of Florida, Poff, and Udall. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Canceled the executive session scheduled for today and will meet in executive session at 10 a. m. Tuesday, May 28, with regard to the report of the Subcommittee on Internal Revenue Taxation.

SMALL BUSINESS FINANCING NEEDS

Select Committee on Small Business: Held hearing on problems relating to financing needs of small businesses. Representative Porter and other witnesses were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Special subcommittee began hearings on the nature of radioactive fallout and its effects on man, hearing testimony from Dr. Charles L. Dunham, Division of Biology and Medicine, and Gen. Alfred D. Starbird, Division of Military Application, both of the AEC; Dr. Mark Mills,

University of California Radiation Laboratory; Dr. Alvin C. Graves, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory; Dr. Frank Shelton, Armed Forces Special Weapons Project; and Dr. W. W. Kellogg, Rand Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with further testimony from Dr. Kellogg and others.

STATE-JUSTICE-JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 6871, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Departments of State and Justice and the Judiciary.

Tuesday, May 28, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Chancellor Adenauer of Germany addressed both Houses of Congress.
Senate worked on housing bill.
House worked on Defense Department appropriation bill.
Alaska statehood bill approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7803–7834

Bills Introduced: 9 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2164–2172. Page 7804

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7143, to continue in effect the suspension on troop ceilings in the Armed Forces until July 1, 1959 (S. Rept. 383);

S. 695, providing for revision and printing of Federal laws relating to regulation of carriers subject to Interstate Commerce Act (S. Rept. 384); and

S. 1027, to authorize Secretary of Commerce to prescribe seals for Department of Commerce (S. Rept. 385). Page 7804

German Chancellor: Chancellor Adenauer of the Republic of Germany was received by Senate and delivered an address. He was escorted to and from the Chamber by Senators Hayden, Johnson (Texas), Knowland, Green, and Wiley. Pages 7835–7838

Housing: Senate considered but did not complete action on H. R. 6659, Housing Act of 1957. Action was taken on amendments to committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as follows:

Adopted: Modified Capehart amendment, providing for 3 percent downpayment on first $10,000 of FHA-insured dwelling, 10 percent on next $6,000, and 30 percent on remainder; by 67 yeas to 11 nays, Bricker amendments en bloc, reducing aggregate authorizations in the bill by $1,255,900,000 and limiting urban renewal provisions in bill to 2 years (motion to reconsider this vote tabled); on division vote, Humphrey amendment providing for establishment of regulations for discount control (motion to reconsider this vote tabled); and Beall amendment to add new section on insured mortgages on houses in Alaska, Guam, and Hawaii; and

Rejected: By 17 yeas to 61 nays, Gore amendment increasing mortgage-purchasing authority of Federal National Mortgage Association by $2.25 billion, increasing by $850 million its authority to purchase special classes of federally insured mortgages, such as on cooperative housing, and prohibiting discounts on Government-insured mortgages (motion to reconsider this vote tabled).

Pending at adjournment was Morse amendment authorizing FHA to contract for loans for not more than 35,000 additional low-cost housing units during fiscal year 1957 and not more than 200,000 additional units during each of fiscal years 1958 and 1959.

Pages 7834–7835, 7838–7842, 7844–7876

Confirmations: Senate confirmed nominations of 2 civilians, including that of J. Lee Rankin, of Nebraska, to be Solicitor General of the U. S., 2 judicial nominations, and 30 postmasters. Pages 7802–7803, 7888–7889

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:06 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for the Defense Department, subcommittee received testimony in behalf of funds for their department from Secretary of the Navy Thomas S. Gates, Jr., and Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PERSONNEL CEILING, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 7143, to continue in effect the suspension on troop ceilings in the Armed Forces until July 1, 1959. Committee also approved the nomination of Malcolm A. MacIntyre, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, and 1,853 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force, including cadets, midshipmen, and the nomination of Rear Adm. Robert E. Dixon to be Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony in behalf of Mr. MacIntyre's nomination was received from Air Force Secretary James H. Douglas, and testimony on H. R. 7143 was received from Stephen S. Jackson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing its hearings on proposed mutual security programs for the fiscal year 1958, committee received testimony from Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson, and Adm. Arthur W. Radford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who directed their remarks primarily to military assistance programs.

Hearings continue June 3.

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Special subcommittee continued its executive consideration of the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency (Exec. I, 85th Cong., 1st sess.).

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to Communist infiltration into certain labor unions, and had as its witnesses Mack Cinzori, Tool and Die Section, and James Simmons, Steering Gear and Machinery Section, both of local 600, UAW, Ford Motor Co., and Harry M. Philo, financial secretary of the STAR unit, Rouge Plant, Ford Motor Co.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MINIMUM WAGE COVERAGE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 1853, Fair Labor Standards Coverage Amendments of 1957, and approved an amendment to section 7 (b) of the bill which would "exempt from the overtime provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act employees, with respect to whom the Interstate Commerce Commission has power to establish qualifications and maximum hours of service pursuant to the Motor Carriers Act, who are covered by bona fide collective bargaining contracts which the Secretary of Labor finds were designed to cover overtime compensation."

Committee will continue its consideration of this matter on Wednesday, June 5.

Also, the committee approved for reporting 25 routine nominations in the Public Health Service.

NIAGARA POWER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee a clean bill authorizing the construction of certain works of improvement in the Niagara River for power. As approved, such facilities would be constructed by the New York Power Authority, and would provide that 50 percent of the power generated by such facilities be subject to the Federal preference clause, and that 20 percent of such 50 percent would be available for use of preference customers within economic transmission distance in neighboring States.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H. R. 7794–7817; 9 private bills, H. R. 7818–7826; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 346, and H. Res. 269, were introduced.

Pages 7918–7919

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 5719, a private bill (H. Rept. 485);

H. R. 7698, to amend the Clayton Act by requiring prior notification of certain corporate mergers and acquisitions (H. Rept. 486);

S. 895 and S. 1203, both private bills (H. Repts. 487 and 488, respectively);

H. R. 1, School Construction Assistance Act of 1957, amended (H. Rept. 489);

H. R. 7259, relating to marketing quotas and price supports for fire-cured, dark air-cured, and Virginia sun-cured tobacco (H. Rept. 490);

H. R. 632, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to reinsure Puerto Rican coffee crop insurance (H. Rept. 491); and

Conference report on H. R. 6871, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary and related agencies for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 492). Page 7918

German Chancellor: House recessed and heard a brief address by His Excellency Konrad Adenauer, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany. The Chancellor was escorted to and from the House Chamber by

Representatives McCormack, Martin, Gordon, and Chiperfield. Pages 7889–7890

Defense Department Appropriations: Continued the consideration, under the 5-minute rule, of H. R. 7665, the Department of Defense appropriation bill for 1958. Adopted, while in the Committee of the Whole, an amendment to authorize a carryover of $10 million of 1957 Army funds to 1958 for use of the 6-month training program. Language continuing the operation of certain hospitals located at Hot Springs, Ark., and Boston, Mass., was deleted from the bill by the sustaining of a point of order against the language.

Rejected amendments that sought to restore $80 million and $150 million of the Army operation and maintenance funds. The bill will be further considered by the House on Wednesday. Pages 7890–7912

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:21 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills without amendment:

H. R. 632, authorizes the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to provide reinsurance (under certain circumstances) on any crop or plantation insurance provided in Puerto Rico by a duly authorized agency of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico;

H. R. 7259, relating to marketing quotas and price supports for fire-cured, dark air-cured, and Virginia sun-cured tobacco; and

S. 44, to convey certain lands located in the State of New Mexico to certain private citizens.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued consideration of H. R. 7130, military construction bill, and concluded hearings on title 2, relating to Navy projects. Adjourned until Tuesday, June 4, when consideration will begin of title 3, relating to Air Force projects.

HIGHWAY ROUTE 240

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Police, Firemen, Streets, and Traffic held hearing to consider proposed construction of Route 240 through the northwest section of the District of Columbia. Representative Forrester and other witnesses representing the National Capital Planning Commission, and the Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, respectively, were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MINING SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation met in consideration of the subject of mine safety and heard Representative Metcalf in support of H. R. 3639, relating to certain inspections and investigations in metallic and nonmetallic mines and quarries (excluding coal and lignite mines). Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The full committee sitting as Committee of the Whole on International Organizations and Movements met and heard representatives of religious organizations with regard to the mutual security program.

EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on Europe met in executive session and heard Assistant Secretary of State Thorsten V. Kalijarvi.

REORGANIZATION PLANS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization concluded hearing but took no action on H. R. 6711, to extend the termination date for the submission of reorganization plans to Congress to June 1, 1961. Director of the Budget Percival F. Brundage was heard.

GOVERNMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7390 (amended), to amend the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946, by setting up certain standards for the use of advisory committees in the Federal Government.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House by a vote of 24 to 6 H. R. 50 (amended and a clean bill to be introduced), to provide for the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union.

INTERIOR—TERRITORIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House without amendment the following bills:

H. R. 4830, authorizes the tribal council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to revise their tribal role subject to the Secretary of Interior's approval;

H. R. 3877, a private bill;

H. R. 3940, to grant certain lands to the Territory of Alaska; and

H. R. 4635, to provide for settlement and entry of public lands in Alaska containing coal, oil, or gas under section 10 of the act of May 14, 1898, as amended.

NATURAL GAS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearing of witnesses in opposition to H. R. 6790 and 6791, to amend the Natural Gas Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House without amendment the following bills:

H. R. 7698, to amend the Clayton Act, as amended, by requiring prior notification of corporate mergers and acquisitions;

H. R. 1061, to authorize the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the military departments to settle certain claims for damage to, or loss of, property or personal injury or death, not cognizable under any other law; and

H. R. 1942, for the relief of the Sergeant Bluff Consolidated School District, Iowa.

The committee also ordered favorably reported several private claim and immigration bills, respectively.

In other action the committee recommitted to Subcommittee No. 2 for further consideration the following bills:

H. R. 6681, to provide for the defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of their operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment; and

H. R. 5810, to provide reimbursement to the tribal council of the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation in accordance with the act of September 3, 1954.

The committee also ordered adversely reported H. R. 5130, to provide for the return to the athletic and recreation fund of Fort MacArthur, Calif., of certain proceeds of the show, Hey Rookie.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 2777, to authorize transportation on Canadian vessels between ports in southeastern Alaska and between Hyder, Alaska, and other points. The subcommittee also held hearing but took no final action on H. R. 2229, to provide for utilization of commercial marine terminal facilities by the United States. Maj. Gen. Paul Yount, Chief of Transportation, Army Department, was heard in opposition to H. R. 2229. Hearing on this bill continues tomorrow.

INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of but made no announcement with regard to report of Subcommittee on Internal Revenue Taxation.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on the nature of radioactive fallout and its effects on man, hearing testimony from Dr. W. W. Kellogg, Rand Corp.; Dr. Lester Machta, U. S. Weather Bureau; Dr. Gordon Dunning and Dr. Forrest Western, both of the Division of Biology and Medicine, AEC; Dr. Lyle Alexander, Department of Agriculture; and Dr. Roger Revelle, Scripps Institute of Oceanography.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Committee held a hearing with regard to defense production and mobilization, including loan policy and the cost of nickel under the Freeport Sulphur Co. contract as compared to the proposal of the Bethlehem Steel Co. Witnesses heard on this matter were ODM Director Gordon Gray, GSA Administrator Franklin G. Floete, and Gardner L. Boothe II, Administrator, Office of Defense Loans, Federal Reserve Board.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

Wednesday, May 29, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses adopted conference report on State-Justice-Judiciary appropriations, clearing bill for President.

By 69 yeas to 1 nay, Senate passed housing bill.

House passed Defense Department appropriation bill.

Conferees agreed to file report on Commerce Department appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7930–7993

Bills Introduced: 16 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2173–2188; and S. Res. 142.

Pages 7133–7134

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1791, to amend Reorganization Act of 1949 so that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to Congress before June 1, 1959 (S. Rept. 386);

S. 1941, to authorize the payment by Bureau of Public Roads of transportation and subsistence costs to

temporary employees on direct Federal highway projects, with amendments (S. Rept. 387);

S. 1536, authorizing transfer of certain Federal records to the National Archives (S. Rept. 388);

S. 806, quitclaim interest of U. S. in certain lands in Indiana to State of Indiana and Vincennes University, with amendments (S. Rept. 389);

S. Con. Res. 30, to print a compilation of studies and reports on the foreign aid program (S. Rept. 390);

S. Res. 140, authorizing printing of additional copies of S. Rept. No. 130 on "Juvenile Delinquency" (S. Rept. 391);

H. R. 790, relating to official office expenses of Members of Congress (S. Rept. 392);

H. R. 7234, to fix the responsibilities of certifying officers and disbursing officer of the Library of Congress (S. Rept. 393);

S. 434, providing for improved methods of stating budget estimates and estimates for deficiency and supplemental appropriations, with amendment (S. Rept. 394);

S. Res. 139, to print additional copies of hearings on S. 963, control of advertising on interstate highways (no written report); and

S. Res. 142, printing of additional copies of report on "Development of Scientific, Engineering, and other Professional Manpower" prepared for use of Committee on Government Operations by Legislative Reference Service of Congressional Library (no written report).

Pages 7933–7934

State-Justice-Judiciary Appropriations: Senate debated and adopted, by 75 yeas to 2 nays, conference report on H. R. 6871, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary. This clears the bill for the White House.

Pages 7939, 7948–7991

Scientific and Engineering Manpower: Senate adopted S. Res. 142, printing of additional copies of report on "Development of Scientific, Engineering, and Other Professional Manpower," prepared for use of Committee on Government Operations by Legislative Reference Service of Congressional Library.

Pages 7933–7934

Housing: By 69 yeas to 1 nay, Senate passed, with amendments, H. R. 6659, Housing Act of 1957, after adopting committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute), on which the following actions on further amendments thereto had been taken:

Adopted: Kuchel amendment providing for urban planning grants; by 38 yeas to 32 nays, Bennett amendment (1) eliminating authorization for additional amounts of $250 million in each of years 1958–60 for slum clearance and urban renewal and confining such further amount of $250 million to year 1957, and (2) limiting aggregate of capital grants for all the urban renewal projects of a local public agency (motion to reconsider this vote tabled); Humphrey amendment authorizing Commissioner of Housing in his discretion to establish a maximum sales price for property covered by mortgage, to issue certificate as to such price, and to require as a condition of eligibility for insurance that price shall not exceed maximum established; and

Rejected: By 20 yeas to 54 nays, Morse amendment authorizing FHA to contract for loans for not more than 200,000 additional low-cost housing units during each of fiscal years 1958 and 1959 (motion to reconsider this vote tabled); and by 16 yeas to 54 nays, Bush amendment providing for increased rates of interest on college housing loans (motion to reconsider this vote tabled).

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Fulbright, Sparkman, Douglas, Monroney, Clark, Capehart, Bricker, Bennett, and Bush. Pages 7993, 8005–8036

Time Limit on Remarks: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that on Friday, May 31, it will only be in order for Senators to insert matters in the Record, that remarks in connection therewith will be limited to 3 minutes each, and that Senate will adjourn from Friday until Monday, June 3. Page 8021

Authority To Report: Senator McClellan was authorized to submit on Friday, May 31, a report from the Special Committee To Investigate Political Activities, Lobbying, and Campaign Contributions. Page 8036

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed by Senate: Malcolm A. MacIntyre, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Air Force, 25 Public Health Service nominations, and numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Pages 7948, 8057–8058

Nominations: Two civilian nominations, including that of Robert B. Anderson, of New York, to be Secretary of the Treasury, were received, along with one in the Army. Page 8057

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:20 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 7665, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Defense Department, hearing testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Gen. Randolph McC. Pate, Commandant, Marine Corps, and Secretary of the Air Force James H. Douglas, and Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chief of Staff, Air Force.

Hearings continue June 4.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing its hearings on S. 1940, authorizing certain construction at military installations, Subcommittee on Military Construction heard testimony on Army sections of the bill from Dewey Short, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil-

Military Affairs), and Brig. Gen. William R. Shuler, Chief, and Lt. Col. H. A. Gould, both of Construction Division, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SECURITIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Securities Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 594, to amend the Securities Exchange Act to increase public disclosure of security ownership; S. 1601, to amend the Securities Exchange Act so as to require that proxies given with respect to certain securities disclose the beneficial ownership of such securities; S. 810 and 843, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to permit exemption of security issues not exceeding $500,000 from the provisions of such act; and S. 1168, requiring registration of certain information with SEC by certain issuers of securities. Testimony was received from Keith Funston, president, New York Stock Exchange, who favored S. 810, 843, and 1168, and proposed alternatives for S. 1601 and 594.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in an afternoon executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of John M. Cabot, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Colombia, Llewellyn E. Thompson, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the U. S. S. R., Francis White, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Sweden, Earl E. T. Smith, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Cuba, and 97 Foreign Service appointments and promotions.

In a morning session, the committee held open hearings on the nomination of Roy Richard Rubottom to be an Assistant Secretary of State, with testimony from the nominee.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee met in executive session and took the following actions:

Ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 1791, to amend Reorganization Act of 1949 so that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to Congress before June 1, 1959, S. 1536, authorizing transfer of certain Federal records to the National Archives, S. 1799, to facilitate the payment of Government checks, S. 1535, to authorize GSA to make contracts for cleaning and custodial services for periods not exceeding 5 years, and S. 931, to provide for reorganization of the safety functions of the Federal Government; and with amendment S. 434, providing for improved methods of stating budget estimates and estimates for deficiency and supplemental appropriations, S. 1941, to authorize the payment by Bureau of Public Roads of transportation and subsistence costs to temporary employees on direct Federal highway projects, S. 1141, to authorize and direct GSA to donate to Philippine Republic certain records captured from insurgents during 1899–1903, S. 1408, providing allowances for transportation of house trailers by civilian employees who are transferred, and S. 806, quitclaim interest of U. S. in certain lands in Indiana to State of Indiana and Vincennes University;

Appointed Senator Curtis to the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, and Senators Yarborough and Capehart to the Subcommittee on Reorganization;

Adopted a resolution of condolence to be sent to the family of the late Senator McCarthy; and

Appointed a subcommittee, consisting of Senators Thurmond, Yarborough, and Revercomb, to hold hearings on S. 5, to prevent allocation of procurement contracts to certain designated geographical areas, and S. 6, to eliminate claims of immunity from State and local taxes based on contracts with U. S. agencies.

QUINAULT RESERVATION TIMBER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs resumed its hearings with regard to Quinault Reservation timber management and sales problems, receiving testimony from Paul R. Smith, of the Aloha Lumber Co., Aloha, Wash.; and George S. Kephart, Chief, and Henry Wershing, Assistant Chief, both of the Branch of Forestry, Interior Department.

Hearings continue June 3.

RAPID TAX AMORTIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on the Government's policy of granting rapid tax amortization certificates in industries which have a guaranteed income, the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee received testimony from Secretary of Interior Fred Seaton, who was accompanied by his associates, and Edwin Jason Dryer, a D. C. attorney.

Hearings continue Friday, May 31.

WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee continued its hearings on miscellaneous proposals relating to employee welfare and pension plans (S. 1122, 1145, 1813, and 2137), with testimony from Andrew D. Orrick, Acting Chairman, accompanied by Commissioners Harold C. Patterson, Earl F. Hastings, and James C. Sargeant, Byron D. Woodside, and George Blackstone, both of Division of Corporation Finance, Thomas G. Meeker, General Counsel, and Daniel J. McCauley, Jr., Associate General Counsel, all of the Securities and Exchange Commission; and Martin E. Segal, president, Martin E. Segal & Co., New York (consultants and actuaries on health, welfare, and pension programs).

Hearings continue June 6.

GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL AND INSURANCE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Civil Service Subcommittee held hearings on the following bills:

S. 1901, to amend section 401 of Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945 regarding irregular overtime duty, with favoring testimony from Frederick J. Lawton, Civil

Service Commissioner; Franklin Kelso, Directorate of Civilian Personnel, Air Force; George T. Slocum, International Association of Fire Fighters, AFL–CIO; and Tom Walters, Government Employees Council AFL–CIO;

S. 1411, relating to suspension of employment of civilian personnel of U. S. in the interest of national security, with favoring testimony from J. Walter Yeagley, Internal Security Division, Justice Department, and E. C. Hallbeck, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; and

S. 384, procurement by Government of liability insurance against motor-vehicle accidents in line of duty, with testimony from George S. Leonard, Civil Division, Justice Department; Abe McGregor Goff, General Counsel, Post Office Department; C. D. Bean, Federal Supply Service, GSA; Edward C. Sweeney, General Counsel, GSA; Jerome Keating, National Association of Letter Carriers; Vaux Owen, National Federation of Federal Employees; Joseph F. Thomas, United National Association of Post Office Craftsmen; Paul M. Castiglioni, National Federation of Motor Vehicle Employees; Dillard Lasseter, Organization of Professional Employees of Agriculture Department; George Warfel, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers; Daniel Jaspan, National Association of Postal Supervisors; and Ross Messer, National Association of Post Office and General Service Maintenance Employees.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills and resolutions: H. R. 790, relating to official office expenses of Members of Congress; H. R. 7234, to fix the responsibilities of certifying officers and disbursing officer of the Library of Congress; S. Con. Res. 30, to print a compilation of studies and reports on the foreign aid program; S. Res. 139, to print additional copies of hearings on S. 963, control of advertising on interstate highways; and S. Res. 140, authorizing printing of additional copies of S. Rept. No. 130 on "Juvenile Delinquency."

Also, the committee appointed Senator Case of New Jersey to its Subcommittee on the Smithsonian Institution, vice the late Senator McCarthy.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H. R. 7827–7846; 13 private bills, H. R. 7847–7859; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 270 and 271, were introduced. Pages 8109–8110

Bills Reported: Bills were reported as follows:

H. Res. 270, closed rule waiving points of order against, and providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 7125, to make technical changes in the Federal excise tax laws (H. Rept. 493);

H. Res. 271, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 7168, to prescribe policy and procedure in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies (H. Rept. 494); and

Conference report on H. R. 6700, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies for 1958 (H. Rept. 495). Pages 8109–8110

State-Justice-Judiciary Appropriations: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 6871, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies for 1958. Amendments Nos. 27 and 30 were in disagreement and the House voted to recede and concur therein and sent the bill to the Senate. Pages 8058–8060

Defense Department Appropriations: By a record vote of 394 yeas to 1 nay the House passed H. R. 7665, the Department of Defense appropriation bill for 1958. Prior to this a recommittal motion designed to restore $313 million of the committee cut of $2,586,775,000, was rejected by a rollcall vote of 151 yeas to 242 nays. Adopted an amendment to provide $21½ million for use of the CAA for aids to air navigation.

Rejected, while in the Committee of the Whole, amendments that sought to restore—

$8 million for Army research and development;

$50 million for naval airpower; and

$175 million for Air Force aircraft and related procurement.

The three above-mentioned amendments and the amendment to restore $80 million of the Army operation and maintenance funds (rejected on Tuesday) comprised the total of $313 million that was used in the recommittal motion.

Also rejected an amendment to restore $60 million for shipbuilding and conversion.

The bill as reported from the Committee on Appropriations, provides funds totaling $33,541,225,000, which figure is $1,157,298,000 less than the 1957 appropriation and $2,586,775,000 below the budget estimates. The appropriation will be allocated as follows: Department of the Army, $7,239,425,000; Navy, $9,801,355,000; Air Force, $15,801,720,000; Office of the Secretary of Defense, $16,350,000, and $682,375,000 for interservice activities. Pages 8061–8099

Social Security: Permission was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to file, by midnight Friday, a report on H. R. 7238, to amend the Social Security Act so as to provide for a more effective distribution of Federal funds for medical and other remedial care.

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Further Program: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Thursday it adjourn to meet on Monday next. Page 8100

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The full committee sitting as Committee of the Whole on International Organizations and Movements met and heard further testimony from representatives of religious organizations on the mutual security program.

MERCHANT MARINE FACILITIES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearing but took no action on H. R. 2229, to provide for utilization of commercial marine terminal facilities by the United States. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EXCISE TAX LAWS

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 7125, to make technical changes in the Federal excise tax laws. Heard in support of the rule were Representatives Cooper, Reed, and Forand.

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 7168, to prescribe policy and procedure in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies. Heard in support of the rule were Representatives Lane, Keating, Miller of New York, Cramer, and Boyle.

SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 7238, to amend the public assistance provisions of the Social Security Act so as to provide for a more effective distribution of Federal funds for medical and other remedial care.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on the nature of radioactive fallout and its effects on man, hearing testimony from Dr. Merrill Eisenbud, New York Operations Office, AEC; Dr. J. L. Kulp, Columbia University, Lamont Geological Laboratory; Dr. William F. Neuman, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry; Dr. Wright Langham and Dr. E. C. Anderson, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory; and Lt. Col. Joseph B. Hartgering, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue June 3.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 6700, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Commerce Department.

Thursday, May 30, 1957

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon Friday, May 31, when it will meet briefly without transaction of business.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Two public bills, H. R. 7860 and 7861, were introduced. Page 8125

The House met briefly but transacted no business.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:04 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Friday, May 31, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Final report on political activities, lobbying, and campaign contributions filed by Senate committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8127–8147

Bills Introduced: 6 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2189–2194. Page 8130

Report Filed: Report was made as follows: Final report of Special Committee To Investigate Political Activities, Lobbying, and Campaign Contributions, together with separate views of certain Senators (S. Rept. 395). Pages 8137–8139

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 8127

Introduction of Bills: Unanimous-consent agreement of Wednesday, May 29, respecting scope of today's Senate session was, by unanimous consent, modified so as to allow introduction of bills and to permit Senator Morse to address Senate for 30 minutes. Page 8127

Nominations: Senate received 4 Foreign Service nominations, 3 judicial, and 1 in the Army. Page 8147

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:28 p. m.

Committee Meetings

RAPID TAX AMORTIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to the Government's policy of granting rapid tax amortization certificates in industries which have a guaranteed income, hearing testimony from Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman of the Federal Power Commission, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 3, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills without amendment:

S. 1794, to permit the State of Idaho to use certain public lands granted to them for construction, repair, etc., of public buildings at the capital of said State;

S. 1319, to renounce any right, title, and interest which the United States may have in certain lands in Montana;

H. R. 1826, to authorize the sale of certain lands of the United States in Wyoming; and

S. 1396 and H. R. 7708 (identical bills), providing for the use of public lands granted to the State of Wyoming for the purpose of construction, repair, etc., of public buildings at the capital of said State.

Representative Pfost was heard in support of S. 1794; Representative Metcalf in support of S. 1319; and Representative Thomson of Wyoming was heard in support of H. R. 1826, H. R. 7708, and S. 1396. The Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, was also represented in support of H. R. 1826.

NATURAL GAS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, May 31, continued hearing of witnesses in opposition to H. R. 6790 and 6791, to amend the Natural Gas Act. Hearings on this subject resume on Monday, June 3, at 2 p. m.

Monday, June 3, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared for President bill providing Commerce Department appropriations.

Senate passed bills on veterans' benefits and employees' life insurance fund.

House passed 18 miscellaneous bills and debated extension of Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8149–8176

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2195–S. 2207; and S. Res. 143.

Pages 8155–8156

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1535, to authorize GSA to make contracts for cleaning and custodial services for periods not exceeding 5 years (S. Rept. 396);

S. 1799, to facilitate the payment of Government checks (S. Rept. 397);

S. 1408, providing allowances for transportation of house trailers by civilian employees who are transferred, with amendment (S. Rept. 398);

S. 1141, to authorize and direct GSA to donate to Philippine Republic certain records captured from insurgents during 1899–1903, with amendments (S. Rept. 399); and

S. 18, 250, 254, 255, 303, 252, 284, 286, private bills (S. Repts. 400–407, respectively). Page 8155

Veterans' Benefits: Senate passed with committee amendments H. R. 53, Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957.

Pages 8149, 8176–8177

Commerce Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 67 yeas, Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 6700, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Commerce Department. Senate concurred in House amendment to Senate amendment No. 18 (limitation on funds payable for services of certain individuals employed by Bureau of Public Roads). This action clears the bill for the President's signature. Pages 8172, 8177–8180

Employees' Life Insurance Fund: Senate passed without amendment S. 1740, authorizing payment from Employees' Life Insurance Fund of expenses incurred by Civil Service Commission in assuming assets and liabilities of certain beneficial associations.

Pages 8180–8182

D. C. Police and Firemen: Senate took up and debated S. 1770, D. C. Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act Amendments of 1957. Pending at adjournment was Williams motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the District of Columbia with instructions to report it back within 10 days with a formula in line with that applicable to Federal law-enforcement employees under Civil Service Retirement System. Pages 8197–8210

Confirmations: Numerous nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service were confirmed, including four Ambassadors, as follows: Llewellyn E. Thompson, of Colorado, to the Soviet Union; Francis White, of Maryland, to Sweden; John M. Cabot, of D. C., to Colombia; and Earl E. T. Smith, of Florida, to Cuba.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:57 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—U. S. OCCUPIED AREAS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held executive hearings on proposed appropriations for administration and construction of power systems for the Ryukyu Islands, Army, with testimony from Maj. Gen. C. K. Gailey, Chief, Office of Chief of Civil Affairs and Military Government, and Roderick Gillies, Deputy Civil Administrator, Civil Affairs, Ryukyu.

SMALL BUSINESS LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Small Business Subcommittee began hearings on various bills which would provide financial assistance to small business and extend the Small Business Administration. Witnesses heard were Senators Allott and Thye; Philip F. Harling, Theatre Owners of America, Inc.; and George J. Burger, National Federation of Independent Business.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued, in executive session, its hearings on proposed mutual security programs for fiscal 1958, with testimony as follows:

On Near East, Africa, and South Asian programs, with testimony from William M. Rountree, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs, Col. Harry H. Critz, Office of Secretary of Defense, and Stuart H. Van Dyke and Norman Burns, both of International Cooperation Administration;

On Latin American and United Nations programs, with testimony from Roy R. Rubottom, Assistant Secretary of State-designate for Inter-American Affairs, Col. Thomas B. Hanford, Defense Department, and Rollins Atwood, International Cooperation Administration; and

On multilateral programs, with testimony from Francis O. Wilcox, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Relations: The committee continued, in executive session, its consideration of the statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency (Exec. I, 85th Cong., 1st sess.), but did not conclude action thereon.

QUINAULT RESERVATION TIMBER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Indian Affairs Subcommittee concluded its hearings with regard to Quinault Reservation timber management and sales problems, after hearing testimony from H. Rex Lee, Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and George S. Kephart, Chief, and Henry Wershing, Assistant Chief, both of the Branch of Forestry, all of the Department of Interior.

It was announced that the record would remain open until June 17 for inclusion of additional written material.

CIVIL RIGHTS, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, adopted an amendment, proposed by Senator Ervin, to the bill S. 83, Civil Rights Act of 1957, which amendment would provide for trial by jury to persons charged with contempt of court. Motion (1) to strike out part I of this bill and (2) to enlarge the jurisdiction of a civil rights commission, failed to carry.

Committee ordered favorably reported 8 private immigration bills (S. 18, 250, 252, 254, 255, 284, 286, and 303), and indefinitely postponed further action on 4 private immigration bills (S. 436, 802, 1405, and H. R. 1417).

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs resumed its hearings on proposed legislation to extend GI benefits to peacetime veterans, with testimony from Ralph H. Stone, Chief Benefits Director, accompanied by Thomas J. Sweeney, Director, and John W. Dervan, Attorney Adviser, both of the Loan Guaranty Service, Philip N. Brownstein, Assistant, Direct Loan Management, and T. F. Daley, Associate General Counsel for Legislative Services, all of the Veterans' Administration; and Edward Harrison, of Eagle Springs, N. C., Aaron Miller, of Chicago, and Tom Roos, of Wauseon, Ohio, all servicemen.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 6.

GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL AND INSURANCE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: On May 29, on pages D315–316 of the DAILY DIGEST, it was stated that Frederick J. Lawton, Civil Service Commissioner, and Tom Walters, Government Employees Council, AFL–CIO, submitted testimony on S. 1901. These witnesses also testified with regard to S. 1411 and S. 384.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H. R. 7862–7885; 9 private bills, H. R. 7886–7894; and 1 resolution, H. J. Res. 347, were introduced. **Pages 8264–8265**

Bills Reported: Bills were reported as follows:

H. R. 7238, to amend the Social Security Act so as to provide for a more effective distribution of Federal funds for medical and other remedial care, filed on May 31 (H. Rept. 496);

Twenty-five private bills, S. 407, 1008, 1206, H. R. 1492, 1634, 1861, 2058, 2302, 2592, 2740, 2928, 2937, 2985, 3280, 3309, 3899, 4335, 4541, 5288, 5627, 6116, 6621, 7014, 7213, and 7554 (H. Repts. 497–521, respectively);

H. R. 1942, for the relief of the Sergeant Bluff Consolidated School District of Iowa, amended (H. Rept. 522);

H. R. 1061, to amend U. S. Code to authorize the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the military departments to settle certain claims, amended (H. Rept. 523);

H. R. 5836, postal rate readjustment and policy (H. Rept. 524);

H. R. 7249, to improve and extend, through reciprocal legislation, the enforcement of duties of support of minors in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 525);

S. 768, to designate the 14th Street bridge in the District of Columbia as the Rochambeau Bridge (H. Rept. 526); and

Three private bills, H. R. 1446, 4992, and H. Res. 260 (H. Repts. 527–529, respectively). Page 8264

Commerce Appropriations: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 6700, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies for fiscal year 1958, and sent the bill to the Senate. Senate amendments Nos. 11, 13, 14, and 18 were in disagreement and on which the House voted to recede and concur in amendments Nos. 11, 13, and 14. Receded and concurred in amendment No. 18 with an amendment. Pages 8216–8220

Committee To Sit: The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House for balance of week. Pages 8220–8221

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Florida: H. Con. Res. 117, to commemorate the quadricentennial anniversary of the establishment of the first settlement in Florida.

Puerto Rico: H. R. 632, to authorize the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to provide reinsurance on any crop or plantation insurance provided in Puerto Rico by a duly authorized agency of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Highway claim: H. R. 2224, providing for payment to the State of Washington for the cost of replacing a portion of secondary highway which was condemned by the United States.

Indians: H. R. 3836, relating to sale and disposition of Indian livestock.

Federal records: H. R. 5110, amending the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 relative to transfer of Federal records.

Tobacco: H. R. 7259, relating to marketing quotas and price supports for fire-cured, dark air-cured, and Virginia sun-cured tobacco.

Sent to the Senate amended:

California land exchange: H. R. 787, to authorize the exchange of certain lands between the United States and the State of California.

Interstate commerce: H. R. 3775, relating to certain financial amendments to the Interstate Commerce Act.

Indians: H. R. 3837, with reference to educational leave to employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Indians: H. R. 6692, to authorize the transfer of the Coyote Indian Rancheria to the Secretary of the Army.

The following bills were passed over without prejudice when called: S. 469, H. R. 72, 293, 6881, and 7244. Pages 8221–8225

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 895 and 1203.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 2075 and 5719.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H. R. 2070 and 2340.

H. R. 1412 was objected to and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 189 was passed over without prejudice. Pages 8225–8226

Social Security: By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed H. R. 7238, to amend the public assistance provisions of the Social Security Act so as to provide for a more effective distribution of Federal funds for medical and other remedial care. Pages 8226–8229

Military Pay Claims: Suspended the rules and passed by a voice vote H. R. 293, to authorize settlement for certain inequitable losses in pay sustained by officers of the commissioned services under the emergency economy legislation. Pages 8229–8230

Agricultural Surplus Commodities: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 264, the open rule providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 6974, to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954. After debating the bill for 62 minutes the House deferred final action on the legislation to Tuesday. Pages 8230–8246

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:43 p. m.

Committee Meetings

D. C. MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 6517 (amended), relating to the retirement of the Metropolitan Police and Fire Department personnel;

H. R. 7249, improves and extends through reciprocal legislation, the enforcement of duties of support of minors in the District of Columbia; and

S. 768, designates the 14th Street highway bridge over the Potomac River as the Rochambeau Memorial Bridge.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held hearing on proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FOREIGN ECONOMIC AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The full committee sitting as Committee of the Whole on Foreign Economic Policy received testimony on the Mutual Security Program from Hon. Spruille Braden, former Ambassador to Argentina, and Samuel C. Waugh, President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 7522, to authorize the extension of certain rights to remove timber from lands acquired by the United States;

H. R. 4115, to authorize the conveyance of certain lands in Shiloh National Military Park to the State of Tennessee for the relocation of highways;

S. 1352, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to a private association, Wahpeton, N. Dak.; and

H. R. 2170 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to consummate desirable land exchanges.

The subcommittee also tabled H. R. 934, to permit the interment of the last survivor of the Union Army and of the Confederate Army, respectively, within the Gettysburg National Military Park and to provide for the erection of a suitable memorial therein.

Heard on H. R. 7522 were Representative Engle and representative of the Interior Department; on H. R. 4115, Representative Murray and National Park Service representatives; on S. 1352, Representative Krueger and Interior Department witnesses; on H. R. 2170, Representative Reece and National Park Service representatives; and on H. R. 934, Representative Saylor and NPS representatives.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held hearing with regard to the newsprint situation and heard testimony from representative of the American Newspaper Publishers Association. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATURAL GAS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearing of witnesses in opposition to H. R. 6790 and 6791, to amend the Natural Gas Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Held hearing on flood-control projects in S. 497, omnibus rivers and harbor and flood control bill, and heard Representatives Bush and Cole with regard to the North Branch Susquehanna River, N. Y. and Pa. Representative Edmondson was also heard in a report of an inspection trip made by a special subcommittee of which he is chairman with regard to flood-damaged areas in Oklahoma and Texas.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on the nature of radioactive fallout and its effects on man, hearing testimony from Dr. H. L. Friedell, the School of Medicine, Western Reserve University; Dr. Austin Brues, Argonne National Laboratory; Dr. E. P. Cronkite, Brookhaven National Laboratory; Dr. Ernest Pollard, biophysics department, Yale University; Dr. Edward Lewis, California Institute of Technology; Dr. Lauriston Taylor, National Bureau of Standards; and Dr. Shields Warren, Deaconess Hospital, Boston.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

THE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: The Fiscal Policy Subcommittee began hearings on fiscal policy implications of the economic outlook and budget developments, with testimony from the following panel of witnesses: Robert Ulin, economics division, McGraw-Hill Publishing Co.; William M. Tongue, economist, Jewel Tea Co., Inc.; Prof. Irwin Friend, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania; Robinson Newcomb, of Washington, D. C.; Peter Henle, assistant director of research, AFL–CIO; and Walter E. Hoadley, treasurer, Armstrong Cork Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1957, through May 31, 1957.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

May 1 through May 31

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	71	81	..
Time in session	358 hrs., 30′	277 hrs., 31′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	4,398	2,888	7,286
Appendix	..	..	4,222
Public bills enacted into law	12	31	43
Private bills enacted into law	19	7	26
Bills in conference	..	4	4
Bills through conference	..	1	1
Measures passed, total	383	457	..
Senate bills	209	34	..
House bills	43	250	..
Senate joint resolutions	8	5	..
House joint resolutions	12	26	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	13	10	..
House concurrent resolutions	14	16	..
Simple resolutions	84	116	200
Measures reported, total	*469	*466	..
Senate bills	244	34	..
House bills	53	296	..
Senate joint resolutions	12	2	..
House joint resolutions	11	25	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	19	8	..
House concurrent resolutions	15	11	..
Simple resolutions	115	90	205
Special reports	20	26	..
Conference reports	..	4	..
Reported measures not acted on	**45	**51	..
Measures introduced, total	2,466	8,657	11,123
Bills	2,194	7,861	10,055
Joint resolutions	97	346	443
Concurrent resolutions	33	179	212
Simple resolutions	142	271	413
Quorum calls	60	53	..
Yea-and-nay votes	35	39	..
Bills vetotd	..	1	1
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 395 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 496 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

May 1 through May 31

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,189, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	609
Withdrawn	11
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	569
Army nominations totaling 3,357, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,356
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	1
Air Force nominations, totaling 6,902, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,889
Withdrawn	2
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	11
Navy nominations, totaling 14,181, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	12,781
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	1,400
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,496, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,480
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	16
Civilian nominations, totaling 2,624, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,591
Withdrawn	2
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	31
Summary	
Total nominations received	30,749
Total withdrawn	15
Total rejected	None
Total unconfirmed	2,028
Total confirmed	28,706

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Bill No.	Title	House					Senate					Public law			Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date
		Budget estimates to House	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Budget estimates to Senate	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date approved	Amount as approved	Law No.	
	1957 APPROPRIATIONS														
	Supplemental														
H. R. 4249	Urgent Deficiency, 1957	$382,067,500	Feb. 1	$335,090,000	Feb. 5	$335,090,000	$357,067,500	Feb. 14	$351,026,500	Feb. 18	$351,026,500				
H. R. 6870	2d Urgent Deficiency, 1957	55,100,000	Apr. 12	48,990,000	Apr. 15	48,990,000	55,100,000	Apr. 16	49,861,000	Apr. 16	49,861,000	Apr. 16	$49,861,000	85-15	
H. J. Res. 310	Urgent Deficiency, 1957	(352,067,500)	Apr. 16	(335,090,000)	Apr. 16	(335,090,000)	(352,067,500)	Apr. 17	(344,230,840)	Apr. 17	(344,230,840)				
H. J. Res. 312	Certain Urgent Deficiencies, 1957.	(327,000,000)	Apr. 17	(320,090,000)	Apr. 17	(320,090,000)	(327,000,000)	Apr. 18	(320,090,000)	Apr. 18	(320,090,000)	Apr. 20	(320,090,000)	85-19	
H. R. 7221	Third Supplemental	149,905,663	May 3	79,840,788	May 7	79,840,788	181,699,320	May 15	142,342,045	May 20	142,342,045				
	1958 APPROPRIATIONS														
	Regular														
H. R. 4897	Treasury-Post Office	3,965,291,000	Feb. 15	3,884,927,000	Feb. 20	3,884,927,000	3,965,291,000	May 9	3,884,927,000	May 13	3,884,927,000	May 27	3,884,927,000	85-37	−$80,364,000
H. R. 5189	Interior	515,189,700	Feb. 21	454,395,700	Feb. 26	454,395,700									−60,794,000
H. R. 5788	General Government Matters	20,921,870	Mar. 8	16,021,370	Mar. 13	16,021,370	20,921,870	May 22	16,010,370	May 22	16,010,370		16,010,370		−4,911,500
H. R. 6070	Independent Offices	5,923,195,000	Mar. 15	5,406,201,700	Mar. 20	5,385,201,700									−537,993,300
H. R. 6287	Labor-HEW	2,981,277,581	Mar. 21	2,862,502,881	Apr. 4	2,846,831,581									−134,446,000
H. R. 6500	District of Columbia	(207,249,900)	Mar. 29	(192,530,300)	Apr. 8	(192,530,300)									(−14,719,600)
	Federal Payment	25,504,450		22,504,450		22,504,450									−3,000,000
H. R. 6700	Commerce	871,513,000	Apr. 5	653,685,060	Apr. 9	653,685,060	871,513,000	May 14	613,584,290	May 17	613,584,290		597,790,225		−273,722,775
H. R. 6871	State, Justice, Judiciary	665,649,802	Apr. 12	563,799,793	Apr. 17	563,799,793	665,649,802	May 14	563,085,293	May 15	563,085,293		562,891,293		−102,758,509
H. R. 7441	Agriculture	3,965,446,617	May 10	3,692,889,757	May 15	3,692,889,757									−272,556,860
H. R. 7599	Legislative	80,678,628	May 16	78,470,285	May 22	78,470,285									−2,208,343
H. R. 7665	Defense	36,128,000,000	May 21	33,541,225,000	May 29	33,562,725,000									−2,565,275,000
	Total	55,142,667,648		51,176,622,996		51,161,451,696	5,523,375,672		5,077,606,953		5,077,606,953		5,061,618,888		−4,038,030,287

Tuesday, June 4, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

House worked on bill extending Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 5, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 7665, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Defense Department, with testimony in behalf of funds for his department from Wilfred J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Small Business Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed legislation which would provide financial assistance to small business and extend the Small Business Administration, with testimony from Senator O'Mahoney; F. P. Brennan, vice president, and Donald J. Hurley, both of the Massachusetts Business Development Corp., Boston; and H. Powell Jenkins, executive vice president, and Marshall B. Hartsfield, counsel, both of the Business Development Corporation of North Carolina, Raleigh. These witnesses directed their remarks to S. 719 and S. 2160, bills entitled National Investment Company Act of 1957.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. BRIDGE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Fiscal Affairs Subcommittee, in executive session, by a vote of 2 to 1, ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment S. 1707, to amend the act authorizing construction of a bridge over the Potomac River. Recommendations by the subcommittee would call for the construction of a six-lane fixed-span bridge.

D. C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration a report on hungry children in the District of Columbia.

Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings on the following bills:

On S. 1764, to authorize payment from appropriated funds of the cost of free school lunches in D. C., with favoring testimony from Dr. Hobart M. Corning, Superintendent of D. C. schools, who was accompanied by his associates, C. Beldon White II, Assistant Corporation Counsel for D. C., Mrs. Arcadia Phillips, Acting President, D. C. Board of Education, accompanied by Dr. Rowland F. Kirk, member of Legislative Committee, and Phillip Schiff, National Association of Social Workers; and

On S. 1849, to provide for more effective administration of public assistance for needy in D. C., with favoring testimony from Robert E. McLaughlin, president, D. C. Board of Commissioners, Donald D. Brewer, Deputy Director, Department of Public Welfare, Edgar Morris, Chairman, Public Welfare Advisory Council, Alexander B. Hawes, Family Child Welfare Section, United Community Services, Mrs. Jack Gottsegen, National Council of Jewish Women, and Phillip Schiff, National Association of Social Workers, the latter of whom suggested amendments.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued, in executive session, its hearings on proposed mutual security programs for fiscal 1958, with testimony as follows:

On European programs, with testimony from C. Burke Elbrick, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, Gen. John Guthrie, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, and Stuart Van Dyke, Office of European Operations, ICA;

On special defense programs, with testimony from Col. Harry Critz and Markley Shaw, both of the Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs;

On atoms for peace program, with testimony from Adm. Lewis Strauss, Chairman of the AEC, Gerard Smith, Special Assistant Secretary of State for Atomic Energy Matters, and DeWitt Sage, Assistant to the Director of the ICA; and

On miscellaneous other programs, with testimony from John B. Hollister, Director, Dr. D. A. FitzGerald, and other officials of the ICA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINERALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee heard Secretary of the Interior Fred A. Seaton explain the proposed long-range minerals program.

The hearings are tentatively scheduled to continue on Monday, June 10.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings with regard to the activities of Dave Beck, international president of the Brotherhood of Teamsters, and questioned Dave Beck, Jr., and Joseph McEvoy, both of Seattle, who refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer questions of the committee.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 6, with reference then to the activities of the Bakery and Confectionary Workers International Union of America.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H. R. 7895–7915; 12 private bills, H. R. 7916–7927; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 272, were introduced. Page 8327

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 6517, D. C. Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act Amendments of 1957 (H. Rept. 530); and

Report of the Special Study Mission to Europe, of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, on Policy Toward the Satellite Nations (H. Rept. 531). Page 8327

Veterans' Laws: H. R. 53, to consolidate into one act certain laws administered by Veterans' Administration on compensation, pension, administration, hospitalization, and burial benefits, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Pages 8285–8286

Bill Referred: S. 1740, authorizing payment from Employees' Life Insurance Fund of expenses incurred by Civil Service Commission in assuming assets and liabilities of certain beneficial associations, was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 8326

Agricultural Surplus Commodities: In the course of the consideration of H. R. 6974, to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, a point of order was raised against the bill and the Committee of the Whole rose. Mr. Cooley announced that he would request a rule from the Rules Committee waiving points of order against the bill. Prior to this action, an amendment had been adopted to require a report to Congress upon entering into an agreement with a foreign country for use of surplus commodities, as to how the counterpart funds will be spent.

Rejected an amendment that would limit the disposal of surplus agricultural commodities under this legislation to those that cannot be sold for dollars in the regular world trade channels. Pages 8286–8319

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:42 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 7520, to authorize the sale of certain United States lands to the village of Central, State of New Mexico; and

S. 1034, to convey certain property in the State of Missouri to the University of Missouri for agricultural purposes.

AIR FORCE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed hearings on H. R. 7130, military construction bill, and heard Secretary of the Air Force James H. Douglas with regard to Air Force projects. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MARINE INSURANCE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Utilities, Insurance, and Banking met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 6259, relating to marine insurance. Witnesses were heard in a preliminary hearing.

GALINDEZ-MURPHY CASE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in executive session and heard Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs Roy R. Rubottom, Jr., on the Galindez-Murphy case.

LAND ACQUISITION POLICY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources heard Army witnesses with regard to departmental land acquisition policy. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 1244 (amended and tabled similar bills H. R. 694 and 1925), to provide for the development by the Secretary of the Interior of Independence National Historical Park. Representatives Saylor and Byrne of Pennsylvania were heard in support of the proposed legislation. Other witnesses were also heard. The subcommittee also held hearing but took no action on H. R. 1394, a private bill, and heard Representative Fascell in support thereof.

NATURAL GAS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings on H. R. 6790 and 6791, to amend the Natural Gas Act, and heard Representatives Brooks of Louisiana, Bailey, Vanik, Coad, and Zablocki; and Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman, Federal Power Commission.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. Res. 21, authorizes the Committee on the Judiciary to provide counsel, and to provide for the defense of certain Members, former Members, and employees of the House of Representatives in certain legal actions;

H. R. 6789, provides for reasonable notice of applications to the United States courts of appeals for interlocutory relief against the orders of certain administrative agencies;

H. R. 7261, applies the Federal Probation Act to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia;

H. R. 7536 (amended), to continue in effect the provisions of title II of the First War Powers Act, 1941; and

A number of private immigration bills.

The committee also tabled H. R. 1656, to provide for the renewal of Patent No. 1, 596, 994, relating to shoe button snaps.

FISHERIES—WILDLIFE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 6587 (amended), to amend the Sockeye Salmon Fishery Act of 1947;

H. R. 6623 (amended), to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States in the State of Massachusetts to a private club; and

H. R. 1058, provides for preservation of the Key deer and other wildlife resources in the Florida Keys by the establishment of a National Key Deer Refuge in the State of Florida.

In a preliminary hearing Representative Tollefson was heard on H. R. 6587; Representative Magnuson on H. R. 6769, a bill similar to 6587; and Representative Nicholson on H. R. 6623.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Continued hearings on S. 497, River and Harbor and Flood Control Act of 1957. Testimony was received on the following flood-control projects on which additional information has been requested by the committee: Tombigbee River, Miss. and Ala., witnesses: Representatives Abernethy and Elliott; White River backwater project, witness: Representative Gathings; Boeuf and Tensas Reservoirs and Bayou Macon Basin, Ark., Representative Norrell. Representatives of the Corps of Engineers were also heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on the nature of radioactive fallout and its effects on man, hearing testimony from Dr. James F. Crow, genetics department, University of Wisconsin; Dr. Bentley Glass, Johns Hopkins University; Dr. A. H. Sturtevant, California Institute of Technology; Dr. H. J. Muller, University of Indiana; Dr. W. L. Russell, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; and Dr. Hardin Jones, University of California Radiation Laboratory.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: The Fiscal Policy Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal policy implications of the economic outlook and budget developments, with testimony from the following witnesses on fiscal policy implications of reductions in appropriations for the fiscal year 1958: Dr. Gerhard Colm, chief economist, National Planning Association; Prof. James Tobin, department of economics, Yale University; Prof. Albert G. Hart, department of economics, Columbia University; Edwin B. George, director, department of economics, Dun & Bradstreet; William Butler, vice president, Chase Manhattan Bank; and Dr. John D. Clark.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, June 5, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 15 sundry bills.

Rules Committee granted open rule waiving points of order on bill to extend Agricultural Trade Development Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8338–8363

Bills Introduced: 22 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2208–2229; and S. Res. 144.

Pages 8344–8346

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 931, to provide for reorganization of the safety functions of the Federal Government (S. Rept. 408). Page 8341

Bills Referred: 14 House-passed bills and 1 House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Page 8338

D. C. Police and Firemen: At request of Senator Bible and without objection, Senate recommitted to Committee on the District of Columbia S. 1770, D. C. Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act Amendments of 1957. This was done after Senator Williams withdrew his motion to recommit the bill with certain instructions. Page 8363

Printing—Industrial Use of Agricultural Products: Senate reconsidered its action of May 16, 1957, in adopting (with committee amendment) S. Res. 131, authorizing printing as a Senate document the interim report of Commission on Increased Industrial Use of Agricultural Products, further amended the resolution by agreeing to a corrective amendment by Senator Curtis to indicate this report as a final rather than an interim report, and then again adopted the resolution as further amended. Page 8362

Sundry Bills and Resolutions Passed: Senate took up and passed, as indicated, 15 sundry bills and resolutions, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Export-Import Bank: H. R. 4136, to extend for 5 years the period within which Export-Import Bank of Washington may make loans;

Members' office expenses: H. R. 790, relating to official office expenses of Members of Congress;

Library of Congress: H. R. 7234, to fix the responsibilities of certifying officers and disbursing officer of the Library of Congress;

Chincoteague Refuge: H. R. 2493, to permit construction of a bridge and road across Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge; and

Federal records: H. R. 5110, authorizing transfer of certain Federal records to the National Archives (this was taken up when it was received from House and before reference to committee); S. 1536, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Foreign Aid Program: S. Con. Res. 30, to print a compilation of studies and reports on the foreign aid program;

Printing: S. 695, providing for revision and printing of Federal laws relating to regulation of carriers subject to Interstate Commerce Act;

Commerce seals: S. 1027, to authorize Secretary of Commerce to prescribe seals for Department of Commerce; and

Reorganization plans: S. 1791, to amend Reorganization Act of 1949 so that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to Congress before June 1, 1959.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Budget estimates: S. 434, providing for improved methods of stating budget estimates and estimates for deficiency and supplemental appropriations;

Alaska airports: S. 1366, to amend act authorizing construction of public airports in Alaska;

Highway employees: S. 1941, to authorize the payment by Bureau of Public Roads of transportation and subsistence costs to temporary employees on direct Federal highway projects; and

Indiana land: S. 806, quitclaim interest of U. S. in certain lands in Indiana to State of Indiana and Vincennes University.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Printing: S. Res. 139, to print additional copies of hearings on S. 963, control of advertising on interstate highways; and

Printing: S. Res. 140, authorizing printing of additional copies of S. Rept. 130 on Juvenile Delinquency.

Pages 8363–8368, 8376–8378, 8379–8380, 8381–8383

Troop Ceilings Suspension: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 7143, to continue in effect the suspension on troop ceilings in the Armed Forces until July 1, 1959. Pages 8402–8403

Nominations: Senate received nomination of Howard W. Habermeyer, of Illinois, to be member of Railroad Retirement Board, and five judicial nominations. Page 8407

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:22 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 7665, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Defense Department, subcommittee received testimony from Deputy Secretary of Defense Donald A. Quarles, accompanied by his associates, whose testimony primarily concerned funds for research and development.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, completed marking up H. R. 7441, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Agriculture Department and the Farm Credit Administration, and ordered the bill favorably reported to the full committee.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H. R. 6070, fiscal 1958 appropriations for independent offices, with testimony on funds for the Federal Power Commission from FPC Chairman Jerome K. Kuykendall, who was accompanied by his associates; and on funds for hospital facilities in the D. C., with testimony from Max Medley, Comptroller, Edward C. Sweeney, General Counsel, and Fred S. Poorman, Deputy Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, all of the GSA, Charles S. Dewey, president, and W. T. Brown, administrator, both of Washington Hospital Center; Drs. Dabney Jarman, Maurice Selinger, John A. Reisinger, James Watts, and W. D. Terrell, all of the D. C., and Richard Loughery of Garfield Hospital.

Subcommittee will meet in executive session tomorrow to mark up this bill.

GIRARD CASE

Committee on Armed Services: The Status of Forces Subcommittee, in executive session, received a briefing by Robert Dechert, General Counsel, Department of Defense, and John H. Raymond, Deputy Legislative Adviser, Department of State, on the case of Army Specialist William S. Girard, whose actions caused the death of a Japanese woman, and who is to be tried by a Japanese court.

SMALL BUSINESS LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on proposed legislation which would provide financial assistance to small business and extend the Small Business Administration, Subcommittee on Small Business heard testimony from Arthur F. Maxwell, representing the American Bankers Association, and Maine Development Credit Corp., who opposed the extension of the SBA, and favored the general principles of but suggested amendments to S. 2160, National Investment Company Act of 1957; and Herbert L. Thomas, Arkansas Development Finance Corp., who was accompanied by Fred Venner, of Little Rock, and Preston Grace, of Batesville, who testified primarily regarding the Federal Government's relation to State development corporations and the need for long-term loans to small business.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. HOSPITALS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment S. 2194, to increase the authorization for appropriations for the Hospital Center and facilities in the D. C.

Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings as follows: On S. 2194, with testimony from Senator Monroney, David B. Karrick, member, Board of Commissioners, Charles S. Dewey, Washington Hospital Center, and Fred Poorman, Deputy Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, accompanied by associates, and numerous doctors representing hospitals throughout the District of Columbia; and

On S. 1908, to amend the D. C. Hospital Center Act to extend the time and increase the authorization for appropriations for purposes of such act, with testimony from David B. Karrick and associates, Frank Small, Jr., Ray J. McDonough, Greater Southeast Community Hospital Foundation, Inc., Dr. Soloman Greenberg, Southeast Hospital Committee, Dr. Herbert Ramsey, Hill-Burton Advisory Council, and L. W. Lawder, Washington Board of Trade.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded its hearings on proposed mutual security programs for fiscal 1958, with testimony in a morning executive session from Deputy Under Secretary of State C. Douglas Dillon, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, Walter S. Robertson, Capt. Berton Robbins, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, and Dr. Raymond Moyer, Office of Far Eastern Operations, ICA; and testimony in an open session in the afternoon from numerous public witnesses representing various organizations.

Committee will meet tomorrow in executive session to consider this matter.

ALASKA STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs met in executive session for the consideration of S. 49, providing statehood for Alaska, but did not conclude its work and recessed subject to call. Also attending today's session were officials of the Department of the Interior.

RAPID TAX AMORTIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on the Government's policy of granting rapid tax amortization certificates in certain industries, hearing testimony from Walter B. Cosdon and C. R. McDonald, both of Ebasco Services, Inc., Washington, D. C.; and J. B. Wyckoff, Tax Amortization Branch, and F. L. Parnell and James L. Farrell, both of the Production Branch, all of the Office of Defense Mobilization.

Hearings continue Friday, June 7.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 807, a private bill, with testimony favoring its enactment from Senators Jenner and Capehart, and Representative Halleck. Testimony was also heard from numerous other witnesses, some of whom favored the bill and others opposed it.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

MINIMUM WAGE COVERAGE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 1853, Fair Labor Standards Coverage Amendments of 1957, and proposed amendments thereto, but did not conclude its work and adjourned subject to call.

LEASE-PURCHASE ACT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds, in executive session, agreed to report a bill to the full committee to amend the Public Buildings Purchase Contract Act of 1954.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H. R. 7928–7940; 9 private bills, H. R. 7941–7949; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 348 and H. Res. 273, were introduced.

Pages 8421–8422

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 7261, making Federal Probation Act applicable to the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 532);

H. R. 6789, providing for reasonable notice when applying for certain interlocutory relief (H. Rept. 533); and

Three private bills, S. 1179, H. R. 1701, and H. J. Res. 338 (H. Repts. 534–536, respectively). Page 8421

Civil Rights: Adopted, by rollcall vote of 291 yeas to 117 nays, H. Res. 259, the open rule providing for the consideration of, and 4 days of debate on, H. R. 6127, to provide means of further securing and protecting the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the United States. The consideration of the bill will commence on Thursday. Pages 8408–8417

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:07 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 5678 (amended and a clean bill to be introduced), to amend the Agricultural Act of 1938, as amended, to remove acreage penalties for nonreporting. Agriculture Department witnesses were heard.

AIR FORCE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H. R. 7130, military construction bill, and heard Secretary of the Air Force James H. Douglas complete his testimony, followed by other Air Force Department witnesses in support of title 3 of the bill, relating to Air Force construction projects. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session for consideration of the proposed extension of the Small Business Act; made no announcement and will resume executive consideration of this matter tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The full committee sitting as Committee of the Whole on International Organizations and Movements heard representatives of certain religious groups with regard to the mutual security program.

ARMY LAND ACQUISITION POLICY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources continued hearing of

representatives of the Corps of Engineers, Army Department, with regard to its land acquisition policy. Hearings continue tomorrow.

HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS COMMISSION

Committee on House Administration: The Library Subcommittee held and concluded hearing on H. J. Res. 233, to provide for the cooperation of private and State historical commissions with the National Historical Publications Commission. Witnesses heard were Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court Felix Frankfurter; Senator Bennett; Franklin G. Floete, Administrator of General Services; L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress; Wayne C. Grover, Archivist of the United States and Chairman of the National Historical Publications Commission; and other witnesses. Executive consideration of the bill is scheduled at a date to be announced.

AIRWAYS MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications began hearings on H. R. 6872, and related bills, to establish the Airways Modernization Board to meet the needs for safe and efficient navigation of all civil and military aviation. Witnesses heard were Representative Haskell; Edward T. Curtis, Special Assistant to the President for Aviation Facilities Planning; and James R. Durfee, Chairman, CAB. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on H. R. 6681, to provide for the defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of their operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment. Representatives of the General Services Administration, Post Office Department, and other witnesses were heard.

WILDLIFE—FISHERIES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held hearing with regard to the Interior Department proposal to transfer New York wildlife management areas to the State of New York. The subcommittee also considered the matter of the necessity for and location of future fish hatcheries in the United States.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Continued hearings on S. 497, Rivers and Harbor and Flood Control Act of 1957. Heard the following witnesses with regard to the flood-control project of the Millwood Reservoir and alternate reservoir, Little River, Okla. and Ark.: Representatives Edmondson, Albert, Thornberry, and Harris; and Senators Kerr and Monroney. A statement on the Shell Creek flood-control project, Nebraska, was submitted by Representative Harrison of Nebraska, and representatives of the Corps of Engineers, Army Department, were heard on both projects.

The committee will resume hearings on S. 497, and related flood-control project items, on Monday, June 10.

AGRICULTURAL TRADE ACT

Committee on Rules: Met in executive session and granted an open rule waiving points of order on H. R. 6974, to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954. In a preliminary hearing Representative Taber was heard in opposition to the granting of the rule and the following in support: Representatives Cooley, August H. Andresen, Anfuso, and Poage.

MONOPOLISTIC MEAT PRACTICES

Joint meeting: Antitrust Subcommittee and Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance of the Judiciary and Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committees, respectively, held hearing on H. R. 5282, and related bills, vesting the Federal Trade Commission with jurisdiction in relation to monopolistic meat practices. Among the witnesses heard was Senator O'Mahoney, and a statement for the record was submitted by Representative Berry.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on the nature of radioactive fallout and its effects on man, hearing testimony from Dr. William B. Looney, Massachusetts General Hospital, Dr. W. F. Libby, Commissioner, Atomic Energy Commission, Dr. Ralph Lapp, a scientist and physicist, Dr. Merrill Eisenbud, New York Operations Office, AEC, and Dr. Walter Selove, department of physics, University of Pennsylvania.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: Continuing its hearings on fiscal policy implications of the economic outlook and budget developments, Fiscal Policy Subcommittee received testimony from the following panel of witnesses: Prof. Walter W. Heller, school of business, University of Minnesota; Prof. William J. Fellner, department of economics, Yale University; Prof. Paul A. Samuelson, department of economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; John K. Langum, president, Business Economics, Inc., Chicago; and William C. Flaherty, director of business research, Chrysler Corp. Testimony concerned fiscal action to promote stability and growth in the light of prospective budgetary and economic conditions.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, June 6, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed four bills on Government administrative matters and ratified protocol with Canada on salmon fisheries.

House debated civil rights bill.

Senate committee reported District of Columbia appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8439–8462

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2230–2241; and S. J. Res. 98–99. Pages 8441–8442

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6500, fiscal 1958 appropriations for District of Columbia, with amendments (S. Rept. 409);

S. 939, to amend section 22 of Interstate Commerce Act regarding free or reduced rates on Government traffic, with amendment (S. Rept. 410);

H. R. 6548, to amend the Universal Military Training and Service Act regarding persons in the medical, dental, and allied specialist categories (S. Rept. 411);

H. R. 7505, private (S. Rept. 412); and

S. 1918, to increase by $3.3 million authorization for appropriations for construction of a principal office building for AEC—with individual views (S. Rept. 413). Page 8441

Receipt, Report, and Signing of Bills: Order was entered that, during adjournment following today's Senate session, Secretary is authorized to receive messages from House, all committees to report, and Vice President and President pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 8454

Treaty Ratified: By unanimous vote of 85 yeas, Senate adopted, after debate, resolution of ratification respecting protocol between U. S. and Canada to Convention for Protection of Sockeye Salmon Fisheries in the Fraser River System (Exec. C, 85th Cong., 1st sess.). Pages 8462–8464

Government Custodial Services: Senate passed without amendment S. 1535, authorizing GSA to make contracts for cleaning and custodial services for periods not exceeding 5 years. Page 8464–8465

Payment of Government Checks: S. 1799, to facilitate the payment of Government checks, was passed without amendment. Page 8465–8466

House Trailer Transportation: Senate passed with committee amendment S. 1408, providing allowances for transportation of house trailers by civilian employees who are transferred. Page 8466

Philippine Records: S. 1141, to authorize and direct GSA to donate to Philippine Republic certain records captured from insurgents during 1899–1903, was passed with committee amendments. Pages 8466–8467

Hour of Meeting June 11: Order was entered that when Senate concludes its business next Monday, June 10, it adjourn until 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, June 11. It is the intention, after morning hour, to take up H. R. 6500, fiscal 1958 appropriations for the District of Columbia. Page 8481

Troop Ceilings Suspension: Senate debated but did not complete action on H. R. 7143, to continue in effect the suspension on troop ceilings in the Armed Forces until July 1, 1959. Pages 8467–8480

Nominations: 3 judicial nominations, 13 in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and 1 postmaster withdrawal were received. Page 8481

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:05 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 6500, fiscal 1958 appropriations for the District of Columbia. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $196,582,720, an increase of $4,052,420 over the House-passed total of $192,530,300.

Prior to this action, the subcommittee marked this bill up for full committee action.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 7665, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Defense Department, subcommittee received further testimony on funds for his department from Wilfred J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue Monday, June 10.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, completed marking up H. R. 6070, fiscal 1958 appropriations for independent offices, and ordered the bill favorably reported to the full committee with amendments.

MILITARY DOCTORS AND DENTISTS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 6548, to amend the Universal Military Training and Service Act regarding persons in the medical, dental, and allied specialist categories; H. R. 7505, a private bill; and 1,417 nominations in the Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Prior to this action, in open session, the committee heard testimony on H. R. 6548 from Dr. Frank B. Berry, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Medical); Maj. Gen. Silas B. Hays, Surgeon General of the Army; Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service; Dr. Harold S. Diehl, American Medical Association; Howard N. Greenblatt, who presented a statement for Dr. Claude Ernest, both of the American Dental Association; and Dr. Milton Davis, National Medical Veterans Society.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Military Construction Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 1940, authorizing certain construction at military installations, with testimony on the Navy title of the bill from the following witnesses, who were accompanied by other representatives of the Navy Department: Fred Bantz, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Material), Vice Adm. Herbert G. Hopwood, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics), Vice Adm. William V. Davis, Jr., Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air), Rear Adm. Robert H. Meade, Chief of Civil Engineers, and Capt. John W. Ailes, Director of Shore Establishment Development, Office of CNO.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SECURITIES AND NOMINATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee a clean bill in lieu of S. 810 and 843, to increase from $300,000 to $500,000 the amount of securities which may be issued without full registration with the SEC for any one year. Subcommittee also approved for full committee action the nomination of Andrew D. Orrick, of California, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Prior to this action, subcommittee, in open session, heard testimony from Mr. Orrick in behalf of his own nomination.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Small Business continued its hearings on proposed legislation which would provide financial assistance to small business and extend the Small Business Administration, hearing testimony from Representative Coffin; David J. Duggan, vice president and general secretary, New York Business Development Corp.; A. D. H. Kaplan, Brookings Institution; and John A. Adair, president, Exchange National Bank, Atchison, Kans.

Hearings continue June 10.

D. C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment S. 2032, to improve and extend, through reciprocal legislation, the enforcement of duties of support in D. C., and with amendments S. 969, to prescribe weight to be given to evidence of alcohol in tests given to D. C. drivers, and H. R. 3400, to provide disclosure of character of charitable, benevolent, patriotic, or other solicitations in the D. C. Subcommittee temporarily postponed action on H. R. 4840, to incorporate Metropolitan Police Relief Association.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began, in executive session, to mark up for reporting S. 2130, Mutual Security Act of 1957, but did not complete its work and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee voted to report favorably to the full committee the nomination of Robert Van Pelt to be U. S. district judge for the district of Nebraska.

Prior to this action, hearings were held on this nomination, with favoring testimony from Senators Hruska and Curtis; Representatives Weaver and Van Pelt; Ray Nedrow, assistant to Representative Harrison of Nebraska; Federal Judge Richard E. Robinson of Nebraska; Perry Morton, Assistant U. S. Attorney General, Lands Division; Ira Beynon, an attorney of Lincoln, Nebr.; and Samuel C. Waugh, President, Export-Import Bank of Washington.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to Communist infiltration into certain labor unions, having as its witnesses Sterling Neal, of Louisville, Ky., Joseph C. Infante, Schenectady, N. Y., and Charles Steiner, Cleveland, all of whom are special representatives of the International Association of Machinists, AFL–CIO; and Michael Jimenez, of the Buffalo, N. Y., area, who is a self-employed labor-management consultant. These witnesses stated that they are not members of the Communist Party at the present time, but refused

on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment) to answer questions regarding any past Communist Party affiliations.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs concluded its series of hearings on miscellaneous proposals to extend GI benefits to peacetime veterans, after hearing testimony from the following servicemen: Walter L. Staley, Bucksport, S. C.; James P. Twomey, Chicago; Marvin I. Singer, Baltimore; William F. Rawson, Salt Lake City; John H. Clary, Indianola, Iowa; Richard L. Tyndall, Mount Joy, Pa.; Dean Lindholm, Princeton, N. J.; Edward E. Rutledge, Galveston, Tex.; Donald Morgan, Eugene, Oreg.; and Walter J. Kennedy, New York.

WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee continued its hearings on miscellaneous proposals relating to employee welfare and pension plans (S. 1122, 1145, 1813, 2137), hearing testimony from Gilbert W. Fitzhugh, officer of Metropolitan Life Insurance Association, on behalf of American Life Convention, Life Insurance Association, and Health Insurance Association of America, and Carman G. Blough, director of research, American Institute of Accountants.

Hearings continue June 11.

TVA FINANCING

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors resumed its hearings on S. 1855, 1869, and 1986, bills to amend the TVA Act to authorize the TVA to undertake certain financing activities, with testimony favoring enactment of S. 1869 from William S. Peterson, American Public Power Association, Los Angeles; S. R. Finley, of Chattanooga, and Porter Wallace, of Morgantown, Ky., both of the Tennessee Valley Public Power Association; Tom Hitch, American Farm Bureau Federation, Columbia, Tenn.; Floyd Jones, Tennessee Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Nashville; J. K. Smith, Kentucky Rural Electric Association, Louisville; Louis Wise, Mississippi Rural Electric Association, Jackson; Basil Thompson, Alabama Rural Electric Association, Montgomery; and Andrew Biemiller, AFL–CIO legislative representative, Washington, D. C.

Testifying in opposition to these proposals were Paul H. Robbins, National Society of Professional Engineers, Washington, D. C., and Walter Sammis, Edison Electric Institute, Akron, Ohio.

A written statement was filed for the record by Stanton Smith, representing Citizens for TVA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields began hearings into such activities of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union of America, questioning the following witnesses: George Kopecky, assistant counsel, and Frank Mundie, an investigator, both of the select committee's staff; Anthony Conforti, president of local No. 1, and George Stuart, a former vice president and trustee, both of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union of America; George Mascarella, a real-estate and insurance broker of Chicago; and Alexander Flicht, Mid-West Hotel Corp., Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H. R. 7950–7974; 13 private bills, H. R. 7975–7987; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 349–352, H. Con. Res. 180, and H. Res. 274 and 275, were introduced. Pages 8482, 8511–8512

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 5183, a private bill (H. Rept. 537);

H. Res. 274, waiving points of order against provisions of H. R. 6974, to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (H. Rept. 538);

H. R. 6978, to increase the authorization for appropriation for construction of a principal office building for Atomic Energy Commission (H. Rept. 539); and

H. R. 3048, relating to interest charges on civil-service retirement deposits, amended (H. Rept. 540).

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Further Program: Agreed to a unanimous-consent request that when the House adjourns on Friday it stand adjourned until Monday; that debate on H. R. 6127, the civil rights bill, be fixed at 3 days instead of 4 as provided by H. Res. 259; and that when the House adjourns on Tuesday next it stand adjourned until Thursday.

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Civil Rights: Prior to commencing debate on H. R. 6127, the civil rights bill, a point of order was made against the bill that the Ramseyer Rule had not been complied with. The point of order was subsequently

overruled and the House debated the bill for 3¼ hours before deferring further action thereon to Friday.

Pages 8482, 8484–8510

Bills Referred: Eight Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 8510

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:39 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PEANUTS

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearing but took no action on H. R. 6570 and 6565, to amend the peanut-marketing-quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1930. Heard Representatives Matthews and Cramer in support of the proposed legislation, and Agriculture Department witnesses. Hearings resume on Thursday, June 13.

KOREAN HOUSING PROJECT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session, received testimony on and approved MAGG family housing project in Korea.

AIR FORCE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H. R. 7130, military construction bill, and heard Air Force Department witnesses with regard to title 3 of the bill, relating to Air Force projects. The committee also approved MAGG family housing project in Korea. Hearings on H. R. 7130 continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 7963, relative to the extension of the Small Business Act (a clean bill which was introduced today).

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard Representative Dawson of Utah and other witnesses with regard to the Mutual Security Program. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARMY LAND ACQUISITION POLICY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources continued hearing of representatives of the Corps of Engineers, Army Department, with regard to its land-acquisition policy. Hearings resume on Tuesday, June 11, with additional testimony by Corps of Engineers representatives, to be followed by Interior Department witnesses with regard to its land acquisition policy.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7050, to amend the law with respect to the recoupment of funds expended in cooperation with the school board of Klamath County, Oreg., because of the attendance of Indian children. Representative Ullman and Interior Department witnesses were heard in support of the bill.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on the following bills:

H. R. 7860, relating to reimbursement of certain members of the Pine Ridge Sioux Tribe of Indians;

H. R. 3789, relating to the rights and interests of the Navaho and Hopi Tribes of Indians, respectively;

S. 999, to convey certain land to the State of North Dakota; and

H. R. 2576, 2824, 2838, and 6364, related bills, to provide for the distribution of the land and assets of certain Indian rancherias and reservations in California.

A statement was read in behalf of Representative Krueger in support of S. 999; and Interior Department and public witnesses were also heard on bills under consideration.

Hearings continue tomorrow on H. R. 2576, and related bills, and other pending legislation.

AIRWAYS MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on H. R. 6872, and related bills, to establish the Airways Modernization Board to meet the needs for safe and efficient navigation of all civil and military aviation. Heard Louis S. Rothschild, Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation; and representative of the Department of Defense. Hearings continue tomorrow.

JAPANESE MIGRATORY LABOR

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 met in executive session, received and discussed report of special subcommittee relative to Japanese migratory labor but took no action thereon. Also ordered reported to the full committee three private immigration bills.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee five private claim bills and adversely three such bills.

MIGRATORY WATERFOWL—REFUGES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held hearing but took no action on H. R. 6959, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with Federal and non-Federal agencies in the augmentation of natural food supplies for migratory waterfowl; and H. R. 6691, to authorize a 10-year program for acquiring national migratory-bird refuges and areas. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Reuss and Johnson

of Wisconsin on H. R. 6691. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 3048 (amended), relating to the charging of interest on deposits to the credit of the civil-service retirement and disability fund.

SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The chairman announced the appointment of the following subcommittees and the respective chairmen:

On S. 1884, to provide additional GS–18, GS–17, and GS–16 positions to the National Security Council; Representative Davis of Georgia;

On H. R. 3828, S. 405, to require the Bureau of the Census to develop farm income data by economic class of farm; Representative Lesinski;

On H. J. Res. 275, transferring to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico certain archives and records in possession of the National Archives; Representative Robeson of Virginia;

On S. 1521, to exempt persons appointed to student trainee positions from the provisions of section 9 of the Civil Service Act prohibiting the employment in the classified service of more than two members of the same family; Representative Pfost;

On H. R. 7908, to provide for the reimbursement of the Post Office Department for expenses incurred in performing certain services for other agencies; Representative Granahan;

On H. R. 4946, to include certain service performed for Members of Congress as annuitable service under the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended; Representative Pfost;

On H. R. 7911, to correct inconsistences and clarify language as it pertains to the decennial censuses; Representative Beckworth;

On H. R. 7909, to clarify the law relating to the acceptance of business reply cards and letters in business reply envelopes; Representative Hemphill;

On H. R. 7910, to revise the laws relating to the handling of short-paid and undeliverable mail; Representative Porter;

On H. R. 7907, relating to contracts for the conduct of contract postal stations; Representative Santangelo;

On H. R. 5392, S. 1412, to amend section 2 (b) of the Performance Rating Act of 1950, as amended, to exempt officers and crews of the Departments of Army and Navy from its provisions; Representative Young; and

On H. R. 7906, to amend the laws relating to the bonding of bidders and contractors for the transportation of mail; the advertisement and extension of mail routes; Representative Scott of North Carolina.

INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session but made no announcement relative to its consideration of the subcommittee report on Internal Revenue Taxation. Will resume executive consideration of the report tomorrow.

MONOPOLISTIC MEAT PRACTICE

Joint meeting: Antitrust Subcommittee and Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance of the Judiciary and Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committees, respectively, continued hearings on H. R. 5282, and related bills, vesting the Federal Trade Commission with jurisdiction in relation to monopolistic meat practices. Among the witnesses heard were John W. Gwynne, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; and Representative Dixon. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY BUILDING

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee ordered favorably reported to the Senate and House, respectively, S. 1918 and H. R. 6978, to increase by $3.3 million authorization for appropriations for construction of a principal office building for the Atomic Energy Commission.

RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Continuing its hearings on the nature of radioactive fallout and its effects on man, special subcommittee received testimony from Dr. Walter Selove, department of physics, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. W. F. Libby, Commissioner, AEC; Dr. C. L. Dunham, Department of Biology and Medicine, AEC; Dr. Austin Brues, Argonne National Laboratory; Dr. Shields Warren, Deaconess Hospital, Boston; Dr. Merrill Eisenbud, New York Operations Office, AEC; Dr. William F. Neuman, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry; and Dr. Bentley Glass, of Johns Hopkins University. This group of witnesses sat as a panel to discuss the impact of the present state of affairs and what the future research programs should be.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: Fiscal Policy Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal policy implications of the economic outlook and budget developments, receiving testimony from the following panel of witnesses: George Terborgh, research director, Machinery and Allied Products Institute; Harry J. Rudick, attor-

ney, Lord, Day & Lord; Prof. Richard A. Musgrave, department of economics, University of Michigan; John F. Costelloe, tax director, Radio Corporation of America; Prof. Lawrence H. Seltzer, department of economics, Wayne State University; E. G. Collado, treasurer, Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey); and Stanley Ruttenberg, director of research, AFL-CIO. Testimony concerned tax changes for steady economic growth.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Friday, June 7, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

House debated civil rights bill.

Senate Foreign Relations Committee reported proposed Mutual Security Act of 1957, and Appropriations Committee reported Agriculture, Independent Offices, and Labor-HEW appropriations bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 10, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS BILLS APPROVED

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments the following bills:

H. R. 7441, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Agriculture Department and Farm Credit Administration; the bill, as approved by committee, would provide a total of $3,668,732,157, a decrease of $24,157,600 from the House-passed total of $3,692,889,757;

H. R. 6070, fiscal 1958 appropriations for independent offices; the bill, as approved, would provide a total of $5,378,224,800, a decrease of $6,976,900 from the House-passed total of $5,385,201,700; and

H. R. 6287, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare; the bill, as approved, would provide a total of $2,885,290,781, an increase of $38,459,200 over the House-passed total of $2,846,831,581.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments H. R. 6287, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare.

D. C. SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety held hearings on S. 1982, to authorize the D. C. Commissioners to issue bonds to finance a school construction program in D. C., and S. 2141, to authorize the D. C. to borrow from the Treasury not to exceed $70 million for public school construction and improvements. Favoring testimony was heard from Schuyler Lowe, D. C. Director of General Administration; Irving Bryant, Assistant D. C. Corporation Counsel; Dr. Hobart M. Corning, Superintendent of D. C. Schools, accompanied by associate; Dr. Rowland F. Kirks, D. C. Board of Education, accompanied by associate; Rufus King, Washington Committee for Public Schools; Mrs. Samuel Bigio and John Gilliland, D. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers, accompanied by associate; Mrs. Edwin Snell, Maj. William D. Brooks, Mrs. Gordon M. Van Sanford, and Mrs. Florence Craver, all representing local Parent-Teachers Associations; Mrs. John Steele, League of Women Voters in D. C.; Mrs. Beatrice C. Riedl, ADA; and Dr. Ellis Haworth, American University Park Citizens Association. Mrs. Edward Morris, of the Randle Highlands Citizens Association, opposed the proposals.

It was announced that the record would remain open until June 28 for inclusion of additional written material.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, by a vote of 12 to 3, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2130, proposed Mutual Security Act of 1957. As approved by the committee, the bill would reduce the total appropriation requests by a net of $227.3 million. Major programs, and funds therefor, as agreed upon by the committee are as follows: (1) military assistance fund—$1.8 billion ($100 million cut), (2) defense support—$800 million ($100 million cut), and (3) special assistance fund—$250 million ($50

million cut). With regard to assistance to Yugoslavia, the committee adopted the following language: "In furnishing assistance to Yugoslavia, the President shall continuously assure himself (1) that Yugoslavia continues to maintain its independence, (2) that Yugoslavia is not participating in any policy programs for Communist conquest of the world, and (3) that the furnishing of such assistance is in the interest of the national security of the United States. The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House, and the Appropriations Committees of the House and Senate are to be kept constantly informed of programs for assistance to Yugoslavia."

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Surface Transportation Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment S. 1386, to authorize ICC to prescribe rules, standards, and instructions for the installation, inspection, and maintenance and repair of power or train brakes.

RAPID TAX AMORTIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on the Government's policy of granting rapid tax amortization certificates in certain industries, with testimony from George English, Office of Assistant Secretary of Interior for Water and Power Development; J. B. Wyckoff, Tax Amortization Branch, F. L. Parnell and James L. Farrell, both of the Production Branch, and Charles H. Kendall, General Counsel, all of the Office of Defense Mobilization; Russell C. Rainwater, Chief Accountant, Federal Power Commission; and George Rucker, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

Hearings continue June 11.

TVA FINANCING

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors concluded its hearings on bills to amend the TVA Act to authorize the TVA to undertake certain financing activities (S. 1855, 1869, and 1986). Testimony favoring S. 1869 was received from Clyde Ellis, National Rural Electric Association; and Joseph C. Swidler, General Counsel, and G. O. Wessenauer, Manager, Office of Power, both of the TVA.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings on activities of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union of America and questioned the following witnesses: Joseph Tenczar, a former business agent for local No. 3, New York City; Joseph Kramer, a bakery shop owner, New York City; Laverne Duffey, select committee staff investigator; Frank Dutto, former president of local No. 1, New York, and presently director of organization of local No. 3 in New York; Max Kralstein, international union vice president in the New York area; and Albert Barcley, former office manager, Kay Lower, former organizer, and John Nelson, an assistant trustee, all of local No. 37, Los Angeles.

Hearings continue June 13.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H. R. 7988–8008; 9 private bills, H. R. 8009–8017; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 353 and 354, and H. Res. 276, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Two private bills, H. J. Res. 339 and 340 (H. Repts. 541 and 542, respectively); and

H. R. 7954, relative to exemption of furlough travel by service personnel from the tax on the transportation of persons (H. Rept. 543). Page 8564

Civil Rights: Resumed the consideration of H. R. 6127, the civil rights bill, and debated it for nearly 4 hours before deferring further action thereon to Monday.

Pages 8531–8563

Bills Referred: Four Senate-passed bills were referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6 p. m.

Committee Meetings

ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearing but took no action on H. R. 7956, 7958, and 7970, similar bills, to authorize transfer under certain conditions of 1957 acreage allotments. Representative Mills and Agriculture Department witnesses were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AIR FORCE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued consideration of H. R. 7130, military construction bill, and heard Air Force Department witnesses with regard to title 3

of the bill, relating to Air Force projects. Hearings resume on Monday, June 10.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on Mutual Security Program and heard Hon. Charles J. Kersten, former Member of Congress from Wisconsin; Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs Francis O. Wilcox; and other witnesses.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following related bills (amended and a single clean bill is to be introduced which will incorporate the amendments and language of the four bills): H. R. 2576, 2824, 2838, and 6364, to provide for the distribution of the land and assets of certain Indian rancherias and reservations in California. Representative Scudder and Interior Department witnesses were heard in support of the proposed legislation.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 6896, to ratify and confirm conveyances of allotted land on the White Earth Reservation in Minnesota by fullblood Indians. Representative Knutson was heard in support of the bill.

AIRWAYS MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on H. R. 6872, and related bills, to establish the Airways Modernization Board to meet the needs for safe and efficient navigation of all civil and military aviation. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Hiestand.

MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation concluded hearing on H. R. 5817, to authorize for each fiscal year an appropriation into the migratory bird conservation fund equal to all moneys received for Federal migratory-bird hunting stamps during the next preceding calendar year. Representative Dingell and other witnesses were heard.

PUERTO RICO ARCHIVES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on H. J. Res. 275, transferring to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico certain archives and records in possession of the National Archives, ordered the bill favorably reported to the full committee without amendment. Resident Commissioner A. Fernós-Isern was heard in support of the bill.

PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION TAX

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 7954, relating to the exemption of furlough travel by service personnel from the tax on the transportation of persons. The committee also continued consideration of the subcommittee report on Internal Revenue Taxation and will resume executive consideration of this matter on Monday, June 10.

MONOPOLISTIC MEAT PRACTICE

Joint meeting: Antitrust Subcommittee and Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance of the Judiciary and Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committees, respectively, continued hearings on H. R. 5282, and related bills, vesting the Federal Trade Commission with jurisdiction in relation to monopolistic meat practices. Senator Watkins and other witnesses were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Special subcommittee concluded its current series of hearings with regard to the nature of radioactive fallout and its effects on man, after hearing testimony from Dr. C. L. Dunham, Dr. Paul Pearson, Dr. H. D. Bruner, Dr. Austin Brues, Dr. Shields Warren, and Dr. Merrill Eisenbud, all of the Atomic Energy Commission; Dr. Lester Machta, U. S. Weather Bureau; Lt. Col. Sven A. Bach and Dr. Frank H. Shelton, both of the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, Defense Department; Dr. Leroy E. Burney and Dr. James A. Shannon, both of the Public Health Service, Department of HEW; and Dr. Lyle Alexander, Department of Agriculture.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: Fiscal Policy Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal policy implications of the economic outlook and budget developments, receiving testimony from the following panel of witnesses: Frazar B. Wilde, Committee for Economic Development; Walter D. Fackler, U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Ralph Robey, National Association of Manufacturers; Nathaniel Goldfinger, AFL-CIO; Roy Battles, National Grange; W. E. Hamilton, American Farm Bureau Federation; John A. Baker, National Farmers Union; Miles Pennybacker, Independent and Small Business Coordination Committee, Inc.; and George J. Burger, National Federation of Independent Business, Inc.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 13.

Monday, June 10, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed and cleared for President bill on troop ceilings suspension.
House concluded debate on civil rights bill.
House committee heard Secretary of State Dulles on Mutual Security Program.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8569–8591

Bills Introduced: 16 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2242–S. 2257; S. J. Res. 100–101; and S. Res. 145–147. Pages 8573–8574

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6070, fiscal 1958 appropriations for independent offices, with amendments (S. Rept. 414)—reported June 7 under prior authorization;

H. R. 7441, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Agriculture Department and Farm Credit Administration, with amendments (S. Rept. 415)—reported June 7 under prior authorization;

H. R. 6287, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, with amendments (S. Rept. 416)—reported June 7 under prior authorization;

S. 2130, Mutual Security Act of 1957, with amendment (S. Rept. 417)—reported June 7 under prior authorization and ordered to be printed with an illustration;

S. 904, 336, 418, 627, 660, H. R. 1454, S. 520, 1083, H. J. Res. 272, 308, 274, 290, private bills (S. Repts. 418–429, respectively); and

S. 2194, to increase the authorization for appropriations for the Hospital Center and facilities in the D. C. (S. Rept. 430). Pages 8568, 8573

Authority To Meet: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of Committee on the Judiciary were authorized to meet during Senate session Tuesday, June 11. Page 8591

Troop Ceilings Suspension: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 7143, to continue in effect the suspension on troop ceilings in the Armed Forces until July 1, 1959. Page 8592

D. C. Hungry Children: Report of Subcommittee of the District of Columbia on hungry children in the District of Columbia was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 43. Page 8576

Claim of Norwegian Citizen: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. J. Res. 185, to implement disposition of claim against the U. S. by Government of Norway in behalf of a private citizen. S. J. Res. 64, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 8592, 8617

D. C. Appropriations: H. R. 6500, fiscal 1958 appropriations for the District of Columbia, was made Senate's unfinished business. Page 8617

Confirmations: One Air Force and numerous Navy and Marine Corps nominations were confirmed. Page 8642

Nominations: Senate received nomination of Richard C. Horner, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, three Navy nominations, and numerous Air Force and postmaster nominations. Pages 8622–8642

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:55 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 7665, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Defense Department, subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of funds for their department from Assistant Secretary George H. Roderick, Maj. Gen. William S. Lawton, Director of the Budget, Donald P. Booth, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, and other Army officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Military Construction Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1940, authorizing certain construction at military installations, with testimony on the Navy title of the bill from the following witnesses, who were accompanied by other representatives of the Navy Department: Fred Bantz, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Material), Vice Adm. Herbert G. Hopwood, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics), Vice Adm. William V. Davis, Jr., Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air), Rear Adm. Robert H. Meade, Chief of Civil Engineers, and Capt. John W. Ailes, Director of Shore Establishment Development, Office of CNO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Small Business continued its hearings on proposed legislation which would provide financial assistance to small business and extend the Small Business Administration, with testimony from the following witnesses: Alfred C. Neal, president, Committee for Economic Development, who favored the principles of S. 2160, National Investment Company Act of 1957; David Scoll, an attorney of New York, who favored S. 2160 with certain suggested minor amendments; Sim Wilbank, of Alexander City, Ala., who favored the extension of the SBA, S. 2160, and S. 720, to make credit more readily available for financing small business by insuring loans made to small business enterprises; and C. Bert McDonald, National Small Business Men's Association, who favored extension of the SBA, and S. 2160.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. HOSPITALS AND HUNGRY CHILDREN

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 2194, to increase the authorization for appropriations for the Hospital Center and facilities in the D. C. Committee also received an explanation of a report of its special subcommittee to study the problem of hungry children in the D. C., which subcommittee recommended that the full committee agree to request that said report be printed as a Senate document rather than as a committee report.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Roy Richard Rubottom, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, at which the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

SALE OF U. S. SHIPS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee began hearings on five bills which would authorize the sale of certain ships from the U. S. reserve fleet to certain foreign countries (S. J. Res. 66, 84, 90, S. 1644, and 2038). Testimony was heard from Maritime Administrator Clarence G. Morse and Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs Thorsten V. Kalijarvi, both of whom suggested substitute bills for those under consideration; and John W. Cross, representing the American German Coal Transport Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Foreign Commerce Subcommittee held an executive organizational meeting, following which it was announced that an inquiry, with public hearings on the whole subject of foreign trade and foreign commerce, will be held beginning June 20.

NOMINATIONS AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert Van Pelt to be U. S. district judge for the district of Nebraska, Jack Chaplar Brown to be U. S. attorney for the southern district of Indiana, John F. Barr to be U. S. marshal for the northern district of West Virginia, Clinton G. Richards to be U. S. attorney for the district of South Dakota, Hartwell Davis to be U. S. attorney for the middle district of Alabama, and James L. May to be U. S. marshal for the southern district of Alabama, and 12 private immigration bills (H. J. Res. 272, 274, 290, 308, S. 336, 418, 520, 627, 660, 904, 1083, H. R. 1454).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on two private immigration bills (S. 1070 and 1647).

Committee also discussed S. 83, Civil Rights Act of 1957.

RIGHTS-OF-WAY ACQUISITIONS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Roads continued its hearings with regard to methods used in Indiana to acquire rights-of-way for public highways, and questioned the following witnesses: M. A. Hutcheson, of Indianapolis, president, O. William Blaier, of Washington, D. C., and Frank M. Chapman, of Indianapolis, all of the International Brotherhood of Joiners and Carpenters; Floyd K. Dungy and Roland I Dungy, both real-estate brokers and builders, and Louis B. Smith, all of Gary, Ind.; and Henry A. Pfarrer, of Indianapolis.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H. R. 8018–8035; 15 private bills, H. R. 8036–8050; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 355, H. Con. Res. 181–186, and H. Res. 277, were introduced. **Page 8726**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 7536, to continue in effect the provisions of title II of First War Powers Act of 1941 (H. Rept. 544);

H. R. 3940, to grant certain lands to the Territory of Alaska (H. Rept. 545);

H. R. 4635, to provide for settlement and entry of public lands in Alaska containing coal, oil, or gas (H. Rept. 546); and

H. R. 4830, authorizing revision of the tribal roll of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of North Carolina (H. Rept. 547). Pages 8725–8726

Civil Rights: Continued the consideration of H. R. 6127, the civil rights bill, and after 6¼ hours of debate thereon, the House deferred further action on the bill to Tuesday, when it will be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. Pages 8643–8712

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:03 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed hearings on H. R. 7130, military construction bill, and heard Air Force Department witnesses with regard to title 3 of the bill, relating to Air Force projects. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. JUVENILE COURT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 7785, to provide for the appointment of an additional judge for the Juvenile Court of the District of Columbia; and

H. R. 7409, a private bill.

In a preliminary hearing the subcommittee heard representatives of the District of Columbia Judiciary, Metropolitan Police Department, Corporation Commission, and other witnesses.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 5759, to amend the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, extending for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, grants for the planning and initiation of a substantial nationwide expansion of vocational rehabilitation programs. Representative Wright and representatives of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare were among the witnesses heard on the bill.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Resumed hearings on the Mutual Security Program and heard John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State.

IRRIGATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. J. Res. 39 (amended), authorizing the construction of certain water-conservation projects to provide for a more adequate supply of water for irrigation purposes in the Pecos River Basin, N. Mex. and Tex.; and

S. 1482 (amended), to amend certain provisions of the Columbia Basin Project Act.

The subcommittee also held a hearing but took no action on H. R. 3071, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into and execute amendatory contract with the Northport Irrigation District, Nebraska. Representative Miller of Nebraska and representatives of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, were heard in support of the bill.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Traffic Safety heard witnesses on H. R. 5416, to provide Federal funds to assist States in driver-training programs. Hearings resume on Monday, June 17.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 met in executive session and acted upon a number of private immigration bills.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 3604, provides that anyone who injures or destroys works, communications material, etc., in the Canal Zone is guilty of a felony;

H. R. 6710, prohibits the payment of a Canal Zone postal money order 20 years after the original issue; and

H. R. 7734, to exempt certain teachers in the Canal Zone public schools from prohibitions against the holding of dual offices and the receipt of double salaries.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 7225, relating to jurisdiction of the Board of Directors of the Panama Canal Zone Corporation. Witnesses were heard in a preliminary hearing on all the bills.

UNDELIVERABLE MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7910 (amended), to revise the laws relating to the handling of short-paid and undeliverable mail.

INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed executive consideration of the subcommittee report on Internal Revenue Taxation, made no announcement, and will continue executive consideration of the report tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT AMENDMENTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate and House respectively S. 2243 and H. R. 7992, identical bills to amend section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 regarding authorization of appropriations.

Tuesday, June 11, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Agriculture and D. C. appropriations bills.
House worked on civil rights bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8740–8756

Bills Introduced: 13 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2258–2270. Pages 8743–8744

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1873, to amend Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 to authorize permanent certification for certain air carriers operating between U. S. and Alaska, with amendments (S. Rept. 431); and

S. 1054, to extend times for commencing and completing the construction of a toll bridge across the Rainy River at Baudette, Minn. (S. Rept. 432). Page 8742

Communication From President—Legislative Appropriations: Communication from President transmitting an amendment to the budget for fiscal year 1958 involving an increase in the amount of $30,000 for the legislative branch (operation of Senate restaurants), with an accompanying paper, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 44. Page 8740

D. C. Appropriations: By 83 yeas to 1 nay, Senate passed with amendments H. R. 6500, fiscal 1958 appropriations for the District of Columbia. Prior to this action, all committee amendments were adopted, one with an amendment by Senator Morse to increase by $8,430 funds for executive office, D. C. Government. Also adopted was an amendment by Senator Morse to increase by $45,700 funds for Department of Licenses and Inspections.

Senate rejected two amendments (to committee amendments) by Senator Morse (1) by 23 yeas to 62 nays, amendment which would have increased from $20.5 million to $23 million the Federal payment to D. C., and (2) by 27 yeas to 57 nays, amendment which would have increased by $440,250 funds for teaching personnel in D. C. public schools.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for a conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Pastore, McClellan, Johnson of Texas, Bible, Frear, Dirksen, Ives, and Beall. Pages 8756–8784

Agriculture Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 78 yeas, Senate passed with amendments H. R. 7441, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Agriculture Department and Farm Credit Administration, after taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc, and bill considered as original text thereafter for purpose of further amendment; by 40 yeas to 38 nays, Mundt amendment to eliminate language limiting average annual rental payment per acre to $7.50 for conservation contracts entered into 30 days after enactment (motion to reconsider tabled); and modified Humphrey amendment to increase by $240,000 funds for meat inspection; and

Rejected: By 26 yeas to 52 nays, Russell amendment barring any funds in bill for contracts with producers, which together with contracts already entered into would require payments to producers in excess of $250 million; and by 7 yeas to 71 nays, Lausche amendment barring funds to formulate or administer acreage reserve program on 1958 crops or in total compensation paid to any one producer in excess of $2,500.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Russell, Hayden, Hill, Robertson, Ellender, Young, Mundt, and Dworshak. Pages 8789–8791, 8792–8836

Independent Offices Appropriations: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 6070, fiscal 1958 appropriations for independent offices. Page 8837

Confirmations: Six judicial nominations were confirmed. Page 8837

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:18 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee held hearings to receive testimony regarding the operations and policies under P. L. 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act, hearing testimony from Assistant Secretary Earl L. Butz, Gwynn Garnett, and Raymond A. Ioanes, both of the Foreign Agricultural Service, Walter C. Berger and Thomas R. Rawlings, both of the Commodity Stabilization Service, and James A. Hutchins, Agricultural Marketing Service, all of the Agriculture Department; and Thorsten V. Kalijarvi, Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs, and Howard R. Brandon and Howard M. Gabbert, both of the Office of International Trade and Resources, all of the State Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 7665, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Defense Department, with testimony in behalf of funds for their department from the following Army witnesses: Assistant Secretary H. M. Milton, Maj. Gens. W. S. Lawton, John E. Theimer, P. F. Lindeman, D. W. McGowan, W. P. Corderman, and E. J. O'Neill, Brig. Gen. Albert Watson II, Cols. C. O. Gilly and W. H. Connerat, and John E. Codd.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Military Construction Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1940, authorizing certain construction at military installations, with testimony on the Navy title of the bill from the following witnesses, who were accompanied by other representatives of the Navy Department: Vice Adm. Herbert G. Hopwood, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics); Vice Adm. William V. Davis, Jr., Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air); Rear Adm. Robert H. Meade, Chief of Civil Engineers; and Capt. John W. Ailes, Director of Shore Establishment Development, Office of CNO.

Hearings continue tomorrow on certain Air Force items in the bill.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Small Business Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed legislation which would provide financial assistance to small business and extend the Small Business Administration, with testimony from Carl F. Oechsle, Acting Assistant Secretary for Domestic Affairs, Commerce Department, who favored enactment of S. 1789, to amend the Small Business Act of 1953 and to make the SBA a permanent Government agency, and opposed enactment of S. 545, 719, 2160, 720, and 1762; and Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, GSA, who testified with regard to small business procurement policies of his department.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 13.

PUBLIC DEBT

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on S. 1738, to provide for systematic reduction of the public debt, hearing testimony thereon from Senators Saltonstall and Allott; Simmons B. Savage, Civil Accounting and Auditing Division, GAO; and T. Jefferson Coolidge, United Fruit Co., Boston.

TAX IMMUNITY

Committee on Government Operations: Special subcommittee began hearings on S. 6, to eliminate claims of immunity from State and local taxes based on contracts with U. S. agencies, and proposed amendments thereto. Testimony favoring enactment of the bill was heard from Senator Kuchel; Charles F. Conlon, National Association of Tax Administrators, Chicago; Dixwell L. Pierce, California State Board of Equalization, Sacramento; Otis W. Livingston, South Carolina State Tax Commission and National Association of Tax Administrators; Edward F. Engelbert, Retail Sales Tax Division, comptroller's office, State of Maryland; Z. D. Atkin, commissioner, finance and taxation, State of Tennessee; and James D. Keller, district attorney and county counselor, and John McQuilken, assessor, both of San Diego County, Calif. Testimony opposing the bill was heard from Robert E. Merriam, accompanied by Thomas Graves, both of the Bureau of the Budget.

A written statement, favoring the bill, was submitted for the record by Senator Butler.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on S. 1790, to fix the boundary of Everglades National Park, Fla., with testimony favoring its enactment from Senators Holland and Smathers, Representatives Fascell and Rogers (Florida), and Conrad L. Wirth, Director of National Park Service. Testimony was also received from John Pennekamp, assistant editor of the Miami Herald; Michael Nadel, National Wilderness Society; Raymond O. Burr, an attorney of Miami; and Dr. E. C. Lunsford, of Miami.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment S. 1459, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act regarding transportation of chartered parties, and S. 1461, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act regarding penalties for noncompliance

with ICC rules. Subcommittee indefinitely postponed further action on S. 1460, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to authorize ICC to grant temporary authorities and approvals beyond 180-day period.

SALE OF U. S. SHIPS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on bills which would authorize the sale of certain ships from the U. S. reserve fleet to certain foreign countries (S. J. Res. 66, 84, 90, S. 1644, 2038, and 2241), with testimony from Senators Cooper and Humphrey; Alvin Shapiro, American Merchant Marine Institute, Inc.; J. C. Anderson, American Tramp Shipowners Association, Inc.; George W. Morgan, Association of American Ship Owners; John B. Fisher, Prospective Purchasers under S. J. Res. 84; Vasant Sheth, Great Eastern Steamship Line, Bombay, India; John A. O'Donnell, D. C. attorney representing Mariana Mercante Mexicana, Mexico City; Ralph B. Dewey, Pacific-American Steamship Association; Harry Bowen, D. C. attorney representing a Portland, Oreg., concern; and John H. Laxalt, D. C. attorney representing a Mexican concern.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RAPID TAX AMORTIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on the Government's policy of granting rapid tax amortization certificates in certain industries, with testimony from Lawrence Colburn, Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., and T. E. Roach, president, John Kimball, vice president, and R. P. Parry, attorney, all of the Idaho Power Co.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 13.

WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on miscellaneous proposals relating to employee welfare and pension plans (S. 1122, 1145, 1813, and 2137), subcommittee received testimony from George Meany, president, AFL–CIO, who was accompanied by his associates. Mr. Meany favored enactment of S. 1122, providing for registration, reporting, and disclosure of employee welfare and pension benefit plans, and submitted other recommendations to the subcommittee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H. R. 8051–8083; 6 private bills, H. R. 8084–8089; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 356–362, and H. Con. Res. 187, were introduced.

Pages 8873–8874

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Three private bills, H. R. 3788, S. 44, and S. 1034 (H. Rept. 548–550, respectively); and

Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs entitled "Report on Foreign Policy and Mutual Security" (H. Rept. 551). Page 8873

Civil Rights: Commenced reading H. R. 6127, the civil rights bill, for amendment and tentatively adopted, while in the Committee of the Whole, an amendment confining to each State the distance that parties could be subpenaed for proceedings developing from this legislation. Rejected an amendment that sought to delete language authorizing the establishment of the Commission on Civil Rights. The bill will be further considered on Thursday. Pages 8838–8868

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:52 p. m.

Committee Meetings

HUMANE LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains met in executive session and discussed proposed legislation relative to the humane slaughter of livestock. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AIR FORCE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H. R. 7130, military construction bill, and heard Air Force Department witnesses on title 3, relating to Air Force projects. Hearings resume on Thursday, June 13.

SMALL BUSINESS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 7963, to extend the Small Business Act. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WAKE ISLAND SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7540, to amend Public Law 815 (81st Cong.), relating to school construction in federally affected areas, to make its provisions applicable to Wake Island.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and heard Gen. Lauris Norstad, Supreme Commander, Allied Forces, Europe, with regard to the mutual security program.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 6711 (amended), extends the termination date for the submission of reorganization plans to Congress to June 1, 1961;

H. R. 6900 (amended), to amend section 206 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, so as to enable the Comptroller General more effectively to assist the Appropriations Committees in considering the budget; and

H. R. 8002 (amended), to provide for improved methods of stating budget estimates and estimates for deficiency and supplemental appropriations.

ARMY LAND ACQUISITION POLICY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources heard representatives of the Corps of Engineers, Army Department, with regard to its land-acquisition policy. Hearings continue tomorrow with Interior Department witnesses to be heard relative to its land-acquisition policy.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing but took no action on H. R. 6940 and 2188, to reimburse owners of lands acquired under the Federal reclamation laws for their moving expenses. Representative Scudder was heard in support of the proposed legislation and representatives of the Bureau of Reclamation, Interior Department, were also heard.

The subcommittee also met in executive session and began markup on H. R. 2147 and S. 42, to provide for the construction of the San Angelo reclamation project, Texas. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INDIAN HOSPITALS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 2380 (amended and a clean bill to be introduced), to provide for the construction of Indian hospitals; to provide for grants to assist in the construction of community hospitals which will serve Indians and non-Indians jointly.

CAA AND ICC AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 4520 (amended), to amend section 401 (e) of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 in order to authorize permanent certification for certain air carriers operating between the United States and Alaska;

S. 937, to amend section 4 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, eliminating necessity of ICC approval of certain rate publications; and

H. R. 3233 (amended), to amend section 22 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, limiting the carriage, storage, or handling of property for the United States, State, or municipal governments free or at reduced rates to periods during time of war or national emergency.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine resumed hearings on transfer, trade-in, and reserve fleet policies of the merchant marine and heard representatives of the Navy and Maritime Departments, respectively, on that subject. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

POSTAL MAILING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearing but took no action on H. R. 7909, to clarify the law relating to the acceptance of business reply cards and letters in business reply envelopes. Representatives of the Post Office Department were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FARM INCOME DATA

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearing but took no action on H. R. 3828, and S. 405, to require the Bureau of the Census to develop farm income data by economic class of farm. Representative Dixon was heard and a statement was read in behalf of Senator Watkins. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Resumed hearings on S. 497, omnibus rivers and harbor and flood control bill, and received testimony on the following flood control projects from the witnesses named: Buchanan and Hidden Reservoirs, Calif., Representative Sisk; and the Saline River, Ill., Representative Gray. Hearings on other projects will be held tomorrow.

VA DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals held hearing on H. R. 6719, to provide certain adjustments in organization and salary structure of the Department of Medicine and Surgery in the Veterans' Administration. Representatives of the Veterans' Administration, Bureau of the Budget, American Legion, and other witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and continued consideration of report on internal revenue taxation, made no announcement, and will resume executive consideration of the report tomorrow.

Wednesday, June 12, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Independent Offices and Labor-HEW appropriations bills.
Senate committees approved miscellaneous bills and nominations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8886–8898

Bills Introduced: 7 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2271–2277. Page 8887

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: Minority views of Senator Morse, together with supplementary views of Senator Long, on S. 2130, Mutual Security Act of 1957 (pt. II of S. Rept. 417). Page 8914

Independent Offices Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 72 yeas, Senate passed with amendments H. R. 6070, fiscal 1958 appropriations for independent offices, after adopting amendments thereto as follows: All committee amendments en bloc and the bill as so amended thereafter considered as original text for purpose of amendment; Dirksen amendment to increase by $370,000 funds for operating expenses, Transportation and Public Utilities Service under GSA; Magnuson amendment adding $35,000 of unobligated balances to provide for the National Advisory Committee under the Selective Service System; and an amendment by Senators Johnston (South Carolina) and Robertson respecting administrative expenses, employees' life insurance fund.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for a conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Hill, Ellender, Robertson, Russell, McClellan, Dirksen, Saltonstall, Mundt, Potter, and Young. Pages 8899–8912

Labor-HEW Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 70 yeas, Senate passed with amendments H. R. 6287, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, after taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: All committee amendments, with the exception of one on salaries of officials of National Institute of Mental Health, were adopted en bloc and bill as so amended considered as original text for purpose of amendment;

Rejected: Committee amendment providing that the Chief and Assistant Chief of Training and Standards Branch of National Institute of Mental Health shall receive salary of $17,500.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for a conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hill, Chavez, Russell, Magnuson, Stennis, Pastore, Smith of Maine, Dworshak, Potter, and Ives.

Pages 8913, 8914–8921, 8922–8929

Sundry Bills Passed: By unanimous consent, the following bills were taken from calendar and passed as indicated:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Military doctors: H. R. 6548, to amend the Universal Military Training and Service Act regarding persons in the medical, dental, and allied specialist categories;

Private bills: 7 private bills: H. R. 1451, 1765, 1837, 7505, H. J. Res. 289, 272, 308;

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Private bills: 3 private bills: H. R. 1359, 1454, H. J. Res. 274;

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Rainy River Bridge: S. 1054, to extend times for commencing and completing the construction of a toll bridge across the Rainy River at Baudette, Minn.;

Private bills: 7 private bills: S. 1566, 18, 250, 254, 255, 303, 904;

With amendment and cleared for House:

ICC rates: S. 939, to amend section 22 of Interstate Commerce Act regarding free or reduced rates on Government traffic;

Private bills: 10 private bills: S. 1581, 252, 284, 286, 336, 418, 627, 660, 520, 1083. Pages 8931–8932, 8938–8944

Mutual Security: Senate began consideration of S. 2130, Mutual Security Act of 1957.

Pages 8932–8938, 8944–8945

Confirmation: The nomination of Andrew D. Orrick, of California, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, was confirmed.

Pages 8899, 8945

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:54 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings to receive testimony regarding the operations and policies under P. L. 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act,

hearing testimony from Thomas R. Rawlings, Commodity Stabilization Service, Howard P. Davis, Agricultural Marketing Service, and Gwynn Garnett, Foreign Agricultural Service, all of the Agriculture Department; John B. Hollister, Director of International Cooperation Administration; Ralph W. E. Reid, Bartlett Harvey, and Edmund C. Hutchinson, all of the Bureau of the Budget; Dr. Edward I. Mullins and Mrs. Ruth S. Lee, both of Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; and Gordon Gray, Director, and Wilbert G. Fritz, both of the Office of Defense Mobilization.

Hearings continue June 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 7665, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Defense Department, with testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from Lt. Gen. M. J. Asensio, and Maj. Gens. T. F. Bogart and D. F. Callahan, all of the Air Force, and Maj. Gen. R. S. Moore, Office of Secretary of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing its hearings on S. 1940, authorizing certain construction at military installations, Military Construction Subcommittee heard testimony from Brig. Gen. William E. Rentz, Director of Real Property, and Col. John N. Ewbank, Deputy Director of Real Property, and other Air Force witnesses on certain construction for their department; and from Senator Thurmond, and Brig. Gen. William R. Shuler, Chief of the Construction Division, Maj. Gen. Keith R. Barney, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, and Maj. Gen. Paul F. Yount, Chief of Transportation, all of the Army, whose testimony related to certain Army items in the bill.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

D. C. POLICE AND FIREMEN

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held and concluded hearings on S. 1770, D. C. Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act Amendments of 1957, with testimony from Schuyler Lowe, D. C. Department of General Administration; Henry Hubbard, D. C. Personnel Officer; Maj. Robert V. Murray, Chief of D. C. Police; Chief Millard H. Sutton, D. C. Fire Department; Maurice Brown, actuary, and Warren B. Irons, Bureau of Departmental Operations, both of Civil Service Commission; John Paul Jones, actuary, Treasury Department; Newell B. Terry, Director of Personnel, Interior Department; Frank T. Gartside and Lon A. Davis, both of National Capital Parks; Lt. Alvin E. Davis and Capt. A. Raeder, both of the Firemen's Association; Alfred A. Capasso, Policemen's Association; Maj. Hobart W. Francis, White House Police and Secret Service; and Royce Givens, National Conference of Police Associations.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of James M. Langley, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Pakistan, Loftus Eugene Becker, of New York, to be legal adviser, State Department, and four Foreign Service officer promotions.

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Relations: The committee and Senate members of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy held an executive session to consider further the statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency (Ex. I, 85th Cong., 1st sess.), but did not conclude its consideration and will meet again tomorrow.

TAX IMMUNITY

Committee on Government Operations: Special subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. 6, to eliminate claims of immunity from State and local taxes based on contracts with U. S. agencies, and proposed amendments thereto. Testimony favoring the bill was heard from Homer R. Marson, Board of Assessors of the City of Detroit, representing the American Municipal Association, and Bernard F. Hillenbrand, National Association of County Officials. Opposing enactment of the bill was William Munves, Assistant General Counsel, Air Force, accompanied by Harry Van Cleve, assistant to the General Counsel, Defense Department, who spoke on behalf of the Defense Department.

Statements favoring the bill were submitted for the record by Senators Johnston (South Carolina) and Beall.

EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Public Lands Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1790, to fix the boundary of Everglades National Park, Fla., with testimony from Norman Herrin and George W. Huntoon, both of Collier County, Everglades City, Fla.; Harry Harris, Board of County Commissioners, Monroe County, Fla.; Sigsbee Walker and D. W. Webb, both of Miami; Edward H. Hawkins, Everglades Conservation and Sportsman Club, Miami; Ivar Axelson, Association for the Best Use of Florida Lands, Coral Gables; August Klipstein, Greenwich, Conn.; Norris McElya, Groover Enterprises, Inc., Miami; Mary McDougal Axelson, Coral Gables; and George L. Von Mach, Vienna, Va.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

C. & O. CANAL HISTORICAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Public Lands Subcommittee held hearings on S. 77, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, with testimony favoring its enactment from Senator Beall and Conrad Wirth, Director of the National Park Service, who also presented a favorable report from the Department of Interior. Testimony was also heard from (1) representatives of conservation and park groups, who generally favored the bill, (2) several representatives of rod and gun clubs, who either suggested amendments to the bill or opposed it, and (3) representatives of rural electric cooperatives, who opposed any action on an historical park until the Corps of Engineers reported on a plan for multiple-purpose development of the Potomac, which report is due in 1958.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: S. 1718, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 relative to terms of office of members of the CAB; S. 1856, Airways Modernization Act of 1957; S. 2212, to amend the North Pacific Fisheries Act of 1954; S. 1459, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to limit expansion of special or charter operators; S. 1461, to amend Interstate Commerce Act regarding revocation or suspension of motor carrier certificates; the nomination of Ben H. Guill, of Texas, to be a member of the Federal Maritime Board; and 16 routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Committee announced that it had scheduled hearings to begin June 18 on the nomination of Jerome K. Kuykendall to be a member of the FPC, and June 20 on the subject of foreign trade and foreign commerce.

Committee will hold its next executive session on Tuesday, June 18.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 141, extending until January 31, 1958, the authority of the Special Committee To Study the Foreign Aid Program, S. Con. Res. 28, to print a compilation of materials relating to the development of the water resources of the Columbia River and its tributaries, S. Con. Res. 31, favoring the fulfillment of the program recommended by the National Historical Publication Commission for the publication of certain documents, and S. Res. 147, to continue on the payroll for a further period the clerical and other assistants of the late Senator McCarthy.

Committee also discussed, but took no action on, S. 2150, to revise the Federal election laws.

Committee announced that a special subcommittee, consisting of Senators Talmadge and Javits, would hold hearings in the near future on several resolutions relating to limitation of debate in the Senate (so-called cloture rule).

SENATE RESTAURANT

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on the Senate Restaurant held an executive business meeting.

OIL PRICES

Joint meeting: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Lands Subcommittee of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs met jointly in open session to receive a staff report on joint hearings held recently to study the Middle East Emergency Committee and the effect of its operation on increases in oil prices. Witnesses heard were Donald P. McHugh, cocounsel, and Paul Banner, an economist, both of the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 13, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STOCKPILING

Committee on Agriculture: Consumer Study Subcommittee heard representatives of the State and Defense Departments, respectively, and the National Grange, with regard to the subject of food stockpiling. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WELFARE AND BENEFIT PLANS

Committee on Education and Labor: Held hearing on H. R. 2437, and related bills, to provide for the registration and reporting of welfare and benefit plans. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LAND ACQUISITION POLICY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources heard Interior Department witnesses and representatives of the Corps of Engineers, Army Department, concerning their respective land acquisition policies. Hearings resume on Tuesday, June 18.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House without amendment the following bills:

H. R. 4748, to extend the time during which annual assessment work on certain unpatented mining claims may be made;

S. 1794, permits the State of Idaho to use certain public lands granted to it for construction, repair, etc., of public buildings at the capital of said State;

H. R. 7708, permits the State of Wyoming to use certain public lands granted to it for construction, repair, etc., of public buildings at the capital of said State;

H. R. 1826, a private bill;

S. 1319, to renounce any right, title, and interest which the United States may have in certain lands in Montana;

H. R. 7522, to authorize the extension of certain rights to remove timber from lands acquired by the United States;

H. R. 4115, to authorize the conveyance of certain lands in Shiloh National Military Park to the State of Tennessee;

S. 1352, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property in North Dakota;

H. R. 2170, to consummate desirable land exchanges;

H. R. 7050, with respect to the recoupment of funds expended in cooperation with the school board of Klamath County, Oreg., because of the attendance of Indian children; and

H. R. 1244 (amended), to provide for the development of Independence National Historical Park.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 937, to amend section 4 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, eliminating necessity of ICC approval of certain rate publications;

H. R. 5953 (amended), provides for the construction of certain water facilities and sewer for the Elko Indian Colony, Nevada; and

H. R. 4520 (amended), authorizes permanent certificates of public convenience and necessity to certain air carriers.

AIRWAYS MODERNIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications concluded hearings on H. R. 6872, and related bills, to establish the Airways Modernization Board to meet the needs for safe and efficient navigation and traffic control of all civil and military aviation.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee 5 private claim bills; ordered adversely reported 1 private claim bill; and ordered adversely reported 1 public claim bill, H. R. 3084, to provide for the payment of the unpaid balance of joint stock land bank bonds declared by Congress to be instrumentalities of the Government of the United States.

CONTRACT POSTAL STATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee completed hearing but took no action on H. R. 7907, relating to contracts for the conduct of contract postal stations. Post Office Department representatives were heard.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee concluded hearings on and ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1884, to provide additional GS–18, GS–17, and GS–16 positions to the National Security Council. Representatives of the NSC and Civil Service Commission were heard.

FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Continued hearings on S. 497, omnibus rivers and harbor and flood control bill, and received testimony from the following Members of Congress with regard to the respective flood-control projects as listed: Representative McGovern on the Missouri River Basin, and Elm River Dam, James River, S. Dak.; Senators Dworshak and Neuberger on the Bruces Eddy Reservoir, Idaho. Representatives of the Corps of Engineers, Army Department, were also heard on all projects.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VA DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals continued hearings on H. R. 6719, to provide certain adjustments in organization and salary structure of the Department of Medicine and Surgery in the Veterans' Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the subcommittee report on internal revenue taxation, made no announcement, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Thursday, June 13, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate considered mutual security bill, reaching agreement to limit debate thereon.

House worked on civil rights bill.

Senate committee approved for reporting Statute of International Atomic Energy Agency.

House committee heard Special Assistant to the President on mutual security program.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8952–8963

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2278–S. 2287; S. J. Res. 102 and S. Res. 148. Pages 8953–8955

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 28, to print a compilation of materials relating to the development of the water resources of the Columbia River and its tributaries (S. Rept. 433);

S. Con. Res. 31, favoring the fulfillment of the program recommended by the National Historical Publication Commission for the publication of certain documents (S. Rept. 434);

S. Res. 141, extending until January 31, 1958, the authority of the Special Committee To Study the Foreign Aid Program (S. Rept. 435);

H. R. 4945, a private bill (S. Rept. 436); and

S. Res. 147, to continue on the payroll for a further period the clerical and other assistants of the late Senator McCarthy (no written report). Page 8953

Committee Assignment: Senator Martin (Pennsylvania) was assigned to service on the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 8952

Mutual Security: Senate continued debate on S. 2130, Mutual Security Act of 1957.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered that on Friday, June 14, at conclusion of routine morning business, debate on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table), shall be limited to 2 hours equally divided, and to 3 hours equally divided on question of final passage; no nongermane amendments will be received. Pages 8963–8982, 8984–8994, 8996–9002, 9005–9015

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Loftus E. Becker, of New York, to be legal adviser of the State Department, James M. Langley, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Pakistan, and Ben H. Guill, of Texas, to reappointment as a member of the Federal Maritime Board, along with four Foreign Service officer promotions. Page 9017

Nominations: Senate received 22 Army nominations, of which 21 were in the rank of general. Pages 9016–9017

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:59 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 7665, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Defense Department, subcommittee received testimony from the following Air Force witnesses: Maj. Gen. Frank A. Bogart and Col. Robert J. Friedman, both of Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Comptroller, Maj. Gen. Daniel F. Callahan, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, Maj. Gen. R. P. Swofford, Jr., Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Development, and Col. Harry R. Page, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Materiel.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, heard testimony from Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield, who was accompanied by his associates, regarding supplemental funds for the Post Office Department for fiscal year 1958.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Public Works Subcommittee heard testimony on Bureau of Reclamation and power marketing agencies from Fred G. Aandahl, Assistant Secretary, Sidney D. Larson, Director of Budget and Finance, and Douglas Wright, Administrator of Southwestern Power Administration, all of the Interior Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on proposed legislation which would provide financial assistance to small business and extend the Small Business Administration, Subcommittee on Small Business heard testimony from Representative Multer,

who favored (1) a permanent Small Business Agency, (2) elimination of the Loan Policy Board, and (3) a reduction from 6 percent to 5 percent in the interest rates on SBA loans; and from SBA Administrator Wendell B. Barnes, who generally supported S. 1789, to amend the Small Business Act of 1953 and to make the SBA a permanent Government agency.

Hearings continue June 18.

D. C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 2032, to improve and extend, through reciprocal legislation, the enforcement of duties of support in D. C.; and with amendment H. R. 6306, authorizing construction of two 4-lane bridges to replace existing 14th Street bridge over Potomac River, H. R. 3400, to provide disclosure of character of charitable, benevolent, patriotic, or other solicitations in the D. C., S. 969, to prescribe weight to be given to evidence of alcohol in tests given to D. C. drivers, and S. 1908, to amend the D. C. Hospital Center Act to extend the time and increase the authorization for appropriations for purposes of such act.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendment H. R. 6191, extending through June 30, 1958, the time for filing an application for preservation of old-age, survivor, and disability insurance rights. Section 2, removing the restriction on dual benefits for the service-connected disabled veteran, was stricken from the bill without prejudice to allow further study by the Social Security Administration.

It was announced that Samuel D. McIlwain had been appointed as a professional staff member of the committee to serve as special counsel for the financial investigation to be made by the committee beginning Tuesday, June 18, with Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey as the first witness.

Committee also discussed but did not complete consideration of H. R. 7238, to amend the public assistance provisions of the Social Security Act so as to provide for a more effective distribution of Federal funds for medical and other remedial care. Committee will consider this bill again on Monday, June 17.

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported, with interpretation and understanding, the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency (Exec. I, 85th Cong., 1st sess.).

LOBBYING

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 4945, a private bill. The committee discussed, but took no actions on, S. 2191, to amend title III of the Legislative Reorganization Act regarding regulation of lobbying. The committee referred to a special subcommittee, consisting of Senators Thurmond, chairman, Yarborough, and Curtis, the bill S. 2259, to regulate outside employment of Government employees.

ALASKA STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs continued, in executive session, to consider S. 49, providing statehood for Alaska, but did not conclude its work and recessed subject to call.

RAPID TAX AMORTIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on the Government's policy of granting rapid tax amortization certificates in certain industries, with further testimony from T. E. Roach, president, John Kimball, vice president, and R. P. Parry, attorney, all of the Idaho Power Co., and Russell C. Rainwater, Chief Accountant, Federal Power Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 44 public bills, H. R. 8090–8133; 18 private bills, H. R. 8134–8151; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 363–368, were introduced. Pages 9058–9059

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 8090, making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army and for certain agencies of Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 552);

H. R. 4748, to extend the time during which annual assessment work on unpatented mining claims may be made (H. Rept. 553);

H. R. 5953, to provide for the construction of sewer and water facilities for the Elko Indian colony, Nevada (H. Rept. 554);

H. R. 7963, to amend the Small Business Act of 1953, as amended (H. Rept. 555);

H. R. 1058, establishing a national Key deer refuge in the State of Florida (H. Rept. 556);

H. R. 6587, to amend the Sockeye Salmon Fishery Act of 1947, amended (H. Rept. 557);

H. R. 6710, relating to Canal Zone money orders which remain unpaid (H. Rept. 558);

H. R. 7734, to authorize dual jobs for Canal Zone teachers (H. Rept. 559);

S. 886, relating to provision of transportation on Canadian vessels to and within Alaska (H. Rept. 560);

H. R. 6623, a private bill (H. Rept. 561);

H. R. 3604, to provide penalties for interference with utility lines (H. Rept. 562);

H. Res. 21, continuing the authority of the Committee on the Judiciary to arrange for the defense of members, former members, and employees of the Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 563);

Two private bills, S. 1319 and H. R. 7522 (H. Repts. 564 and 565, respectively);

H. R. 7050, relating to recoupment of funds expended in cooperation with the school board of Klamath County, Oreg., because of attendance of Indian children (H. Rept. 566);

H. R. 6900, to enable the Comptroller General more effectively to assist the Appropriations Committees in considering the budget (H. Rept. 567); and

S. 1794, to amend act relating to admission into the Union of Idaho for purpose of repair of certain buildings at its capital (H. Rept. 568). Pages 9057–9058

Further Program: The calling of a recess was made in order at any time on Thursday, June 20, for the purpose of receiving the Prime Minister of Japan. Page 9018

Housing: An effort to send H. R. 6659, the Housing Act of 1957, to conference was prevented when objection to the request was heard. Page 9018

Bills Referred: 19 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 9056–9057

Committee To Sit: The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for next week. Page 9018

Civil Rights: Resumed the consideration of H. R. 6127, the civil rights bill, and while in the Committee of the Whole tentatively adopted an amendment to require the Commission to investigate complaints of votes not being counted.

Rejected amendments to—

Broaden the scope of allegations to be investigated by the Commission by deleting specific reasons of color, race, religion, or national origin; and

Add to subjects to be studied by the Commission by including a study of the rights reserved to the States and the people.

A proposed amendment to have the Commission study and collect information concerning people being denied the right to work unless they belong to a union, was ruled out on a point of order. Pages 9018–9045

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:48 p. m.

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Committee Meetings

FOOD STOCKPILING

Committee on Agriculture: Consumer Study Subcommittee continued hearings with regard to food stockpiling and heard Under Secretary of Agriculture True D. Morse and the Deputy Administrator of Defense Mobilization Victor Cooley. Representatives of the Interior Department and the Farmers Union, respectively, were also heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PEANUTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Peanuts ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 6570 (amended), to amend the peanut marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended; and

H. R. 6764, to delete the requirement for reports from persons owning or operating peanut picking or threshing machines.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL GRANGE BUILDING

Committee on Agriculture: Special subcommittee met and discussed condemnation proceedings involving the National Grange Building. Adjourned subject to call of Chair

AIR FORCE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on title 3 of H. R. 7130, military construction bill, and heard Air Force Department witnesses on Air Force construction projects. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WAKE ISLAND SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 7540, to amend Public Law 815 (81st Cong.), relating to school construction in federally affected areas, to make its provisions applicable to Wake Island.

WELFARE AND BENEFIT PLANS

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued hearings on H. R. 2437, and related bills, to provide for the registration and reporting of welfare and benefit plans. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Resumed hearings with regard to the mutual security program and heard Hon. James P. Richards, Special Assistant to the President, in both public and executive session.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills, amended:

H. R. 6900, to enable the Comptroller General more effectively to assist the Appropriations Committees in considering the budget;

H. R. 7390, to amend the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946; and

H. R. 8002, to provide for improved methods of stating budget estimates and estimates for deficiency and supplemental appropriations.

The committee also approved the report submitted by the Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, Replies From State and Local Governments to Questionnaire on Intergovernmental Relations. The report is now being printed and will be made available at a later date.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 3358, to supplement the land-grant provisions of the Alaska Mental Health Enabling Act; and

H. R. 7864, relating to the establishment of public recreational facilities in Alaska.

The subcommittee also held a hearing but took no action on H. R. 8054, to provide for the leasing of oil and gas deposits in lands beneath inland navigable waters in the Territory of Alaska. Delegate Bartlett, and Edward Woozley, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior, were heard on H. R. 8054.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 3233 (amended), to amend section 22 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, limiting carriage, storage, or handling of property for the United States, State, or municipal governments free or at reduced rates to periods during time of war or national emergency; and

H. R. 8053, to authorize funds available for construction of Indian health facilities to be used to assist in the construction of community hospitals which will serve Indians and non-Indians.

MERCHANT MARINE—FISHERIES MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 886, authorizes Canadian vessels to carry passengers between ports in southeastern Alaska, and between Hyder, Alaska, and United States ports;

H. R. 3604, provides that anyone who injures or destroys works, communications material, etc., in the Canal Zone is guilty of a felony;

H. R. 7734, to exempt certain teachers in the Canal Zone public schools from prohibitions against the holding of dual offices and the receipt of double salaries;

H. R. 6710, relating to Canal Zone money orders which remain unpaid;

H. R. 6587, to amend the Sockeye Salmon Fishery Act of 1947;

H. R. 1058, to preserve the Key deer and other wildlife resources in the Florida Keys by the establishment of a National Key Deer Refuge in the State of Florida; and

H. R. 6623, a private bill.

FLOOD-CONTROL PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Continued and concluded hearings with regard to the flood-control project items in S. 497, omnibus rivers and harbor and flood control bill. Members of Congress heard on the Grapevine and Garza-Little Elm Reservoir projects, Texas, were Representatives Ikard and Alger. Representative Patterson presented a statement with regard to the following Connecticut flood-control projects: Mad River Dam at Winsted, Hall Meadow Brook at Torrington, and East Branch Naugatuck River at Torrington.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES' SALARY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Began hearings on proposed legislation to increase the rates of basic compensation of officers and employees in the field service of the Post Office Department. Members of Congress heard were Representatives Morrison on H. R. 2474, Sheehan on 6453, Byrne of Illinois on 6504, Perkins on 5145, Baldwin, Bentley, Fino, and Merrow. Statements for the record were presented by Representatives Buckley, Latham, Holtzman, Rooney, Zablocki, Fogarty, Carnahan, and Chamberlain.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VA DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 6719 (amended), to provide certain adjustments in organization and salary structure of the Department of Medicine and Surgery in the Veterans' Administration. Testimony was received from VA officials.

Joint Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy resumed its hearings on fiscal policy implications of the economic outlook and budget developments, hearing testimony from Percival F. Brundage, Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Friday, June 14, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

By 57 yeas to 25 nays, Senate passed Mutual Security Act of 1957.
House rejected jury trial amendment and fixed time for passage vote of civil rights bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9069–9087

Bills Introduced: 18 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2288–S. 2305; S. J. Res. 103 and 104; and S. Con. Res. 34. Page 9071

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2243, to amend section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 regarding authorization of appropriations, with amendments (S. Rept. 437);

S. 2299, to amend the Securities Exchange Act to increase SEC exemption under regulation A to $500,000 (S. Rept. 438);

S. 2212, to amend the North Pacific Fisheries Act of 1954 (S. Rept. 439);

S. 1856, Airways Modernization Act of 1957, with amendments (S. Rept. 440);

S. 1718, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 relative to terms of office of members of the CAB, with amendments (S. Rept. 441); and

Report of Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures entitled "Federal Grants in Aid to States and Payments to Individuals" (S. Rept. 442). Pages 9071, 9180

Treaty Reported: Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency, with an interpretation and understanding (Exec. I, 85th Cong., 1st sess.) was reported (Ex. Rept. 3). Page 9069

Mutual Security: By 57 yeas to 25 nays, Senate passed with amendments S. 2130, Mutual Security Act of 1957, after striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended. Prior to this action, amendments were acted on as follows:

Adopted: By voice vote, Gore amendment stating that loans from the Development Loan Fund shall be made only on the basis of firm commitments by borrowers to make repayment and upon finding that there are reasonable prospects of such repayments; by division vote, modified Fulbright amendment authorizing the President to use not to exceed $10 million from the Special Assistance Fund for schools and libraries abroad founded and sponsored by U. S. citizens (modification stating that the President should attempt to utilize foreign currencies accruing under title I of Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954); by voice vote, Ellender amendment calling for the administrator of the Development Loan Fund to furnish the Congress with a report on each financing operation or transaction involving the Fund's assets; and by voice vote, Javits amendment relating to facilitation and encouragement of travel in the mutual interest of the U. S. and countries assisted under this act; and

Rejected: By 34 yeas to 55 nays, Long amendment eliminating authorizations of $710 million to be appropriated to the President for expenditure for defense support for fiscal 1959 (motion to reconsider tabled); by 40 yeas to 49 nays, Long amendment to reduce by $90 million funds for defense support for fiscal 1958 (motion to reconsider tabled); by 26 yeas to 61 nays, Ellender amendment to reduce by $500 million funds for military assistance for fiscal 1958 (motion to reconsider tabled); by 33 yeas to 52 nays, modified Long amendment reducing by $100 million funds for military assistance for fiscal 1958 (motion to reconsider tabled); by 32 yeas to 54 nays, amendment by Senators Morse and O'Mahoney deleting provisions in Development Loan Fund section authorizing borrowing authority of $750 million beginning in each of fiscal years 1959 and 1960, and eliminating technical language designed to make Development Loan Fund a revolving fund (motion to reconsider tabled); by 22 yeas to 61 nays, Morse amendment to reduce President's authority to waive requirements of the act from $250 million to $100 million, and require 15 days' notice to congressional committees before the authority is used; by 31 yeas to 53 nays, amendment by Senator O'Mahoney and others requiring that the appropriate executive department keep the Congress informed as to its activities under this act; by voice vote, Ellender amendment to strike out language increasing from 33 percent to 45 percent the limitation of the U. S. contribution to the U. N. Expanded Program of Technical Assistance for fiscal 1958; by division vote, Case (South Dakota) amendment increasing from $220 million to $225 million funds earmarked to finance the export and sale for foreign currencies of surplus agricultural commodities; by voice vote, Ellender amendment to strike out authorizations for military assistance in fiscal year 1959; by voice vote, Ellender amendment to strike out authority to use up to $175 million in military

assistance appropriations as a revolving fund to finance sales of military equipment on terms of repayment within 3 years or less; and by voice vote, Ellender amendment stating that it is the policy of Congress that in authorizing appropriations for carrying out this act, such appropriations shall actually be made in a separate act.

Pages 9087–9145, 9146–9176

Bellingham Harbor, Wash.: Letter from Chief of Engineers, Army, dated April 18, 1957, submitting report together with accompanying papers and an illustration on review of reports on Bellingham Harbor, Wash., was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 46.

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U. S.-Alaska Air Carriers: S. 1873, to amend Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 to authorize permanent certification for certain air carriers operating between U. S. and Alaska, was made the Senate's unfinished business.

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Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Val Peterson, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to Denmark, Leo Arthur Hoegh, of Iowa, to be Federal Civil Defense Administrator, and numerous other civilian and Marine Corps nominations, along with one postmaster nomination withdrawal. Pages 9180–9182

Adjournment: Adjourned at 11:01 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PEANUTS, COTTON, TOBACCO, AND WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills: Without amendment S. 609, to delete the requirement for reports from persons owning or operating peanut picking or threshing machines, H. J. Res. 172, relating to release of stockpiled extra-long staple cotton, and H. R. 7259, relating to marketing quotas and price supports for fire-cured, dark air-cured, and Virginia sun-cured tobacco; with an amendment S. 959, to exempt certain wheat producers from liability under Agricultural Adjustment Act; and with amendments S. 606, to permit the transfer of wheat acreage allotments of lands taken by any Federal, State, or other agency having the right of eminent domain.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 7665, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Defense Department, subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from the following Navy witnesses, who were accompanied by their associates: Rear Adm. Frederick S. Withington, Chief of Bureau of Ordnance, Rear Adm. Albert G. Mumma, Chief of Bureau of Ships, Rear Adm. George F. Beardsley, Office of Comptroller, Vice Adm. Herbert G. Hopwood, Deputy CNO for Logistics, and Vice Adm. Thomas S. Combs, Office of CNO.

Hearings continue June 17.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works heard testimony on funds for the Bonneville Power Administration from Dr. William A. Pearl, Administrator, Roger L. Conkling, Director of Budget and Management, and Morgan D. Dubrow, manager of the Washington, D. C., office of Bonneville Power Administration; and on funds for Southeastern Power Administration, with testimony from its Administrator, Charles Leavy.

Hearings continue June 17.

LOANS, SEC, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 4602, to encourage new residential construction for veterans' housing in rural areas and small cities and towns (major amendment would reduce authorizations for direct loans from $200 million to $50 million); an original bill (S. 2299) increasing SEC exemption under regulation A to $500,000; and the nomination of Albert J. Robertson to be Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H. R. 8152–8173; 12 private bills, H. R. 8174–8185; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 369–372, H. Con. Res. 188, and H. Res. 278–280, were introduced. Pages 9225–9226

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 7708, to permit the State of Wyoming to use certain public lands granted to it for construction, repair, etc., of public buildings at the capital of said State (H. Rept. 569);

H. R. 7540, extending provisions of law relating to school construction in federally affected areas to include Wake Island (H. Rept. 570); and

H. R. 7992, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (H. Rept. 571). Page 9225

D. C. Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6500, making appropriations for the

government of the District of Columbia; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Rabaut, Passman, Natcher, Cannon, Wilson of Indiana, James, and Taber. Page 9182

Housing: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6659, the Housing Act of 1957; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Spence, Brown of Georgia, Patman, Rains, Talle, Kilburn, and McDonough. Page 9182

Civil Rights: Continued the consideration of H. R. 6127, the civil rights bill, and while in the Committee of the Whole, by a teller vote of 167 yeas to 199 nays, rejected an amendment to provide for jury trials in contempt proceedings arising from this legislation. Agreed to consider the bill as read and open for amendments at any point. Also agreed that all debate on the bill and amendments thereto cease at 6 p. m. on Monday next. Pages 9182–9219

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 19. Page 9219

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:09 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearing on H. R. 877, and similar bills, establishing the support level of American upland cotton and providing for compliance payments to cooperators. Representatives Elliott and Whitten were heard on the proposed legislation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR FORCE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on title 3, relating to Air Force construction projects, of H. R. 7130, military construction bill. Air Force Department witnesses were heard and will return on Monday, June 17, to resume their testimony.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held hearings on H. R. 4575, and related bills, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act. Hearings resume on Tuesday, June 18.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard John B. Hollister, Director, International Cooperation Administration, with regard to the mutual security program.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 3473 (amended), to convey certain public lands in the State of California to the Pine Tree Lumber Co., Escondido, Calif. Representative Utt was heard in support of the bill.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 1394, to authorize the sale of certain keys in the State of Florida. Representative Fascell was heard in support of the bill. Department of the Interior witnesses were also heard on both bills.

CIVIL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1521, to exempt persons appointed to student trainee positions from the provisions of section 9 of the Civil Service Act prohibiting the employment in the classified service of more than two members of the same family. In a preliminary hearing a representative of the Civil Service Commission was heard.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES' SALARY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on proposed legislation to increase the rates of basic compensation of officers and employees in the field service of the Post Office Department. Members of Congress heard were Representatives Ullman, Friedel, Boyle, Lane, Lanham, Church, O'Hara of Illinois, Judd, Gray, Fulton, and Nimtz. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Bosch, Kelly of New York, Knutson, Chenoweth, Magnuson, Watts, Wilson of California, Anfuso, and Reuss.

Hearings resume on Monday, June 17, when representatives of postal employees' organizations will testify.

LEASE-PURCHASE BUILDING PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds met in executive session and heard Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, GSA, and members of his staff, with regard to the Government lease-purchase program of public buildings. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MONOPOLISTIC MEAT PRACTICES

Joint Meeting: Antitrust Subcommittee and Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance of the Judiciary and Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committees, respectively, resumed hearings on H. R. 5282, and related bills, vesting the Federal Trade Commission with jurisdiction in relation to monopolistic meat practices. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz was heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

AIRCRAFT NUCLEAR PROPULSION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session to discuss the status of the aircraft nuclear propulsion program.

Subcommittee will meet again Monday, June 17.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy concluded its hearings on fiscal policy implications of the economic outlook and budget developments, hearing testimony from Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey, and William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

STAFF ASSIGNMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Agricultural Policy held an executive session, following which it announced that it had selected Dr. George E. Brandow as staff economist to conduct its forthcoming study of agricultural policy.

Monday, June 17, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated atomic energy treaty.

House postponed vote on civil rights bill to Tuesday.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9246–9310

Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2306–S. 2312; and S. J. Res. 105.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 651, 850, 960, 1102, 140, 957, 1048, 1082, 1251, 1253, 875, 1310, private bills (S. Repts. 443–454, respectively);

H. R. 6191, extending through June 30, 1958, the time for filing an application for preservation of old-age, survivor, and disability insurance rights, with amendment (S. Rept. 455);

S. 609, to delete the requirement for reports from persons owning or operating peanut picking or threshing machines (S. Rept. 456);

H. R. 7259, relating to marketing quotas and price supports for fire-cured, dark air-cured, and Virginia sun-cured tobacco (S. Rept. 457);

S. 959, to exempt certain wheat producers from liability under Agricultural Adjustment Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 458);

S. 606, to permit the transfer of wheat acreage allotments of lands taken by any Federal, State, or other agency having the right of eminent domain, with amendments (S. Rept. 459);

S. 969, to prescribe weight to be given to evidence of alcohol in tests given to D. C. drivers, with amendments (S. Rept. 460);

H. R. 3400, to provide disclosure of character of charitable, benevolent, patriotic, or other solicitations in the D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 461); and

S. 2032, to improve and extend, through reciprocal legislation, the enforcement of duties of support in D. C. (S. Rept. 462).

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Authority To Meet: Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during Senate session June 18.

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Atomic Energy Treaty: Senate, in executive session, debated the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency (Ex. I, 85th Cong., 1st sess.). The yeas and nays were ordered on adoption of resolution of ratification of this treaty.

Pages 9236–9246, 9311–9344, 9350–9351, 9352–9358

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of John S. Graham, of North Carolina, and John Forrest Floberg, of Illinois, to be members of the Atomic Energy Commission, and Jacob D. Beam, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Poland.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:26 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 7665, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Defense Department, subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following Government witnesses: Rear Adm. R. J. Arnold, Chief of Bureau of Supplies and Accounts; Rear Adm. G. F. Beardsley, Director of Budget and Reports, Office of Navy Comptroller; Rear Adm. Robert H. Meade, Chief of Bureau of Yards and Docks; Rear Adm. Rawson Bennett, Chief of Naval Research; Capt. Albert S. Miller, Director of Naval Petroleum Reserves; Deputy Secretary of Defense Donald A. Quarles; Secretary of the Air Force James H. Douglas; and Assistant Secretary of Defense Murray Snyder.

Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works heard testimony on proposed funds for Bureau of Reclamation power projects from W. A. Dexheimer, Commissioner; S. W. Crosthwait, Assistant Commissioner; A. R. Golze, Chief of Division of Program Coordination and Finance; N. B. Bennett, Jr., Chief of Division of Project Development; F. E. Dominy, Chief of Division of Irrigation; and D. S. Campbell, Chief of Division of Power.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: The committee, in executive session, tentatively approved H. R. 7238, to amend the public assistance provisions of the Social Security Act so as to provide for a more effective distribution of Federal funds for medical and other remedial care.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Wednesday, June 12, committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Roy Richard Rubottom, Jr., of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs received testimony from Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs H. Rex Lee on miscellaneous bills pending on its calendar.

LOANS TO AIR CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation held hearings on S. 2229, to provide for Government guaranty of private loans to certain air carriers for purchase of aircraft and equipment, with testimony from Delegate Burns; James Durfee, Chairman of Civil Aeronautics Board; Joseph P. Adams, Association of Local & Territorial Airlines; G. Robert Henry, Bonanza Air Lines, Las Vegas; Keith Kahle, Central Air Lines, Fort Worth; David A. Benz, TPA Aloha Airline, Honolulu; G. Hamilton Beasley, West Coast Airlines, Seattle; Jack Frye, Frye Corp., Fort Worth; and H. W. Robinson, Alaska Airlines, Inc.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Darrell O. Holmes to be U. S. marshal for the eastern district of Washington, Richard Beal Kidd to be U. S. marshal for the eastern district of Arkansas, and Howard Call to be U. S. marshal for the district of Utah, the latter two of whom are subject to favorable FBI report and expiration of time. Committee also approved 12 private immigration bills (S. 140, 651, 850, 875, 957, 960, 1048, 1082, 1102, 1251, 1253, 1310).

Committee indefinitely postponed 3 private immigration bills (S. 444, 746, 1398).

WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee continued its hearings on miscellaneous proposals relating to employee welfare and pension plans, with testimony from Horace E. Sheldon, Commerce & Industry Association of New York, Inc.; M. M. Denker, of Johnson & Higgins, insurance brokers of New York; and Marshall A. Pipin, of Bradley, Pipin, Vetter & Eaton, attorneys for Boilermakers National Health and Welfare Fund, Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SENATE CLOTURE RULE

Committee on Rules and Administration: Special subcommittee began a series of hearings on miscellaneous resolutions proposing changes in Senate rule XXII (so-called cloture rule), hearing testimony from Senators Cooper and Thurmond, and Harold Putnam, National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. A written statement was submitted for inclusion in the record for Senator Johnston (South Carolina).

Hearings continue Friday, June 21.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H. R. 8186–8207; 6 private bills, H. R. 8208–8213; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 373 and 374, and H. Con. Res. 189–194, were introduced. **Pages 9406–9407**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 8002, to provide methods of stating budget estimates and estimates for deficiency and supplemental appropriations (H. Rept. 572);

Report of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Pulp, Paper, and Board Supply—Demand" (H. Rept. 573);

H. R. 8053, relating to construction of Indian hospitals (H. Rept. 574);

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Replies From State and Local Governments to Questionnaire on Intergovernmental Relations" (H. Rept. 575); and

H. R. 7390, to amend the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946 relative to standards for establishment and utilization of advisory committees within the Government, amended (H. Rept. 576). Page 9406

Agriculture Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7441, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration for fiscal year 1958; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Whitten, Marshall, Natcher, Bowler, Cannon, H. Carl Andersen, Horan, Vursell, and Taber. Page 9362

Independent Offices Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6070, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices for fiscal year 1958, agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Thomas, Yates, Evins, Boland, Cannon, Vursell, Ostertag, Jonas, and Taber. Page 9362

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Alaska: H. R. 3940, to grant certain lands to the Territory of Alaska.

Alaska: H. R. 4635, to provide for settlement and entry of public lands in Alaska containing coal, oil, or gas under section 10 of the act of May 14, 1898, as amended.

Indians: H. R. 4830, to authorize revision of the tribal roll of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, North Carolina.

Administrative agency orders: H. R. 6789, provides for reasonable notice of applications to the United States courts of appeals for interlocutory relief against the orders of certain administrative agencies.

D. C. probation: H. R. 7261, applies the Federal Probation Act to the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

Sent to the Senate amended:

CS retirement fund: S. 601 (in lieu of H. R. 3048), relating to the charging of interest on deposits to the credit of the civil service retirement and disability fund.

Military claims: H. R. 1061, to settle certain military claims for damage to, or loss of, property or personal injury or death, not cognizable under any other law.

School district relief: H. R. 1942, for the relief of the Sergeant Bluff Consolidated School District of Iowa.

War powers extension: H. R. 7536, to continue in effect the provisions of title II of the First War Powers Act, 1941.

The following bills were passed over without prejudice: S. 469, H. R. 72, and 7244.

Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request H. R. 6881 was stricken from the calendar. Pages 9362–9364

Civil Rights: Concluded the consideration of H. R. 6127, the civil rights bill, but deferred until Tuesday the vote on passage of the bill. Adopted an amendment relating to the court's appointing lawyers for certain defendants involved in proceedings originating from this legislation.

Rejected the following amendments that sought to—

State it to be the intention of Congress that no person shall be deprived of a jury trial in proceedings arising from this legislation that would otherwise be entitled thereto;

Limit institution of civil actions under the bill to written requests of aggrieved persons;

Insure State jurisdiction over elections held therein;

Limit trial of contempt proceedings arising from this legislation to the district where the act occurred;

Have contempt proceedings tried in State courts in lieu of Federal courts;

Require interim reports by the Commission to Congress as well as to the President; and

Delete authorization for the Commission to utilize voluntary and uncompensated personnel.

Proposed amendments dealing with the right to work and double jeopardy were ruled out on points of order. Pages 9365–9399

Bill Referred: S. 2130, Mutual Security Act of 1957, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Page 9405

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:16 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: On Saturday, June 15, continued hearings on various pending bills establishing the support level of American upland cotton and providing for compliance payments to cooperators. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Thompson of Louisiana, Jones of Alabama, and Huddleston.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed hearings on H. R. 7130, military construction bill, and heard Air Force and Defense Department witnesses, respectively. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and heard Department of Defense witnesses with regard to the Mutual Security program.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills, amended:

H. R. 2147, to provide for the construction of the San Angelo reclamation project, Texas;

H. R. 6940, to reimburse owners of lands acquired under the Federal reclamation laws for their moving expenses; and

H. R. 3071, to enter into and execute amendatory contract with the Northport Irrigation District, Nebraska.

In open session the subcommittee held a hearing but took no action on H. J. Res. 161, to determine the best means of eliminating the hazards within the city of Klamath Falls, Oreg., caused by a canal under jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation; and also on H. R. 6940. Representative Ullman was heard in support of H. J. Res. 161; Representative Engle was heard in support of H. R. 6940; and Interior Department witnesses were heard on both bills.

Hearings on other reclamation legislation continue tomorrow.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Traffic Safety heard Representative Bennett of Florida in support of H. R. 561, to require certain safety devices on motor vehicles sold, shipped, or used in interstate commerce. Representative Beamer submitted a statement in behalf of H. J. Res. 221, granting the consent of Congress to the several States to negotiate and enter into compacts for the purpose of promoting highway traffic safety.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance, heard the Administrator of the Business and Defense Services Administration, Department of Commerce, present the Commerce Department report on Pulp, Paper, and Board Supply—Demand. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

BASEBALL

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 5319, to provide that the words "trade or commerce" as used in any provision of the antitrust laws shall include the interstate business of organized baseball. Representative Harris was heard. A statement for the record was submitted by the Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice. Hearings resume on Wednesday, June 19.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 met in executive session and acted on several private immigration bills.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES' SALARY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed hearings on proposed legislation to increase the rates of basic compensation of officers and employees in the field service of the Post Office Department. Among the witnesses heard were the following Members of Congress: Representatives Wier and Karsten. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Lankford, Delaney, Boland, Pelly, Thompson of Louisiana, Healey, and Griffin. Hearings continue tomorrow.

BONDING OF MAIL TRANSPORTERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee met on Saturday, June 15, and completed hearing but took no action on H. R. 7906, to amend the laws relating to the bonding of bidders and contractors for the transportation of mail and the advertisement and extension of mail routes.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session on S. 497, omnibus flood control bill, and considered title 1, relating to rivers and harbor items. Will continue executive consideration tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AIRCRAFT NUCLEAR PROPULSION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued in executive session to discuss the status of the aircraft nuclear propulsion program.

AEC CONSTRUCTION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation continued its hearings on S. 1572 and H. R. 5889, authorizing appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission to acquire or construct certain facilities, with testimony from William Reynolds, CHUGACH Electronics Association, Anchorage, Alaska; Walter Hamilton, Nuclear Development Associates; O. N. Gravgaard, Rural Cooperative of Elk River, Minn.; and A. V. Peterson, the AMF Atomics, Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, June 18, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

By 67 yeas to 19 nays, Senate adopted resolution of ratification of Atomic Energy Treaty.

House passed civil rights bill and adopted conference report on third supplemental appropriation bill for 1957.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9421–9429

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2313–S. 2318; and S. J. Res. 106. Page 9425

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 172, relating to release of stockpiled extra-long staple cotton (S. Rept. 463);

H. R. 4602, to encourage new residential construction for veterans' housing in rural areas and small cities and towns, with amendments (S. Rept. 464);

S. 1459, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to limit expansion of special or charter operators (S. Rept. 465);

S. 2161, to extend time in which to lease unassigned lands on Colorado River Indian Reservation, Ariz. (S. Rept. 466);

H. R. 3836, relating to sale and disposition of Indian livestock (S. Rept. 467);

H. R. 3837, regarding educational leave for employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (S. Rept. 468);

S. 1894, relating to recoupment of funds expended in cooperation with the school board of Klamath County, Oreg., because of the attendance of Indian children (S. Rept. 469); and

H. R. 6692, to authorize transfer of Coyote Valley Indian Rancheria to the Army (S. Rept. 470). Page 9425

Communication From President: Communication from President relating to status of certain pending legislative measures to implement Hoover Commission recommendations was received and referred to Committee on Government Operations. Page 9422

Atomic Energy Treaty: By 67 yeas to 19 nays, Senate adopted resolution of ratification of the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency (Exec. I, 85th Cong., 1st sess.) (motion to reconsider tabled). Prior to this action, Senate, by voice vote, agreed to the committee amendment to the resolution of ratification, and rejected by 31 yeas to 55 nays, an amendment by Senator Bricker to the committee amendment providing that the U. S. shall not make special fissionable materials available to the International Atomic Energy Agency except to such extent and in accordance with such terms and conditions as may hereafter be authorized or prescribed by act or joint resolution of the Congress.

Pages 9429, 9431, 9432–9450, 9473–9489, 9490–9505, 9506–9515

Hells Canyon Dam: Senate made its unfinished business S. 555, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of Hells Canyon Dam on Snake River between Idaho and Oregon. Page 9515

Confirmations: Senate confirmed nominations of Roy R. Rubottom, Jr., of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; Albert J. Robertson, of Iowa, to be a member of Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and one judicial nomination. Page 9516

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:14 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued, in executive session, its hearings on H. R. 7665, fiscal 1958 appropriations for the Defense Department, with testimony on funds for research and development projects in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow in open session with public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee received testimony on funds for the Colorado River storage project from Senators Anderson, Watkins, and Allott; Representative Dixon; and W. A. Dexheimer, Commissioner, S. W. Crosthwait, Assistant Commissioner, A. R. Golze, Chief of Division of Program Coordination and Finance, N. B. Bennett, Jr., Chief of Division of Project Development, F. E. Dominy, Chief of Division of Irrigation, and D. S. Campbell, Chief of Division of Power, all of the Bureau of Reclamation, Interior Department.

Hearings continue Friday, June 21.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Small Business Subcommittee resumed its hearings on proposed legislation which would provide financial assistance to small business and extend the SBA, with testimony from Sena-

tor Humphrey, who (1) favored S. 2184, to amend the Small Business Act of 1953 regarding studies and reports on certain problems of small business, and S. 2185, to amend the Small Business Act of 1953 regarding loans to local private nonprofit organizations, (2) discussed certain features of S. 2160, National Investment Company Act of 1957, and (3) favored a permanent small business agency; Laurence B. Robbins, Assistant Secretary, and Dan Throop Smith, Deputy to the Secretary, both of the Treasury Department, who favored continuation of the loan policy board and S. 1789, to amend the Small Business Act of 1953 and to make the SBA a permanent Government agency, and opposed S. 2160 and 2185; and Joseph M. McKellar, Director for Small Business, and James P. Nash, Assistant General Counsel, both of Department of Defense, who testified regarding procurement set-asides for small business, and supported the continuation of the joint determination program.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 20.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: The committee began its financial investigation hearings, with testimony from Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey, who gave a review of conditions existing when the present administration took office, the goals set by the President, and the effect of the administration's fiscal policy on the economic condition of the United States.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with further testimony from Secretary Humphrey.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on S. J. Res. 73, providing for membership and participation by the U. S. in the International Labor Organization and authorizing appropriations therefor. Testimony was heard from William McGrath, Williamson Heater Co., Cincinnati, and representing U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Burton A. Zorn, Department of Commerce and Industry Association of New York, Inc.; Wallace Campbell, representing The Cooperative League of the U. S. A.; Austin T. Flett, an insurance broker of Chicago; and Walter Mason, AFL-CIO.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CONTRACTS

Committee on Government Operations: Special subcommittee held hearings on S. 5, to prevent the allocation of procurement contracts to certain designated geographical areas, with testimony favoring its enactment from J. Harris Cannon, Cannon Mills Co., Kannapolis, N. C., and representing Travora Textiles, Inc., Graham, N. C., and North Carolina Textile Manufacturers Association, Charlotte; William Lowndes, Jr., Southern Weaving Co., Greenville, S. C.; Col. W. C. Lott, Graniteville Co., Graniteville, S. C.; and R. B. Russell, of Charleston, S. C.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills: With amendment S. 846, to establish a National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission; and without amendment H. R. 5341, a private bill, H. R. 6692, to authorize transfer of Coyote Valley Indian Rancheria to the Army, H. R. 3836, relating to sale and disposition of Indian livestock, H. R. 3837, regarding educational leave for employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, S. 1894, relating to recoupment of funds expended in cooperation with the school board of Klamath County, Oreg., because of the attendance of Indian children, S. 1417, relating to the affairs of the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma, S. 2161, to extend time in which to lease unassigned lands on Colorado River Indian Reservation, Ariz., S. 98, to provide for establishment of a mining and metallurgical research laboratory in Minnesota, and H. R. 3477, relating to moneys received from mineral lands in Alaska.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Jerome K. Kuykendall to be a member of the FPC, with testimony from Senators Morse and Neuberger.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TREATY, SHIPS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 1730, to implement a treaty and agreement with the Republic of Panama, S. 2250, authorizing construction of two surveying ships for the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and 12 routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

RAPID TAX AMORTIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on the Government's policy of granting rapid tax amortization certificates in certain industries which have a guaranteed income, with testimony from ODM Director Gordon Gray.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WAF QUARTERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 3028, to provide for the relief of certain female members of the Air Force, hearing testimony from Senator Sparkman; Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Lyle Garlock; Brig. Gen. R. L. Scott, Air Force Directorate of Accounting and Financing, who was accompanied by his associates; and David Lambert, Oscar Carpenter, and Max Neuwirth, all of GAO. A statement was submitted for the record by Representative Bennett (Florida).

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness Alois Lazewski, managing editor of a Polish newspaper in Buffalo, N. Y., entitled "Everybody's Daily," who denied previous testimony that his concern sold Red propaganda publications imported from Communist Poland.

The hearing scheduled for witnesses in the communications field was postponed for 1 week in order to permit their counsel to study the Watkins case.

WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on miscellaneous proposals relating to employee welfare and pension plans, subcommittee received testimony from Frank Cliffe, H. J. Heinz Co., Pittsburgh, representing U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and John L. Gibbon, Chemical Corn Exchange Bank, New York, representing American Bankers Association.

Hearings continue June 21.

CANAL ZONE EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee held hearings on S. 1850, to adjust conditions of employment in departments or agencies in the Canal Zone, with testimony favoring its enactment from C. Allan Stewart, Acting Director of Middle American Affairs, State Department, who was accompanied by William E. Price; W. E. Potter, Governor of the Canal Zone; George H. Roderick, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management; and Harris Ellsworth, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission.

Hearings continue June 20.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings into such activities of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union of America, and questioned the following witnesses: Gilbert Mann, former president, and Peter Carbonara, secretary-treasurer, both of Local No. 1, Chicago; Joseph Kane, president, Local No. 525, Long Island City, N. Y.; and Curtis Simm, former secretary-treasurer, and Herman Cooper, general counsel, both of the international union.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H. R. 8214–8230; 9 private bills, H. R. 8231–8239; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 195, and H. Res. 281, were introduced.

Pages 9572–9573

Civil Rights: By a rollcall vote of 286 yeas to 126 nays the House passed H. R. 6127, to provide means of further securing and protecting the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the United States. Prior to this the House had rejected by a record vote of 158 yeas to 251 nays a motion to recommit the bill and incorporate therein the amendment providing for jury trials in contempt proceedings arising from this legislation. **Pages 9516–9518**

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6287, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for fiscal year 1958; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Fogarty, Lanham, Denton, Cannon, Taber, and Laird. **Page 9518**

Private Bills: H. R. 1454 and H. J. Res. 274, both private measures, were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Another private bill, H. R. 1359, was returned to the Senate after the House had agreed to a Senate amendment thereto with a House amendment. **Page 9519**

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 407, 1008, 1034, 1179, 1206, and 1319.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 1492, 1634, 1701, 2937, 3280, 3877, 4541, 4992, 5183, 5627, 6621, 7014, 7522, and 7554.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 44, H. J. Res. 338, 340, H. R. 1446, 1861, 2058, 2592, 2740, 2928, 2985, 3309, 3899, 6176, 6623, and 7213.

Also concluded legislative action on H. Res. 260.

The following bills were passed over without prejudice when called: S. 189, H. J. Res. 339, H. R. 2302, 4335, and 5288. **Pages 9519–9526**

Third Supplemental Appropriation: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 7221, making supplemental appropriations for 1957, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Seventeen amendments were in disagreement and on which the House took the following actions:

Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 8, 9, 10, 14, 21, 22, 23, 25, 28, 31, 33, and 35.

The House voted to recede and concur in Senate amendments Nos. 2, 5, and 16 after adopting House amendments thereto.

By a record vote of 186 yeas to 218 nays the House rejected a motion to recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 15, which would provide $14 million for initiation of Federal flood insurance program. The House insisted on its disagreement to amendment No. 15.

By a division vote of 47 yeas to 156 nays the House rejected a motion to recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 17 with an amendment to provide $10 million in lieu of Senate figure of $30 million for acquisition of strategic minerals. The House insisted on its disagreement to amendment No. 17. Pages 9526–9554

Public Works Appropriations: After consuming a little over 1 hour of the 2 hours of time allotted for general debate on H. R. 8090, making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army and for certain agencies of the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1958, the House deferred further consideration of the bill to Wednesday.

Pages 9554–9563

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:19 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 2259 (amended), to provide for the conveyance of all right, title, and interest of the United States to certain real property in Prairie County, Ark.;

H. R. 6570 (amended), to amend the peanut marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938;

H. R. 6764 (amended), to amend the act of June 24, 1936, as amended, relating to the collection and publication of peanut statistics; and

H. R. 8030, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 with respect to acreage history.

The committee also adopted the report of the special subcommittee with regard to condemnation proceedings against the National Grange property. The committee also met with members of the 4-H Club in an informal open session.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H. R. 7130, military construction bill, and heard Department of Defense witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards resumed hearings on H. R. 4575, and related bills, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session with regard to the mutual security program and heard among other witnesses Adm. Arthur W. Radford, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Donald A. Quarles, Deputy Secretary of Defense; and Mansfield D. Sprague, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; and others from the Defense Department.

LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on General Government Activities ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 8005, to provide for the conveyance of an interest of the United States in and to fissionable materials in a tract of land in the county of Cook and State of Illinois. Representatives O'Brien of Illinois and O'Hara of Illinois were heard on the bill.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on H. R. 2519, relating to the sale of certain surplus property in Orange County, Calif. Representative Utt was heard on this bill, and the hearings will be continued tomorrow.

LAND ACQUISITION POLICY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources held hearing on the respective land policies of the Interior Department and Corps of Engineers, Army Department. Representative Avery was heard in certain criticisms of such policies and other witnesses were also heard.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held hearing on H. R. 576, to construct the Narrows Federal reclamation project and a reregulating reservoir below the Palisades Dam and Reservoir, in the upper Snake River Valley, Idaho and Wyo. Representative Budge was heard in support of the bill and other witnesses included Interior Department representatives and local witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATURAL GAS LEGISLATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session on proposed amendments to the Natural Gas Act, made no announcement, and will resume executive consideration of the matter tomorrow.

MARINE TERMINAL FACILITIES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearings on H. R. 2229, to provide for the utilization of commercial marine terminal facilities by the United States. Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES' SALARY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on proposed legislation to increase the rate of basic compensation of officers and employees in the field service of the Post Office Department. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives St. George, Breeding, Hyde, and Vanik; and representatives of various postal employee organizations. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Shelley and Derounian. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PERFORMANCE RATING ACT EXEMPTIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1412, to amend section 2 (b) of the Performance Rating Act of 1950, as amended, to exempt officers and crews of the Departments of Army and Navy from its provisions.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Continued executive consideration of S. 497, omnibus rivers and harbor and flood control bill. Executive consideration of the bill continues tomorrow.

SCRAP IRON AND STEEL EXPORTS

Select Committee on Small Business: Met in executive session with regard to Government policy on scrap iron and steel exports, made no announcement, and will continue executive consideration of the matter tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

CIVILIAN REACTOR PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation continued its hearing on AEC civilian reactor program, with testimony from the following witnesses: John N. Keen, Wolverine Electric Cooperative Co.; Jack Cartinhour, Foster Wheeler Corp.; John P. Gallagher and Richard Wilson, both of Piqua, Ohio; Dr. Chauncey Starr, North American Aviation, Inc.; and Emerson Jones, Consumers Public Power District of Columbus.

Hearings continue June 21.

Wednesday, June 19, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated Hells Canyon bill, and cleared third supplemental appropriations bill for President.

House passed public works appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9584–9618

Bills Introduced: 24 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2319–S. 2342; and S. J. Res. 107. Page 9586

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 846, to establish a National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission, with amendments (S. Rept. 471);

S. 1417, relating to the affairs of the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma (S. Rept. 472); and

S. Con. Res. 32, favoring congressional recognition of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Museum, Oklahoma City (no written report). Page 9586

Bills Referred: 36 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 9584, 9585

Central and Southern Florida: Letter from Secretary of Army transmitting report and accompanying papers from Chief of Engineers on a review of report on Central and Southern Florida—Hendry County—West of Levees 1, 2, and 3, was received, ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 48, and referred to Committee on Public Works. Page 9593

Civil Rights: H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S., was laid before the Senate, read the first time, and on objection to its second reading, was put over for 1 legislative day. Further disposition of this matter will be made tomorrow. Pages 9618–9628, 9634

Third Supplemental Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 7221, making supplemental appropriations for 1957. The Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 2, 5, and 16; and the Senate receded from its amendments Nos. 15 and 17.

This action clears the bill for the President. Pages 9629–9634

Atomic Energy: Senate took from calendar and passed by voice vote, with committee amendments, S. 2243, to amend section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 regarding authorization of appropriations (motion to reconsider vote on passage tabled). Page 9635

Civil Service Retirement: Senate agreed to House amendments to S. 601, relating to the charging of interest on deposits to the credit of the civil service retirement and disability fund, thus clearing the bill for the President. Page 9653

Hells Canyon Dam: Senate considered but did not reach final action on S. 555, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of Hells Canyon Dam on Snake River between Idaho and Oregon.

Pages 9624, 9635–9667

Confirmations: 12 nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey were confirmed. Page 9672

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of H. Freeman Matthews, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Austria, and one Marine Corps nomination. Page 9672

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:18 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Marshall R. Edwards, of Florida, and George W. Lightburn, of Oklahoma, both to be members of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 7665, fiscal 1958 appropriations for the Defense Department, subcommittee received testimony from Senators O'Mahoney and Thurmond, and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for Army civil functions, with testimony on various items in the bill from representatives of the Corps of Engineers.

Hearings continue Friday, June 21.

GARNISHMENT OF WAGES IN D. C.

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held hearings on S. 1913, to modify provisions relating to garnishment of wages in D. C., hearing testimony favoring its enactment from Senator O'Mahoney; Chief Judge Leonard P. Walsh and Judge Milton S. Kronheim, Jr., both of the municipal court for the D. C.; Robert Kneipp, Assistant D. C. Corporation Counsel; James A. Willey, representing Federation of Citizens Associations and the D. C. Bar Association; and George R. Linkins, Washington Real Estate Board. Testimony in opposition to the bill was heard from John L. Schroeder, counsel, Metropolitan Business Men's Association.

It was announced that the record would remain open until June 28 for inclusion of additional written material.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its financial investigation hearings, with further testimony from Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey, who answered questions of the committee. Mr. Humphrey will continue his testimony tomorrow.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on S. 1174, to clarify the general powers, increase the borrowing authority, and authorize the deferment of interest payments on borrowings of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, hearing testimony from Lewis G. Castle, Administrator, St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corp.; N. R. Danielian, president, Great Lakes Saint Lawrence Association, and chairman of Users' Committee on St. Lawrence Seaway Tolls; and Maj. Gen. C. G. Holle, special assistant to the Chief of Engineers, Army.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on S. 1176, to establish a National Wilderness Preservation System, hearing testimony from Senators Humphrey and Neuberger; Richard E. McArdle, Chief of the Forest Service, Agriculture Department; Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service, who was accompanied by his associates; Edward Woozley, Director, Bureau of Land Management, and Richard E. Griffith, Assistant Chief of Branch of Wildlife Refuges, Fish and Wildlife Service, both of Interior Department; Dr. Olaus J. Murie, president of Wilderness Society, Moose, Wyo.; Kenneth B. Pomeroy, American Forestry Association, Washington, D. C.; A. Z. Nelson, National Lumber Manufacturers Association; Daniel A. Poole, Wildlife Management Institute, Washington, D. C.; Stewart Brandborg, National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D. C.; Howard Zahniser, Trustees for Conservation, Washington, D. C.; and Gordon W. Rule, counsel for Engine and Boat Manufacturers Association, Inc., Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on the nomination of

Jerome K. Kuykendall to be a member of the FPC, with testimony from Representatives Macdonald, Vanik, and Zablocki.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Jean Sala Breitenstein to be circuit judge, 10th circuit, Colorado, where testimony was heard from Senator Allott and the nominee.

COWBOY MUSEUM, AND FEDERAL ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Con. Res. 32, favoring congressional recognition of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Museum, Oklahoma City.

Committee also discussed S. 2150, Federal Elections Act of 1957, and related bills, and will meet again Friday, June 21, for further consideration of this subject.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings into such activities of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union of America, receiving testimony from James P. Cross, president, and Herman Cooper, general counsel, both of the international union; and George Kopecky, assistant counsel, and James Mundie, an investigator, both of the committee staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H. R. 8240–8258; 3 private bills, H. R. 8259–8261; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 375–378, were introduced. Page 9746

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 937, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act regarding long and short hauls (H. Rept. 577); and

S. 1054, to extend times for commencing and completing the construction of a toll bridge across the Rainy River at Baudette, Minn. (H. Rept. 578). Page 9746

Public Works Appropriation: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 8090, making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army and certain agencies of the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1958. No amendments to the bill were adopted.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Prevent use of general construction funds for construction of Allegheny River Reservoir in Pennsylvania and New York;

Disallow advance planning money for any new project with a cost-benefit ratio of less than 1.20 to 1.0; and

Prevent development of Little Wood River project in Idaho.

The bill provides appropriations totaling $814,813,023, a reduction of $61,639,977 or 7 percent in the budget estimates, and $52,521,977 less than the 1957 appropriation. Pages 9674–9721

America: Adopted H. Con. Res. 196, to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the first public singing of the song America. Page 9722

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:52 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Wheat Subcommittee held hearing on H. R. 271, and related bills, dealing with wheat for feed, seed, or food use. The following Members of Congress were heard: Representatives McGregor, Ostertag, Henderson, St. George, Williams of New York, Harden, Miller of Nebraska, Hoffman, and Anfuso. The following Members of Congress submitted statements for the record: Keating, Poff, Reed, Dixon, Widnall, Bentley, Holmes, and Chamberlain.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Continued consideration of general provisions of H. R. 7130, military construction bill. It was agreed that a clean bill is to be introduced and the committee will meet on Tuesday, June 25, to take such final action.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HOSPITAL CENTER

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7835, to increase the authorization for appropriations for the hospital center and facilities in the District of Columbia. Representatives of the Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, and other witnesses were heard.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards heard various witnesses on H. R. 4575,

and related bills, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session with regard to further consideration of the mutual security program and heard witnesses representing the Departments of Defense and State, respectively, and the International Cooperation Administration.

LAND ACQUISITION POLICY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources continued hearings on the respective land policies of the Interior Department and Corps of Engineers, Army Department, respectively. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on General Government Activities concluded hearings but took no final action on H. R. 2519, relating to the sale of certain surplus property in Orange County, Calif. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. J. Res. 39 (amended), relating to the Pecos River project;

S. 1482 (amended), to amend certain provisions of the Columbia Basin Project Act;

H. R. 3473 (amended), a private bill;

H. R. 3358, to supplement the land-grant provisions of the Alaska Mental Health Enabling Act; and

H. R. 7864, relating to the establishment of public recreational facilities in Alaska.

NATURAL GAS LEGISLATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session to further consider proposed amendments to the Natural Gas Act, made no announcement, and will resume executive consideration of the matter on Tuesday, June 25.

BASEBALL

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee resumed hearings on H. R. 5319, and related bills, to provide that the words "trade or commerce" as used in any provision of the antitrust laws shall include the interstate business of organized baseball. Representatives Byrnes of Wisconsin and Herlong were among the witnesses heard.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 4768, which provides that the United States quitclaim all rights, title, and interest in certain lands in San Jacinto, Tex. Also ordered favorably reported 8 and adversely reported 2 private claim bills.

MARINE TERMINAL FACILITIES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H. R. 2229, to provide for the utilization of commercial marine terminal facilities by the United States. Industry witnesses were heard. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES' SALARY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Completed hearing of public witnesses on proposed legislation to increase the rate of basic compensation of officers and employees in the field service of the Post Office Department. Statements for the record were submitted by the following Members of Congress: Representatives Dollinger, Ashmore, Cramer, Farbstein, Blatnik, Broomfield, May, Schwengel, Mack, and Coffin. Hearings will be resumed on Friday, June 21, when witnesses from the Bureau of the Budget will be heard.

DECENNIAL CENSUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearing on H. R. 7911, to correct inconsistencies and clarify language as it pertains to the decennial censuses. Officials of the Census Bureau and Agriculture Department, respectively, were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and continued consideration of S. 497, omnibus rivers and harbor and flood control bill. The committee will meet in executive session on June 25, 26, and 27 to mark up S. 497. Also ordered favorably reported to the House S. 1054 (amended), to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a toll bridge across the Rainy River at or near Baudette, Minn.

SCRAP IRON AND STEEL EXPORTS

Select Committee on Small Business: Continued in executive session with regard to Government policy on scrap iron and steel exports, made no announcement, and will continue executive consideration of the matter tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

CIA BRIEFING

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing from CIA Director Allen Dulles.

FISCAL POLICY

Joint Economic Committee: Fiscal Policy Subcommittee held an executive session to discuss its forthcoming report on its recent series of hearings on fiscal policy implications of the economic outlook and budget developments. Subcommittee made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

D. C. APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 6500, fiscal 1958 appropriations for the District of Columbia, but did not conclude their work and recessed subject to call.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate placed civil rights bill on calendar.

House passed bill making technical changes in Federal excise tax laws, and worked on extension of Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act.

Conferees filed report on D. C. appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9757–9773, 9839

Bills Introduced: 8 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2343–2350. Page 9759

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7238, to amend the public assistance provisions of the Social Security Act so as to provide for a more effective distribution of Federal funds for medical and other remedial care, with amendments (S. Rept. 473);

S. 98, to provide for establishment of a mining and metallurgical research laboratory in Minnesota (S. Rept. 474);

H. R. 3477, relating to moneys received from mineral lands in Alaska (S. Rept. 475);

H. R. 5189, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Interior Department, with amendments (S. Rept. 476);

S. 944, to authorize construction of a tunnel across the Potomac River in the vicinity of Constitution Avenue, with amendment and with minority views (S. Rept. 477); and

H. R. 6306, authorizing construction of two 4-lane bridges to replace existing 14th Street bridge over Potomac River, with amendment (S. Rept. 478).

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Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 9756

America: Senate adopted H. Con. Res. 196, to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the first public singing of the song America. Page 9773

Prime Minister of Japan: Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi of Japan addressed the Senate briefly. Pages 9776–9777

Hells Canyon Dam: Senate continued consideration of S. 555, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of Hells Canyon Dam on Snake River between Idaho and Oregon. Pages 9774–9776, 9828–9831, 9832–9839

Civil Rights: H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S., was placed on the calendar under Rule XIV, clause 4, after the Senate, by a vote of 39 yeas to 45 nays, failed to sustain point of order by Senator Russell that Rule XXV, providing for reference of bills, superseded Rule XIV, clause 4. A motion to reconsider this vote was tabled by a vote of 49 yeas to 36 nays. Pages 9777–9797, 9799–9828

Nominations: Six civilian nominations were received. Page 9839

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:34 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee resumed its hearings with regard to the operations and policies under P. L. 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Howard P. Davis, Agricultural Marketing Service, Agriculture Department; Eileen Egan, American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service, Inc.; Dr. R. Norris Wilson, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.; Richard W. Reuter, CARE, Inc.; Henrietta K. Buchman, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc.; Mrs. Anna Matson, International Rescue Committee, Inc.; Mrs. Raphael Tourover, Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America; Franklin Clark Fry and Bernard A. Confer, both of the Lutheran

World Relief, Inc.; Teymuraz K. Bagration, Tolstoy Foundation, Inc.; Wendell L. Rockey, World Relief Commission of the National Association of Evangelicals; Spiros Zodhiates, American Mission to Greeks, Inc.; and Clyde N. Rogers, Ohio Council of Churches.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 5189, fiscal 1958 appropriations for the Interior Department. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $456,252,600, an increase of $1,856,900 over the House-passed figure of $454,395,700.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 7665, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Defense Department, subcommittee, in executive session, received testimony with regard to research and development items from Secretary of the Air Force James H. Douglas, and Rear Adm. Ranson Bennett, Chief of Naval Research.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Small Business continued its hearings on proposed legislation which would provide financial assistance to small business and extend the SBA, with testimony from William McC. Martin, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, who directed his remarks primarily to S. 2160, National Investment Company Act of 1957, and stated that the Federal Reserve Board will study the extent to which existing financial institutions serve all segments of the business population; and Small Business Administrator Wendell B. Barnes, who continued his testimony on several bills dealing with the SBA.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Continuing its financial investigation hearings, committee received further testimony from Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey, who answered questions of the committee. Mr. Humphrey will continue his testimony tomorrow.

WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued its hearings on S. 1176, to establish a National Wilderness Preservation System, hearing testimony from William Berry, Department of Water Resources, State of California; George Weller, Uranium Institute, Inc.; George Fell, Nature Conservancy, Washington, D. C.; Harry Mosebrook, American Pulpwood Association; Dr. Spencer M. Smith, Jr., Citizens Committee on Natural Resources; Joe Penfold, Izaac Walton League of America; Mrs. Jean R. Packard and Sigurd F. Olson, both of National Parks Association; Charles A. Phelan, Jr., American Planning & Civic Association, Washington, D. C.; David R. Brower, the Sierra Club, San Francisco; Michael Nadel, New York State Conservation Council; Mrs. Pauline Dyer, Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs; Stewart Brandborg, National Wildlife Federation; Mrs. Robert Tyler, Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs; and Radford Hall, American National Cattlemen's Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee heard testimony from the following refugee clergymen from Iron Curtain countries on the nature of Communist organizations in their homelands: Rev. Robert Slokenbergs, refugee pastor of the Latvian Church in Exile, London, Rev. Iwan Renko, refugee minister of the Ukrainian Baptist Church, and Rev. Konrad Veem, refugee pastor of the Estonian Church in Exile, Stockholm, all of whom told the subcommittee that the official church in their countries is maintained by the ruling Soviet government only for propaganda purposes; and Rev. Roman K. Mazierski, refugee pastor from Poland, who told of a State-operated theological academy near Warsaw.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CANAL ZONE EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1850, to adjust conditions of employment in departments or agencies in the Canal Zone, after hearing testimony from Edward W. Hatchett, Central Labor Union, Canal Zone; Louis S. Damiani, Canal Zone Central Labor Union Metal Trades Council; James L. Hatcher, Canal Zone Police Association; Rufus M. Lovelady, American Federation of Government Employees, Canal Zone; William F. Tyson, Panama Canal Zone Pilots; Jose de La Rosa Castillo, Armed Forces Employees Union, Canal Zone; William H. Ryan, International Association of Machinists; LaVern R. Dilweg, U. S. Citizens Association of the Canal Zone; Mrs. Judith G. Whitaker, American Nurses Association, New York; and Thomas G. Walters, Government Employees Council.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings into such activities of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union of America, receiving further testimony from James P. Cross, president of the international union, and James Mundie, an investigator on the committee staff.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H. R. 8262–8278; 11 private bills, H. R. 8279–8289; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 379–382, and H. Res. 282–284, were introduced.

Pages 9885–9886, 9897–9898

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. J. Res. 379, making supplemental appropriations for the Post Office Department for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 579);

H. R. 7910, revision of laws relating to handling of short-paid and undeliverable mail, amended (H. Rept. 580);

H. R. 7907, relating to contracts for the conduct of contract postal stations (H. Rept. 581);

Three private bills, S. 1264, 1586, and H. R. 7409 (H. Repts. 582–584, respectively);

S. 1576, to exempt the sale of materials for certain war memorials in the District of Columbia from the D. C. sales tax (H. Rept. 585);

H. R. 7785, to provide for the appointment of an additional judge for the juvenile court in the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 586);

H. R. 7835, to increase the authorization for appropriations for the Hospital Center and facilities in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 587);

H. R. 8256, to amend the District of Columbia Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947, as amended (H. Rept. 588);

H. Res. 251, to authorize the Committee on the District of Columbia to conduct an investigation and study of the operation, administration, and enforcement of D. C. Public Works Act of 1954, the D. C. Revenue Act of 1956, and the organization, management, operation, and administration of D. C. Department of Public Health (H. Rept. 589);

H. Res. 283, providing for the consideration of, and 3 hours of debate on, H. R. 7963, to amend the Small Business Act of 1953, as amended (H. Rept. 590);

H. Res. 284, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 5728, to clarify the general powers, increase the borrowing authority, and authorize the deferment of interest payments on borrowing, of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (H. Rept. 591); and

Conference report on H. R. 6500, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 (H. Rept. 592). Page 9897

Excise Tax Revision: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 7125, to make technical changes in the Federal excise tax laws, after adopting several committee amendments. H. Res. 270, the closed rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted earlier.

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Agricultural Surplus Commodities: Resumed, but did not conclude, the consideration of H. R. 6974, to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954. Adopted H. Res. 274, a rule waiving points of order against provisions of the bill.

Adopted, while in the Committee of the Whole, an amendment providing that the Department of State and U. S. Information Agency must justify, before the Appropriations Committee, the use of counterpart funds for their programs. Also adopted an amendment authorizing the Commodity Credit Corporation to donate to charitable organizations and certain needy persons in the United States raw cotton and cotton products. Rejected an amendment that sought to do the same with surplus food commodities.

When the House deferred further action on the bill to Friday there was pending an amendment to leave to Congress the determination of whether or not certain countries should be classed as friendly for the purpose of receiving benefits from this bill.

Pages 9851–9865, 9865–9885

Japanese Prime Minister: At 2:30 p. m. the House recessed and heard a brief address by the Prime Minister of Japan. The Prime Minister was escorted to and from the Chamber by Representatives McCormack, Martin, Gordon, and Chiperfield. Page 9865

Rochambeau Bridge, D. C.: Passed, and cleared for Presidential action, S. 768, to designate the 14th Street highway bridge over the Potomac River in the District of Columbia as the Rochambeau Memorial Bridge.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:41 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat concluded hearings on H. R. 271, and related bills, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to exempt certain wheat producers from liability under the act where all the wheat crop is fed or used for seed on the farm. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives McGregor, Mumma, and Betts.

MILITARY RESERVE FORCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearing but took no final action on H. R. 7697, to provide additional facilities necessary for the adminis-

tration and training of units of the Reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States. Witnesses representing the Departments of Defense and the Army, respectively, were heard. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 7835, to increase the authorization for appropriations for the Hospital Center and facilities in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 3458, a private bill;

H. R. 4798, to eliminate the financial limitation on real and personal estate holding of the American Historical Association;

H. R. 4955, to exempt the sale of materials for certain war memorials in the District of Columbia from the District of Columbia Sales Tax Act;

H. R. 6259, to amend the act known as the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937, approved August 17, 1937;

H. R. 7409 (amended), a private bill; and

H. R. 7785 (amended), to provide for the appointment of an additional judge for the juvenile court of the District of Columbia.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards concluded local hearings on H. R. 4575, and related bills, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation held hearing on H. R. 3394, and related bills, with regard to inspections and investigations in metallic and nonmetallic mines and quarries (excluding coal and lignite mines) for the purpose of obtaining information relating to health and safety conditions therein. Witnesses representing the Bureau of Mines and Public Health Service, respectively, were heard.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session as Committee of the Whole on Europe and again in an executive afternoon session as Committee of the Whole on Inter-American Affairs with regard to the Mutual Security Program. State Department and ICA witnesses were heard.

LAND ACQUISITION POLICY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources continued hearings with regard to the respective land policies of the Department of Interior and Army Department. Recessed until Thursday, June 27, when hearings will be concluded with testimony of Maj. Gen. E. C. Itschner, Chief of Engineers, Army Department.

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearing on H. R. 1960, and related bills, to establish on public lands of the United States a National Wilderness Preservation System and Council. Members of Congress heard in support of the proposed legislation were: Representatives Baldwin, Reuss, Miller of California, and Metcalf. Those heard in opposition were Dawson of Utah and Dempsey.

TEXTILE LABELING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance met in executive session with regard to proposed legislation relating to textile labeling; made no announcement and will resume executive consideration of the matter tomorrow.

BASEBALL

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust subcommittee continued hearing on H. R. 5319, and related bills, to provide that the words "trade or commerce" as used in any provision of the antitrust laws shall include the interstate business of organized baseball. Representative Macdonald was among the witnesses heard.

PATENT FEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 concluded hearing on H. R. 7151, to fix fees payable to the Patent Office. Robert C. Watson, Commissioner of Patents, was heard. Also considered but took no action on H. R. 7997, to amend section 31 of the Trademark Act, approved July 8, 1946.

COAST GUARD

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Navigation held hearing but took no action on H. R. 3018, to authorize expenditures for recreation and welfare of Coast Guard personnel and the schooling of their dependent children; and H. R. 5806, with respect to warrant officers' rank on retirement.

CIVIL SERVICE—POSTAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 1521, to exempt persons appointed to student trainee positions from the provisions of section 9 of the Civil Service Act prohibiting the employment in the classified service of more than two members of the same family;

H. J. Res. 275, transferring to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico certain archives and records in possession of the National Archives;

H. R. 7910, to revise the laws relating to the handling of short-paid and undeliverable mail;

S. 1412, to amend section 2 (b) of the Performance Rating Act of 1950, as amended, to exempt officers and crews of the Departments of Army and Navy from its provisions; and

H. R. 7907, relating to contracts for the conduct of contract postal stations.

It was also announced that hearings on H. R. 2474, and related bills, to increase the salaries of postal employees, will be concluded Tuesday, June 25, with the testimony of the Postmaster General, and the legislation will be considered in executive session Wednesday, June 26.

SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Announced the appointment of the following subcommittees and the respective chairmen:

On H. R. 8114, 7233, 7843, and S. 1740, to authorize the payment from the Employees' Life Insurance Fund of expenses incurred by the Civil Service Commission in assuming and maintaining the assets and liabilities of certain beneficial associations; Representative Davis of Georgia;

On H. R. 7930, to correct certain inequities resulting from the involuntary conversion of salaries of certain employees to the postal field service schedule under the Postal Field Service Compensation Act of 1955; Representative Robeson of Virginia;

On H. R. 6708, to implement a treaty and agreement with the Republic of Panama, by amending the Classification Act of 1949, as amended; Representative Young;

On H. R. 6 (and related bills), to amend section 6 of the act of August 24, 1912, as amended, with respect to the recognition of organizations of postal and Federal employees; Representative Lesinski;

On H. R. 6371 (and related bills), to increase the equipment maintenance allowance for rural carriers; Representative Granahan;

On H. R. 4, H. R. 607 (and related bills), to increase annuities payable to certain annuitants from the civil service retirement and disability fund; Representative Pfost; and

On H. R. 2002, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, to credit for retirement purposes the accumulated and accrued annual leave and unused sick leave of persons separated from the service with entitlement to immediate or deferred annuity; Representative Young.

SMALL BUSINESS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 3 hours of debate on H. R. 7963, to amend the Small Business Act of 1953. Heard in support of the rule were Representatives Spence, Talle, and Multer.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 251 (amended), to authorize the District of Columbia Committee to investigate the administration and enforcement of the District of Columbia Public Works Act of 1954; the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1956; and the management of the District of Columbia Department of Public Health.

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

Committee on Rules: Considered but took no action on granting of rule on S. 1428, 1429, and 1430, relating to an increase in limit of construction cost and furniture for the New Senate Office Building; and the remodeling of the present Senate Office Building. Witnesses heard were Representatives Jones of Alabama and McGregor; and George Stewart, Architect of the Capitol.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 5728, to increase borrowing authority and to defer interest payments of the St. Lawrence Seaway. Heard in support of the rule were: Representatives Blatnik, McGregor, and Fallon.

CORPORATE MERGERS

Committee on Rules: Held but did not complete hearing on granting of rule on H. R. 7698, relating to prior notification of certain corporate mergers. Heard in support of the rule were Representatives Celler and Keating; in opposition, Representative Miller of New York. Hearing on the granting of the rule will be resumed on Tuesday, June 25, at 10:30 a. m.

SCRAP IRON AND STEEL EXPORTS

Select Committee on Small Business: Continued executive consideration of Government policy on scrap iron and steel exports, made no announcement, and will again meet in executive session on the matter tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—WEAPONS RESEARCH

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Military Applications met in executive session on the subject of weapons research, and received testimony from Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence and Dr. Edward Teller, both of the University of California Radiation Laboratory, who were accompanied by their associates.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 6500, fiscal 1958 appropriations for the District of Columbia.

Friday, June 21, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared D. C. appropriations bill for President.
Senate passed bill on Hells Canyon Dam.
House passed bill extending Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9903–9916

Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 7 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2351–2365; S. J. Res. 108–111; S. Con. Res. 35; and S. Res. 149 and 150. Pages 9904–9908

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 1730, to implement a treaty and agreement with the Republic of Panama (S. Rept. 479). Page 9904

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 9936

District of Columbia Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 6500, fiscal 1958 appropriations for the District of Columbia. The Senate receded from its amendment No. 1. This action clears the bill for the President. Pages 9941–9943

Hells Canyon Dam: By vote of 45 yeas to 38 nays, Senate passed without amendment S. 555, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of Hells Canyon Dam on Snake River between Idaho and Oregon. Motion to reconsider vote on passage was tabled. Pages 9916–9935, 9937–9941, 9943–9978

Airways Modernization: S. 1856, Airways Modernization Act of 1957, was made the Senate's unfinished business. Page 9978

Confirmations: The nominations of Marshall R. Edwards, of Florida, and George W. Lightburn, of Oklahoma, to be members of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration, were confirmed. Page 10000

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Neil H. Jacoby, of California, to be U. S. representative on the Economic and Social Council of the U. N., and two judicial nominations. Page 10000

Recess: Recessed at 6:26 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings regarding the operations and policies under P. L. 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act, with testimony from Francis A. Woodling, Commodity Stabilization Service, Agriculture Department; Col. Justice M. Chambers and Stanley S. Groggins, both of Golodetz & Co.; Charles A. Cogliandro, president, and Irving Sverdlik, both of the Calabrian Co., Inc.; Samuel H. Sabin and Edward W. Pierce, both of Continental Grain Co., Washington, D. C.; Ralph Friedman, Standard Milling Co.; Charles B. Crofton, Crofton Grain Co., New York; Bernard Jolis and Frank E. Karelson, both of U. S. Industrial Diamond Corp.; William F. Mullins, president, Mullins Industrial Diamond Corp.; Bart van Berg, vice president, of New York, and Herbert C. Hathorn, of Washington, D. C., both of Rough Diamond Co., Inc.; Gustav Dimberg, vice president, and F. Hamilton Seeley, attorney, both of Orthopedic Equipment Co.; and George Curth, Bunge Corp., New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued, in executive session, its hearings on H. R. 7665, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Defense Department, with testimony on research and development items from Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker, and representatives of the Air Force.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H. R. 8090, fiscal 1958 appropriations for public works, after hearing testimony on various projects in the bill from representatives of the Corps of Engineers, Army.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on Bureau of Reclamation items in H. R. 8090, fiscal 1958 appropriations for public works, with testimony as follows:

On funds for upper Colorado River project—Senator Barrett;

On funds for Farwell unit and Ainsworth unit, Missouri River Basin project—Senators Curtis and Hruska, and Representatives Weaver and Miller (Nebraska);

On funds for Central Valley project—Representative Engle;

On funds for Solano project, California—Representative Baldwin; and

On miscellaneous items—several public witnesses.

D. C. HOSPITAL

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety held hearings on S. 1760, to provide for the exchange of lands of the U. S. as a site for the new Sibley Memorial Hospital, with testimony favoring its enactment from Senator Sparkman, representatives of Sibley Memorial Hospital, representatives of other organizations, and other individuals. Testimony in opposition to the bill was heard from David B. Karrick, member of the D. C. Board of Commissioners, who was accompanied by other D. C. officials, and from several other witnesses.

It was announced that the record would remain open until Monday, June 24, for the inclusion of additional written material.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its financial investigation hearings, and received further testimony from Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey, who answered questions of the committee.

Hearings continue June 25.

PRICE DISCRIMINATION, AND MEAT INDUSTRY PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee, neither favorably nor unfavorably, S. 11, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Anti-Price Discrimination Act to secure equality of opportunity, and S. 1356, to amend the antitrust laws by vesting in FTC jurisdiction to prevent monopolistic practices in commerce in the meat industry.

WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on miscellaneous proposals relating to employee welfare and pension plans, subcommittee received testimony from John L. Lewis, president of United Mine Workers of America, and Robert Tyson, chairman of the finance committee, U. S. Steel Corp.

Hearings continue June 24.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 2150, Federal Elections Act of 1957, and related bills, but did not conclude its work and will resume its consideration June 25.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H. R. 8290–8311; 10 private bills, H. R. 8312–8321; and 13 resolutions, H. J. Res. 383–385, H. Con. Res. 197–201, and H. Res. 285–289, were introduced. Pages 10042, 10043

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Nine private bills, S. 1169, H. R. 1339, 2752, 3344, 5365, 6166, 6530, 6664, and 6961 (H. Repts. 593–601, respectively);

H. R. 5810, to provide reimbursement to the tribal council of the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation (H. Rept. 602);

H. R. 6259, to amend the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937 relative to regulation of marine insurance (H. Rept. 603); and

Three private bills, S. 528, 749, and 1212 (H. Repts. 604–606, respectively). Pages 10041–10042

Travel Tax Exemption: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 7954, relating to exemption of furlough travel by service personnel from the tax on the transportation of persons. Pages 10000–10001

Committee To Sit: The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit next week during the sessions of the House. Page 10001

D. C. Appropriations: Adopted and sent to the Senate the conference report on H. R. 6500, making appropriations for the government of District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for fiscal year 1958. Four amendments were in disagreement and on which the House took the following actions:

Voted to insist on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 1 which increases the Federal payment to the District of Columbia from $20 million to $20.5 million. On amendments Nos. 10, 20, and 28 the House receded and concurred therein. Pages 10002–10003

Agricultural Surplus Commodities: By a rollcall vote of 345 yeas to 7 nays the House passed H. R. 6974, to extend for 1 year the Agricultural Trade Development

and Assistance Act of 1954. A motion to recommit the bill had previously been rejected by a voice vote. A separate vote was requested on adoption of an amendment authorizing the Commodity Credit Corporation to donate to charitable organizations and certain needy persons in the United States raw cotton and cotton products, resulted in its rejection by a division vote of 79 yeas to 121 nays.

Adopted an amendment to make surplus food commodities available to all public and penal institutions in the United States.

Also adopted an amendment providing that 25 percent of counterpart funds arising from this legislation shall be made available for loans for development of countries in which funds originated.

Rejected an amendment to leave to Congress the determination of whether or not certain countries should be classed as friendly for the purpose of receiving surplus commodities. Pages 10003–10020

Legislative Legal Defense: Adopted H. Res. 21, continuing the authority of the Committee on the Judiciary to arrange for defense of members, former members, and employees of the Committee on Un-American Activities. Pages 10020–10021

D. C. Growth: Adopted by a voice vote H. Con. Res. 172, to establish a joint Congressional committee to investigate matters pertaining to the growth and expansion of the District of Columbia and its metropolitan area. Pages 10022–10033

Indian Supervision: By a voice vote passed and returned to Senate S. 469, to authorize the United States to defray the cost of assisting the Klamath Tribe of Indians to prepare for termination of Federal supervision and to defer sales of tribal property, after adopting several amendments. H. Res. 265, the rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 10033–10040

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business in order on June 26. Page 10040

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:17 p. m.

Committee Meetings

HUMANE SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session but took no final action on proposed legislation relating to humane slaughter of livestock.

MILITARY RESERVE FORCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearing that took no action on H. R. 7697, to provide additional facilities necessary for the administration and training of units of the Reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States. Assistant Secretary of the Army Hugh Milton and other Army witnesses were heard. Hearings will be resumed on Monday, June 24, at 2 p. m.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Received testimony from officials of the Agriculture Department and International Cooperation Administration regarding agricultural surpluses in relation to the mutual security program. Also met in an afternoon executive session as Committee of the Whole on National Security and received testimony from Defense Department officials on the mutual security program.

PRESIDENTIAL PAPERS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Library with full committee in attendance heard former President Harry S. Truman on H. R. 7813, to organize and microfilm Presidential papers in the collection of the Library of Congress. Other witnesses heard were L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress; Wayne Grover, Archivist, United States; and others. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on H. R. 1960, and related bills, to establish on public lands of the United States a national wilderness preservation system and council. Representative Dixon was heard in opposition to the proposed legislation as were other witnesses, and witnesses were also heard in support of the proposal. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TEXTILE LABELING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance met in executive session with regard to legislation relating to textile labeling, and made no announcement. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 4768, to quiet title and possession with respect to certain real property in the county of San Jacinto, Tex.;

H. R. 5810, to provide reimbursement to the tribal council of the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation in accordance with the act of September 3, 1954;

H. R. 982, to amend section 77 (c) (6) of the Bankruptcy Act;

H. R. 106 (amended), to amend the National Bankruptcy Act;

H. R. 3373 (amended), to amend the act of December 2, 1942, and the act of August 16, 1941, relating to injury, disability, and death resulting from war-risk

hazards and from employment, suffered by employees of contractors of the United States;

H. R. 6523 (amended), to amend the Federal Employees' Compensation Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries from war-risk hazards or during detention by a hostile force or person; and

H. J. Res. 253 (amended), to establish a commission to commemorate the one-hundredth anniversary of the Civil War, and for other purposes.

The committee also took action on a number of private immigration and claim bills and tabled H. R. 6361, to amend section 17 of the Bankruptcy Act.

COAST GUARD MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. 1446 (amended), to provide for retirement of certain former members of the Coast Guard Reserve;

H. R. 1678 (amended), a private bill;

H. R. 3748 (amended), to provide for the conveyance of certain lands of the United States to the city of Gloucester, Mass.;

H. R. 3018 (amended), to authorize expenditures for recreation and welfare of Coast Guard personnel and the schooling of their dependent children;

H. R. 5806, with respect to warrant officers' rank on retirement;

S. 236 (in lieu of H. R. 217, which was tabled), relating to the retirement pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service; and

S. 235 (in lieu of H. R. 667, which was tabled), to increase from $50 to $75 per month the amount of benefits payable to widows of certain former employees of the Lighthouse Service.

The subcommittee also deferred action on H. R. 4751, to correct certain inequities in the computation of service in the Coast Guard Women's Reserve; and prior to the executive session held a hearing on S. 1446.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES' SALARY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on proposed legislation to increase the rate of basic compensation of officers and employees in the field service of the Post Office Department. Representative Gubser, and Robert E. Merriam, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget, were heard. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Dooley, Flood, Roberts, Sisk, Fallon, Multer, Price, Grant; and Lesinski in behalf of himself and the Michigan delegation as follows: Rabaut, Diggs, Machrowicz, Griffiths, and Dingell.

SCRAP IRON AND STEEL EXPORTS

Select Committee on Small Business: Continued executive consideration of Government policy on scrap iron and steel exports, made no announcement, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to discuss the technical aspects of inspections with Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence, director, and Dr. Edward Teller, associate director, both of the University of California Radiation Laboratory, who were accompanied by their associates.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Interior Department appropriations bill.
House passed supplemental postal appropriations bill.
Senate committee approved Niagara power development bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10052–10067

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2366–2378; S. J. Res. 112–114; and S. Con. Res. 36. **Page 10057**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 27, to create a joint committee to represent Congress at the 350th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, Va. (S. Rept. 480);

Private bills S. 669, 789, 811, 832, 862, 1053, 1097, 1309, 1363, 1397, 1508, 1519, 1774, 1838, 1848, 2027, 20, 178, 554, 823, 876, 1007, 1244, 1283, 1311, 1510, 439, 1240, 1817,

H. J. Res. 273, 288, 307, H. R. 1752, 1754, 2964, 4342, 3558, 4159 (S. Repts. 481–518, respectively); and

S. 1823, authorizing conveyance of Bunker Hill Island in Lake Cumberland to Kentucky (S. Rept. 519).

Pages 10056–10057

Bills Referred: One House-passed bill and one House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10053

Routine Resolutions Adopted: Senate adopted S. Res. 126, providing additional funds for study of juvenile delinquency in the U. S. (with amendments), and S. Res. 147, to continue on the payroll for a further period the clerical and other assistants of the late Senator McCarthy. Pages 10067–10068

Interior Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 81 yeas, Senate passed with amendments H. R. 5189, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Interior Department, after adopting the following amendments thereto: All committee amendments en bloc and bill considered as original text thereafter for purpose of further amendment; Smith (Maine) amendment authorizing expenditure of $500,000 for assistance to States for tree planting; and modified Clark amendment increasing from $17,000,000 to $17,400,000 funds for construction for the National Park Service, and providing that $500,000 of such amount shall be used for the construction and development of the Independence National Historical Park.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Chavez, Magnuson, Mundt, and Young.

Pages 10067, 10068–10093

Authority To Report: Standing committees were authorized to file reports during the recess of the Senate. Page 10101

Wheat: Senate passed S. 959, to exempt certain wheat producers from liability under Agricultural Adjustment Act, prior to which committee amendment and an amendment by Senator Williams, relating to eligibility for exemption, were adopted. Pages 10102–10104

Wheat Acreage Allotments: Senate passed with an amendment S. 606, to permit the transfer of wheat acreage allotments of lands taken by any Federal, State, or other agency having the right of eminent domain. Pages 10104–10106

Klamath Indians: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 469, authorizing the U. S. to defray the cost of assisting the Klamath Tribe of Indians to prepare for termination of Federal supervision and to defer sales of tribal property, asked for a conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Neuberger, Anderson, Church, Watkins, and Goldwater. Page 10110

Airways Modernization: Senate continued its consideration of S. 1856, Airways Modernization Act of 1957. Pages 10067, 10097

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of Vinton Chapin, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg, and one postmaster withdrawal. Page 10120

Recess: Recessed at 4:53 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee began hearings on miscellaneous bills relating to cotton, and received testimony from Senator Stennis, who urged favorable action on his bill S. 1924, to establish the level of price support for the 1958 and subsequent crops of upland cotton; Marvin L. McLain, Assistant Secretary, and F. Marion Rhodes, Director, Cotton Division, Commodity Stabilization Service, Agriculture Department, both of whom recommended greater flexibility in cotton programs; John A. Baker, National Farmers Union, who favored Federal farm income protection at 100 percent of fair parity; and E. F. Creekmore, president, American Cotton Shippers Association, and Wiley J. Long, Jr., president, North Carolina Cotton Promotion Association, both of whom testified in support of S. 2226, to increase farm income and to expand markets for cotton by enabling cotton to be sold competitively in domestic and foreign markets.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on H. R. 7599, fiscal 1958 appropriations for legislative branch, with testimony from J. George Stewart, Architect of the Capitol, and L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress.

Subcommittee will hold an executive session to mark up this bill tomorrow.

ADDITIONAL D. C. JUDGE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 2154, to provide for an additional judge for the D. C. juvenile court. Prior to this action, in open hearings, testimony favoring its enactment was received from Chief Judge Leonard P. Walsh, municipal court for the D. C.; Judge Orman W. Ketcham, D. C. juvenile court; David B. Karrick, member of D. C. Board of Commissioners, who was accompanied by several other D. C. officials; James L. Sullivan, chief counsel, Senate Subcommittee To Investigate Juvenile Delinquency; several witnesses who represented various legal and civic organizations; and other D. C. citizens.

JAMESTOWN ANNIVERSARY, NOMINATIONS, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

S. Con. Res. 27, to create a joint committee to represent Congress at the 350th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, Va.;

The nominations of Jean Sala Breitenstein, of Colorado, to be U. S. circuit judge for 10th circuit; George E. MacKinnon to be U. S. attorney for the district of Minnesota; C. Enard Erickson to be U. S. marshal for the district of Minnesota; Wendell A. Miles to be U. S. attorney for the western district of Michigan; William W. Kipp, Sr., to be U. S. marshal for the northern district of Illinois; Edward L. Scheufler to be U. S. attorney for western district of Missouri; Omar L. Schnatmeier to be U. S. marshal for the eastern district of Missouri; Leonard G. Hagner to be U. S. attorney for the district of Delaware; and John Minor Wisdom, of Louisiana, to be U. S. circuit judge, fifth circuit; and

Thirty-two private immigration bills (H. J. Res. 273, 288, 307, S. 178, 439, 554, 669, 789, 811, 823, 832, 862, 876, 1053, 1097, 1240, 1244, 1283, 1309, 1311, 1363, 1397, 1508, 1510, 1519, 1774, 1817, 1838, 1848, 2027, H. R. 1754, 4342); and seven private claims bills (S. 20, 807, 1007, H. R. 1752, 2964, 3558, 4159).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 46 private claims bills (S. 154, 190, 302, 400, 568, 597, 884, 1297, 1301, 1372, 1432, 1548, 1619, 1801, H. R. 1298, 1316, 1375, 1376, 1390, 1431, 1440, 1474, 1502, 1535, 1575, 1673, 1679, 1693, 1724, 1725, 1732, 1884, 1885, 2116, 2717, 2753, 2951, 2963, 3283, 3673, 3687, 4535, 4970, 5441, 5855, 6050).

Committee also discussed S. 83, Civil Rights Act of 1957.

WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee continued its hearings on miscellaneous proposals relating to employee welfare and pension plans, with testimony from Al Whitehouse, accompanied by Jack Barbash, both of the industrial union department, AFL–CIO, and Leonard Lesser, legal consultant, social security department, UAW; and Robert W. Bird, Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NIAGARA POWER AND TVA FINANCING

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: An original bill authorizing the construction of certain works of improvement in the Niagara River for power, S. 1823, authorizing conveyance of Bunker Hill Island in Lake Cumberland to Kentucky, and S. 1520, to amend act providing for disposal of federally owned property at obsolescent canalized waterways so as to provide for repair of dam on Little Kanawha River in West Virginia.

Committee also tentatively approved for reporting S. 1869, to amend the TVA Act to authorize the TVA to undertake certain financing activities and to require certain payments to the U. S. Committee will meet again tomorrow for final consideration of this matter.

SENATE CLOTURE RULE

Committee on Rules and Administration: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on miscellaneous resolutions proposing changes in Senate Rule XXII (so-called cloture rule), hearing testimony from Senator Douglas; Tyre Taylor, Southern States Industrial Council, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Alexander Jenkins, of Baltimore, Md.; Andrew J. Biemiller, AFL–CIO; and Austin F. Hancock, American Protective Committee, San Antionio.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H. R. 8322–8346; 10 private bills, H. R. 8347–8356; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 386 and 387, H. Con. Res. 202, and H. Res. 290–292, were introduced. **Pages 10121, 10180–10181**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 7390, to amend the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946 (pt. II of H. Rept. 576);

Report of Antitrust Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary entitled "The Television Broadcasting Industry" (H. Rept. 607);

S. 1412, to amend the Performance Rating Act of 1950 relative to exempting crews of certain military vessels (H. Rept. 608);

S. J. Res. 39, authorizing construction of certain water conservation projects to provide for a more adequate supply of water for irrigation purposes in Pecos River Basin, N. Mex. and Tex. (H. Rept. 609);

H. R. 4520, permanent certification of certain air carriers operating between the United States and Alaska, amended (H. Rept. 610);

Eight private bills, H. R. 1473, 1695, 3720, 4768, 4174, 6492, 4986, and 6528 (H. Repts. 611–618, respectively);

H. R. 3373, relating to injury, disability, and death resulting from war-risk hazards and from employment, suffered by employees of U. S. contractors, amended (H. Rept. 619);

H. R. 6523, to provide compensation for U. S. employees suffering injuries from war-risk hazards or during detention by a hostile force or person, amended (H. Rept. 620);

H. R. 7520, to authorize the sale of certain United States lands to the village of Central, State of New Mexico (H. Rept. 621); and

Two private bills, H. R. 2259 and H. Con. Res. 194 (H. Repts. 622 and 623, respectively). Pages 10180–10181

Speaker Pro Tempore: Adopted H. Res. 290, electing Representative McCormack Speaker pro tempore to serve during the temporary absence of the Speaker. Page 10121

D. C. Legislation: Considered and passed the following bills pertaining to the District of Columbia:

Cleared for the President:

Private bills: S. 1264 and 1586, both private bills; and

Sales tax exemption: S. 1576, to exempt the sale of materials for certain war memorials in the District of Columbia from the D. C. sales tax.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

D. C. revenue: H. R. 6259, to amend the act known as the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937 relative to marine insurance;

Police and firemen's retirement: H. R. 6517, relating to the retirement of the Metropolitan Police and Fire Department personnel;

Support of minors: H. R. 7249, relating to the enforcement of duties of support of minors in the District of Columbia;

Hospital Center: H. R. 7835, to increase the authorization for appropriations for the Hospital Center and facilities in the District of Columbia; and

Income taxes: H. R. 8256, to amend the D. C. Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Private bill: H. R. 7409, a private bill; and

Juvenile court judge: H. R. 7785, to provide for the appointment of one additional judge for the juvenile court of the District of Columbia. Pages 10124–10143

Agricultural Surplus Commodities: By a voice vote the House passed and returned to the Senate S. 1314, to extend for 1 year the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, after amending the bill to contain the provisions of H. R. 6974, as passed by the House on June 21. Page 10143

Supplemental Postal Appropriation: By a voice vote the House adopted H. J. Res. 379, making additional appropriations for the Post Office Department for fiscal year 1958. The bill provides appropriations totaling $133 million which figure is $16.5 million less than the budget estimates. Pages 10143–10150

Suspension Passages: By voice votes the House suspended the rules and passed the following bills:

Atomic energy: S. 2243, to amend section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 regarding authorization of appropriations (cleared for President);

Klamath County, Oreg., school funds: H. R. 7050, to amend the law with respect to the recoupment of funds expended in cooperation with the School Board of Klamath County, Oreg., because of the attendance of Indian children; and

Mining claims: H. R. 4748, to extend the time during which annual assessment work on unpatented mining claims may be made. Pages 10150–10157

Federal Construction Contracts: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 7168, to prescribe policy and procedure in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies. Pages 10158–10165

Bill Rereferred: The Committee on Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 7534, relating to performance of necessary protection work between the Yuma project and Boulder Dam, and the bill was rereferred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 10124

Bill Referred: S. 555, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of Hells Canyon Dam on Snake River between Idaho and Oregon, passed by the Senate on June 21, was today referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 10179

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:10 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 6784 (amended), to exempt certain wheat producers from liability under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 where all the wheat crop is fed or used for seed or food on the farm.

MILITARY AIRFIELDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Special Investigations began hearings with regard to military airfield paving problems and heard Air Force Department witnesses. Adjourned until Wednesday, June 26.

MILITARY DISCHARGES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Discharges held hearing on H. R. 1108, and related bills, relating to good character and conduct in civilian life after discharge in determining whether or not to correct certain discharges and dismissals. Adjourned until Wednesday, June 26, when Members of Congress will be heard.

D. C. TAXICABS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Utilities, Insurance, and Banking held hearing with regard to certain aspects of the taxicab industry in the District of Columbia. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on H. R. 7458, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, to restrict its application in certain overseas areas. Representatives of the Departments of Defense, State, and Labor were heard, respectively. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session as committee of the whole on State Department organization and foreign operations and heard executive branch witnesses on administrative expenses of the mutual security program. Met in a second executive session as committee of the whole on Far East and the Pacific and heard Defense, State Department, and ICA officials, respectively, with regard to the mutual security program.

YELLOWTAIL DAM—CROW INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In a joint meeting of the Subcommittees on Indian Affairs and Irrigation and Reclamation, testimony was received but no final action taken on H. J. Res. 2 and S. J. Res. 12, to provide for transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir, Hardin unit, Missouri River Basin project, and payment to Crow Indian Tribe in connection therewith. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Anderson of Montana and Metcalf.

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Saturday, June 22, Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearing on H. R. 1960, and related bills, to establish on public lands of the United States a national wilderness preservation system and council. Both opponents and proponents of the legislation were heard and the hearing was adjourned subject to call of Chair.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Traffic Safety heard Representative Multer in testimony on various bills (H. R. 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, and H. Con. Res. 26), relating to highway and traffic safety. Testimony was also received on H. R. 5416, to assist the States to establish programs for driver education. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills: H. J. Res. 10 (amended), to give the consent of the Congress to interstate compacts or agreements dealing with juveniles and delinquent juveniles; and H. R. 7153 (amended), giving the consent of Congress to a compact between the State of Oregon and the State of Washington establishing a boundary between those States. Charles I. Schottland, Commissioner, Social Security Administration, was heard.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 met and acted upon a number of private immigration bills.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES' SALARY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on proposed legislation to increase the rate of basic compensation of officers and employees in the field service of the Post Office Department. Witnesses heard were Robert E. Merriam, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget, and George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Becker, O'Neill, Addonizio, and Boykin. Hearings continue tomorrow with the Postmaster General scheduled to testify.

PANAMA CANAL

Post Office and Civil Service: On Saturday, June 22, subcommittee held hearing but took no action on H. R. 6708, to implement a treaty and agreement with the Republic of Panama, by amending the Classification Act of 1949, as amended. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

CIVILIAN ATOMIC POWER PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation, in executive session, continued its hearings on the civilian atomic power program, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Wildred D. Johnson, Hanford Atomic Works; John Simpson, manager, Bettis plant, Westinghouse Corp.; Hood Worthington, of E. I. Dupont & Co.; Dr. Alvin Weinberg, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; and Dr. Henry de Wolfe Smyth, of Princeton University.

Subcommittee meets in open session tomorrow.

Tuesday, June 25, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed small business bill.
Conferees filed report on Labor-HEW appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 26, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee concluded its hearings on miscellaneous bills relating to cotton, with testimony as follows: Senator Kefauver, A. L. Story and Gil F. Parker, both of American Cotton Producers Association, William J. Lodwick, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, and Malcolm J. Rogers, New York Cotton Exchange, all of whom favored S. 2226, to increase farm income and to expand markets for cotton by enabling cotton to be sold competitively in domestic and foreign markets; Walter L. Randolph, American Farm Bureau Federation, L. L. Lovell, Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, Boswell Stevens, Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation, E. H. Agnew, South Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, R. Flake Shaw, North Carolina Farm Bureau, H. E. Slusher, Missouri Farm Bureau, J. Walter Hammond, Texas Farm Bureau Federation, Waldo Frasier, Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation, W. B. McAlister, New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau, and H. L. Wingate, Georgia Farm Bureau Federation, all of whom favored S. 2273, to provide an alternative acreage adjustment and price-support program for the 1958 crop of cotton; and Lester Martin, Bates Manufacturing Co., Lewiston, Maine, and Michael Schoonjans, Textile Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, who favored S. 314, to assist the U. S. cotton textile industry in regaining its equitable share of the world market.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7599, fiscal 1958 appropriations for the legislative branch.

The full committee will meet in executive session to consider this matter tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—POST OFFICE SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. J. Res. 379, making additional appropriations for the Post Office Department for fiscal year 1958.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its financial investigation hearings, and received further testimony from Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey, who answered questions of the committee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nominations of Val Peterson, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to Denmark, and Jacob D. Beam, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Poland;

Without amendment—S. 603, to require that international agreements other than treaties, hereafter entered into by U. S., be transmitted to the Senate within 60 days after the execution thereof, S. 1361, to revive and reenact act authorizing construction of bridge across Pigeon River in Minnesota, and S. Con. Res. 35, expressing sense of the Congress that the U. N. convene in special session to consider its committee's report on the Hungarian revolution;

With amendment—S. 1174, to clarify the general powers, increase the borrowing authority, and authorize the deferment of interest payments on borrowings of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, and S. J. Res. 73, providing for membership and participation by the U. S. in the International Labor Organization and authorizing appropriations therefor; and

An original resolution extending the Subcommittee on Disarmament until August 31, 1957.

LOBBYING

Committee on Government Operations: Committee met in executive session for the consideration of S. 2191, to amend title III of the Legislative Reorganization Act regarding regulation of lobbying, but took no final actions thereon and adjourned subject to call.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held and concluded hearings on miscellaneous bills which would amend or affect the operations of the Interstate Com-

merce Act regarding financial and administrative matters (S. 375, 938, 940, 1385, 1721, 2031). Testimony was received from Owen Clarke, Chairman of the ICC, who testified on all of the bills; David I. Mackie, president, Eastern Railroad Presidents Conference, and representing Association of American Railroads, who favored S. 940; and Robert E. Johnson, general attorney, Railway Express Agency, James F. Fort, assistant to the general counsel, American Trucking Associations, Inc., and John B. Hulse, managing director, and Ernest L. Rushmer, counsel, both of Truck-Trailer Manufacturers Association, all of whom favored either S. 375 or S. 2031.

The chairman announced that the record will remain open for a week for inclusion of additional written material.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee resumed its hearings on the nomination of Jerome K. Kuykendall to be a member of the Federal Power Commission, with testimony from Representative Ullman; Clyde T. Ellis, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; and Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments held hearings on S. J. Res. 3, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to the legal effect of certain treaties and other international agreements, with testimony favoring its enactment from Senator Bricker, and testimony in opposition to its passage from Senator Hennings.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on miscellaneous proposals relating to employee welfare and pension plans, subcommittee received testimony from George T. Fonda, employee health and benefits committee, NAM, and Robert Nathan, ADA.

Hearings continue Friday, June 28.

SENATE CLOTURE RULE

Committee on Rules and Administration: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on miscellaneous resolutions proposing changes in Senate Rule XXII (the cloture rule), with testimony from Senator Stennis; Mrs. Ray L. Erb, DAR; Omar B. Ketcham, VFW; Dr. Albert B. Saye, University of Georgia; Dr. Franklin L. Burdette, University of Maryland; Prof. James Burns, Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.; and Irving Ferman, American Civil Liberties, Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue Friday, June 28.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 2150, Federal Elections Act of 1957, and related bills, but did not conclude its work and will meet again tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Procurement began hearings on Department of Defense procurement policies and procedures affecting small-business suppliers to the military services, with testimony from E. Perkins McGuire, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Supply and Logistics), accompanied by supporting witnesses, who testified with regard to the overall small business program of his department; and Frank Higgins, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Logistics), accompanied by his associates, who discussed the operations of the small business program of his department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H. R. 8357–8369; 11 private bills, H. R. 8370–8380; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 388, H. Con. Res. 203, and H. Res. 293 and 294, were introduced. Pages 10256–10257

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 7999, providing for the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union (H. Rept. 624);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 625 and 626);

Five private bills, H. R. 1424, 1677, H. J. Res. 373, 368, and 367 (H. Rept. 627–631, respectively);

S. 1352, a private bill (H. Rept. 632);

H. R. 3358, supplementing the land-grant provisions of the Alaska Mental Health Enabling Act (H. Rept. 633);

H. R. 7864, relating to the establishment of public recreational facilities in Alaska (H. Rept. 634);

H. R. 2170, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to consummate desirable land exchanges (H. Rept. 635); and

Conference report on H. R. 6287, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 636). Page 10256

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Page 10256

Small Business: By a rollcall vote of 393 yeas to 2 nays the House passed H. R. 7963, to amend the Small Business Act of 1953, as amended. This bill rewrites the Small Business Act and provides among other things for making the Small Business Administration a permanent agency, to increase the authorization for loans to small business, and reduces the interest rate on loans.

Adopted an amendment fixing the period of time at 60 days within which the Administrator is to establish a new definition of small business.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Fix a termination date of the Small Business Administration at June 30, 1961, in lieu of making it a permanent agency; and

Increase the maximum amount of individual loans from $250,000 to $1 million.

H. Res. 283, the rule for the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier. Pages 10201–10205, 10205–10245

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:29 p. m.

Committee Meetings

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearing but took no action on H. R. 699, to amend the Agriculture Adjustment Act pertaining to burley tobacco.

EROSION CONTROL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held hearing but took no final action on H. R. 5547, and related bills, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Control Act with respect to measures for erosion control. Witnesses heard were: Representatives Johnson of Wisconsin and Natcher. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Unanimously ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 8240 (amended), military construction bill.

D. C. TAXICABS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Heard miscellaneous witnesses in regard to certain aspects of the taxicab industry in the District of Columbia. Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education heard miscellaneous witnesses in resumption of hearings with regard to the subject of juvenile delinquency. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and unanimously ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 292, to express the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the return of, or a satisfactory accounting for, the 450 American prisoners of war who were taken prisoners by the Communists in Korea.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued executive consideration of the mutual security program and heard Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General, General Accounting Office.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on General Government Activities ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. 806, to quitclaim all interest of the United States in and to certain lands located in the State of Indiana;

S. 1141, to donate to the Philippine Republic certain records captured from insurrectos during 1899–1903; and

H. R. 6182, a private bill.

The subcommittee also voted to table H. R. 2519, relating to the sale of certain surplus property in Orange County, Calif.

Witnesses heard were Ambassador Carlos Romulo of the Philippine Islands on S. 1141; Representatives Staggers on H. R. 6182 and Bray on S. 806.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 6562, relating to the north half of section 33, Copper River meridian, Alaska; and

H. R. 8054 (amended), to provide for the leasing of oil and gas deposits in lands beneath inland navigable waters in the Territory of Alaska.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. J. Res. 2 (amended), to provide for transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir, Hardin unit, Missouri River Basin project, and payment to Crow Indian Tribe in connection therewith;

H. R. 993 (amended), to provide for the conveyance of certain land by the U. S. to Cape Flattery School District in the State of Washington;

H. R. 6521 (amended), to repeal the 10-year time limitation for filing claims for the award of damages for personal property losses of certain Sioux Indians;

S. 999, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the State of North Dakota and the use and benefit of the North Dakota State School of Science; and

H. R. 1259, to clear the title to certain Indian land.

In a preliminary hearing witnesses heard were Representatives Westland on H. R. 993; Berry on H. R. 6521; and a spokesman in behalf of Representative Krueger on S. 999. In addition witnesses were heard representing the Bureau of Indian Affairs, all of whom were in support of the proposed legislation.

NATURAL GAS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and continued consideration of proposed amendments to the Natural Gas Act, made no announcement, and will continue executive consideration of the subject tomorrow.

BASEBALL

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee held hearings on Monday and today on H. R. 5319, and related bills, to provide that the words "trade or commerce" as used in any provision of the antitrust laws shall include the interstate business of organized baseball. Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES' SALARY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on proposed legislation to increase the rate of basic compensation of officers and employees in the field service of the Post Office Department. Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield was heard and will return tomorrow to continue his testimony.

RURAL POSTAL CARRIERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearing on H. R. 6371, to increase the equipment maintenance allowance for rural carriers and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Continued executive markup but took no final action on S. 497, omnibus rivers, harbor, and flood control bill. Will continue executive consideration tomorrow.

CORPORATE MERGERS

Committee on Rules: Concluded hearing but took no action on the granting of a rule on H. R. 7698, requiring prior notification of corporate mergers and acquisitions. Heard in support of the granting of a rule were Representatives Celler and Keating; and in opposition, Miller of New York.

SENATE OFFICE BUILDING

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on each of the following bills:

S. 1428, to authorize furniture and furnishings for the additional Senate Office Building;

S. 1429, authorizing the enlargement and other improvements in the existing Senate Office Building; and

S. 1430, increasing the limit of cost fixed for construction and equipment of an additional office building for the United States Senate.

INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and considered draft of bill embodying recommendations of the Subcommittee on Internal Revenue Taxation; made no announcement and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

CIVILIAN ATOMIC POWER PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Continuing its hearings on the civilian atomic power program, the Subcommittee on Legislation received testimony from Ernest Acker and Robert Hartwell, both of Power Reactor Development Co.; William Webster, Yankee Atomic Electric Co.; Charles H. Weaver, Westinghouse Electric Corp.; George Kinsman, Florida Nuclear Power Group; Dr. W. H. Zinn, General Nuclear Engineering Corp.; Allen S. King, Northern States Power Co.; and R. N. Casper, of Allis Chalmers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 6287, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare.

Wednesday, June 26, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses unanimously adopted resolution on Hungarian problem.
Senate passed 79 measures, of which 73 were on call of calendar.
House passed bill amending St. Lawrence Seaway Development Act.
Senate committees approved numerous bills.
Military construction bill ordered reported by House committee.
Conferees agreed to file report on independent offices appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10268–10308

Bills Introduced: 29 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2379–2407; S. J. Res. 115; and S. Res. 151. Pages 10267, 10272–10273

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

The following bills and resolutions were reported June 25 under prior authorization:

S. 807, for the relief of Jackson School Township, Ind., with amendments (S. Rept. 520);

S. 603, to require that international agreements other than treaties, hereafter entered into by U. S., be transmitted to the Senate within 60 days after the execution thereof (S. Rept. 521);

S. 1361, to revive and reenact act authorizing construction of bridge across Pigeon River in Minnesota (S. Rept. 522);

S. Con. Res. 35, expressing sense of the Congress that the U. N. convene in special session to consider its committee's report on the Hungarian revolution (S. Rept. 523);

S. Res. 151, extending the Subcommittee on Disarmament until August 31, 1957 (S. Rept. 524);

S. 1174, to clarify the general powers, increase the borrowing authority, and authorize the deferment of interest payments on borrowings of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, with amendment (S. Rept. 525); and

S. J. Res. 73, providing for membership and participation by the U. S. in the International Labor Organization and authorizing appropriations therefor, with amendment (S. Rept. 526).

The following bills were reported today:

S. J. Res. 115, providing an interim extension of the voluntary home mortgage credit program (S. Rept. 527);

S. 1489, regarding Coast Guard warrant officers' rank on retirement (S. Rept. 528);

S. 2250, authorizing construction of two surveying ships for the Coast and Geodetic Survey (S. Rept. 529);

S. 1520, to amend act providing for disposal of federally owned property at obsolescent canalized waterways so as to provide for repair of dam on Little Kanawha River in West Virginia (S. Rept. 530);

S. 1461, to amend Interstate Commerce Act regarding revocation or suspension of motor carrier certificates (S. Rept. 531);

H. R. 7954, relating to exemption of furlough travel by service personnel from the tax on transportation of persons (S. Rept. 532);

H. R. 7599, fiscal 1958 appropriations for the legislative branch, with amendments (S. Rept. 533);

H. R. 4748, to extend the time during which annual assessment work on unpatented mining claims may be made (S. Rept. 534);

S. 518, providing compensation for Federal employees suffering injuries from war-risk hazards, with amendment (S. Rept. 535);

S. 519, relating to injury and death resulting from war-risk hazards suffered by employees of contractors of U. S., with amendment (S. Rept. 536);

S. 1971, to amend the Vocational Rehabilitation Act regarding length of course of study in physical medicine and rehabilitation (S. Rept. 537); and

H. J. Res. 379, making additional appropriations for the Post Office Department for fiscal year 1958 (S. Rept. 538). Pages 10267, 10271–10272

Bills Referred: Nine House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 10267–10268

Treaty Reported: Agreement between U. S. and Republic of Austria regarding certain bonds of Austrian issue denominated in dollars, together with a related protocol (Exec. H, 85th Cong., 1st sess.), was reported without reservation (Exec. Rept. 4)—reported June 25 under prior authorization. Page 10267

Legislative Budget Estimates: Letter from President transmitting amendments to fiscal 1958 budget involving increase of $3,109,500 for legislative branch was received, ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 49, and referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 10268

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 71 measures, of which 48 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Tobacco: H. R. 7259, relating to marketing quotas and price supports for fire-cured, dark air-cured, and Virginia sun-cured tobacco;

Indian livestock: H. R. 3836, relating to sale and disposition of Indian livestock;

Indian Affairs employees: H. R. 3837, regarding educational leave for employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs;

Coyote Valley land: H. R. 6692, to authorize transfer of Coyote Valley Indian Rancheria to the Army;

Alaska land: H. R. 3477, relating to moneys received from mineral lands in Alaska;

D. C. Hospital Center: H. R. 7835, to increase the authorization for appropriations for D. C. Hospital Center;

D. C. support laws: H. R. 7249, relating to the enforcement of duties of support of minors in the D. C.;

Klamath County, Oreg.: H. R. 7050, relating to recoupment of funds expended in cooperation with the school board of Klamath County, Oreg., because of the attendance of Indian children; and

Private bills: 4 private bills: H. R. 4945, 1752, 2964, H. J. Res. 273.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

D. C. charitable solicitations: H. R. 3400, to provide disclosure of character of charitable, benevolent, patriotic, or other solicitations in the D. C.;

D. C. bridge: H. R. 6306, authorizing construction of two 4-lane bridges to replace existing 14th Street Bridge over Potomac River; and

Private bills: 5 private bills: H. J. Res. 290, 288, 307, H. R. 3558, 4159.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Historical publications: S. Con. Res. 31, favoring the fulfillment of the program recommended by the National Historical Publication Commission for the publication of certain documents;

SEC exemptions: S. 2299, to amend the Securities Exchange Act to increase SEC exemption under regulation A to $500,000;

Fisheries: S. 2212, to amend the North Pacific Fisheries Act of 1954;

Peanuts: S. 609, to delete the requirement for reports from persons owning or operating peanut-picking or threshing machines;

Arizona land: S. 2161, to extend time in which to lease unassigned lands on Colorado River Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

Cowboy Hall of Fame: S. Con. Res. 32, favoring Congressional recognition of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Museum, Oklahoma City;

Osage Indians: S. 1417, relating to the affairs of the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma;

Bunker Hill Island: S. 1823, authorizing conveyance of Bunker Hill Island in Lake Cumberland to Kentucky; and

Private bills: 19 private bills: S. 651, 960, 1102, 669, 789, 811, 832, 862, 1053, 1097, 1309, 1363, 1397, 1508, 1519, 1774, 1838, 1848, 2027.

With amendment and cleared for House:

CAB members: S. 1718, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 relative to terms of office of members of the CAB;

D. C. drivers' tests: S. 969, to prescribe weight to be given to evidence of alcohol in tests given to D. C. drivers;

Outdoor Recreation Commission: S. 846, to establish a National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission;

Jamestown Anniversary: S. Con. Res. 27, to create a joint committee to represent Congress at the 350th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, Va.;

St. Lawrence Seaway: S. 1174, to clarify the general powers, increase the borrowing authority, and authorize the deferment of interest payments on borrowings of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; and

Private bills: 20 private bills: S. 850, 140, 957, 1048, 1082, 1251, 1253, 875, 20, 178, 554, 823, 876, 1244, 1283, 1311, 1510, 439, 1240, 1817.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Foreign aid study: S. Res. 141, extending until January 31, 1958, the authority of the Special Committee To Study the Foreign Aid Program, and

Disarmament: S. Res. 151, extending the Subcommittee on Disarmament until August 31, 1957.

Bills Indefinitely Postponed: S. 2194, 2032, 1894. Pages 10308–10327

Hungary: By unanimous vote of 86 yeas, the Senate passed with amendment H. Con. Res. 204, expressing the sense of Congress that the U. N. convene in special session to consider its committee's report on the Hungarian revolution. S. Con. Res. 35, a similar measure, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 10327–10333

Private Bill: S. 1007, a private bill, was passed with amendment. Page 10339

Atomic Energy: S. 1918, to increase by $3.3 million authorization for appropriations for construction of a principal office building for AEC, was passed without amendment. Pages 10339–10340

Social Security: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 7238, to amend the public assistance provisions of the Social Security Act so as to provide for a more effective distribution of Federal funds for medical and other remedial care, after adopting committee amendments and an amendment submitted by Senator Kerr for Senator Sparkman adding the State of Alabama to the list of States to which are available certain privileges.

Pages 10340–10346, 10351–10353

Supplemental Postal Appropriations: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. J. Res. 379, making additional appropriation for the Post Office Department for fiscal year 1958. Pages 10360–10362

Minnesota Bridge: Senate passed without amendment S. 1361, to revive and reenact act authorizing construction of bridge across Pigeon River in Minnesota.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Val Peterson, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to Denmark, and Jacob D. Beam, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Poland, and 11 judicial nominations, including those of John Minor Wisdom, of Louisiana, to be U. S. circuit judge for fifth circuit, and Jean Sala Breitenstein, of Colorado, to be U. S. circuit judge for 10th circuit. Page 10370

Nominations: The nominations of W. Randolph Burgess, of Maryland, to be U. S. permanent representative on Council of NATO with rank and status of ambassador, and Maxwell H. Gluck, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to Ceylon, were received. Page 10370

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:59 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings with regard to the operations and policies under P. L. 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act, committee received testimony from Senator Douglas; H. A. Shelby, of the John Deere, C. A., Moline, Ill., representing Illinois Manufacturers Association; Anthony J. Rudis, Rockwell Engineering Co., Blue Island, Ill.; Paul Sayres, president, Paul Sayres Co., New York; and Eldridge Haynes, editor and publisher, Business International, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 7599, fiscal 1958 appropriations for the legislative branch. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $104,844,660, an increase of $26,474,375 over the House-passed figure of $78,370,285.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFE.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held an executive session to mark up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7665, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Defense Department, but did not conclude its work and will meet again tomorrow.

SECURITIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1168, requiring registration of certain information with SEC by certain issuers of securities, and S. 1601, to amend the Securities Exchange Act so as to require that proxies given with respect to certain securities disclose the beneficial ownership of such securities, both of which bills are subject to amendment when considered by the full committee. The subcommittee also approved an original bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to increase the fees charged securities exchanges and to charge a fee for over-the-counter transactions.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION, AND TRAVEL TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its financial investigation hearings, and received further testimony from Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey, who answered questions of the committee. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Also, the committee announced that it had ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 7954, relating to exemption of furlough travel by service personnel from the tax on transportation of persons.

CONTRACTS, AND TAX IMMUNITY

Committee on Government Operations: Special subcommittee, in executive session, voted to report favorably to the full committee without amendment S. 5, to prevent the allocation of procurement contracts to certain designated geographical areas, and S. 6, to eliminate claims of immunity from State and local taxes based on contracts with U. S. agencies.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1386, to authorize ICC to prescribe rules for installation, inspection, and repair of power or train brakes, and S. 1383, to amend Interstate Commerce Act to require freight forwarders to obtain certificates of public convenience and necessity; and without amendment S. 1866, to amend act requiring inspection and certification of certain vessels carrying passengers, and S. 1489, regarding Coast Guard warrant officers' rank on retirement.

Committee also received and agreed to make public a staff report on television network practices prepared by its special counsel.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on the nomination of Jerome K. Kuykendall to be a member of the FPC, receiving testimony in opposition to the nomination from Senator Jackson, and Kenneth Billington, executive secretary, Washington Public Utility District Association, Seattle.

Hearings continue June 28.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee held an executive hearing and received statements from H. V. Trautman and Salvatore Testa, both of the American Communications Association, stating that they did not intend to testify before the subcommittee, questioning the subcommittee's jurisdiction. These witnesses will be questioned in open session tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Howard William Habermeyer, of Illinois, to be a member of the Railroad Retirement Board, and with an amendment S. 518, providing compensation for Federal employees suffering injuries from war-risk hazards, and S. 519, relating to injury and death resulting from war-risk hazards suffered by employees of contractors of U. S., and without amendment S. 1971, to amend the Vocational Rehabilitation Act regarding length of course of study in physical medicine and rehabilitation.

The committee also considered S. 1853, Fair Labor Standards Coverage Amendments of 1957, but took no final action and will meet again tomorrow for further consideration of this bill.

TVA FINANCING, AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 2261, to amend and extend the Public Buildings Purchase Contract Act and Post Office Department Property Act and to require certain distribution and approval of new public building projects.

Committee also considered further S. 1869, to amend the TVA Act to authorize the TVA to undertake certain financing activities and to require certain payments to the U. S., but took no action and will meet again tomorrow on this bill.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 2150, Federal Elections Act of 1957, and related bills, but did not conclude its work and will meet again Monday, July 1.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Government Procurement Subcommittee continued its hearings on Defense Department procurement policies and procedures which affect small-business suppliers to the military services, with testimony from J. W. Askins, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Lt. Gen. E. L. Cummings, Chief of Ordnance, Maj. Gen. August Schomburg, Chief of Research and Development, Ordnance Corps, and Brig. Gen. Jean E. Engler, Assistant Chief of Ordnance, all of the Army.

Hearings continue Friday, June 28.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H. R. 8381, 8382, and 8385–8397; 14 private bills, H. R. 8383, 8384, and 8398–8409; and 15 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 204–210, and H. Res. 295–302, were introduced.

Pages 10371, 10403–10404

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 295, authorizing salaries and expenses of special and select committees, fiscal year 1957, to be paid from the item "Miscellaneous items" contingent fund of the House (H. Rept. 637);

H. R. 8240, to authorize certain construction at military installations (H. Rept. 638);

H. R. 4115, authorizing the conveyance of certain lands in Shiloh National Military Park to the State of Tennessee for the relocation of highways (H. Rept. 639);

H. Res. 296, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 7390, to amend the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946 (H. Rept. 640);

H. Res. 297, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 7383, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (H. Rept. 641);

H. Res. 298, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 1428, to authorize furniture and furnishings for the additional Senate Office Building (H. Rept. 642);

H. Res. 299, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 1429, authorizing enlargement and remodeling of suites in the existing Senate Office Building (H. Rept. 643);

H. Res. 300, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 1430, increasing limit of cost fixed for construction and equipment for additional Senate Office Building (H. Rept. 644);

H. R. 3071, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to enter into and to execute amendatory contract with the Northport Irrigation District, Nebraska, amended (H. Rept. 645);

H. R. 6764, relating to collection of peanut statistics, amended (H. Rept. 646);

Report of the Joint Economic Committee entitled "Fiscal Policy Implications of the Economic Outlook and Budget Development" (H. Rept. 647); and

Conference report on H. R. 6070, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 648). Page 10403

Interior Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 5189, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1958; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Kirwan, Norrell, Sieminski, Magnuson, Cannon, Jensen, Fenton, Budge, and Taber. Page 10371

Administrative Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 295, authorizing salaries and expenses of special select committees, fiscal year 1957, to be paid from the item "Miscellaneous items" contingent fund of the House. Page 10371

Hungary: Unanimously adopted H. Con. Res. 204, expressing the sense of Congress on the problem of Hungary. Pages 10371–10373

Awards: Passed H. R. 8383, authorizing Representatives McCormack and Rooney, Members of the House of Representatives, to accept and wear the award of Ecclesiastical Order of St. Gregory the Great, with the rank of Knight Commander with Star.

Also passed H. R. 8384, authorizing Representatives McCormack and Martin, Members of the House of Representatives, to accept and wear the award of the Philippine Legion of Honor in the Degree of Commander, tendered by the Republic of the Philippines. Page 10375

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Adopted, by a voice vote, the conference report on H. R. 6287, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies for 1958, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Prior to this a recommittal motion had been rejected by a rollcall vote of 73 yeas to 321 nays. Fifteen Senate amendments were in disagreement. The House voted to recede and concur in amendments Nos. 2, 8, 17, 18, 22, 27, 30, 37, 39, 44, and 47. On amendments Nos. 6, 23, 29, and 46 the House receded and concurred after adopting House amendments thereto. Pages 10375–10381

Air Carrier Certification: Members of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce were granted permission to file by midnight Thursday, June 27, minority views on H. R. 4520, relating to permanent certification of certain air carriers operating between the United States and Alaska. Pages 10381–10382

St. Lawrence Seaway: Adopted committee amendments and passed by a voice vote H. R. 5728, to clarify the general powers, increase the borrowing authority, and authorize the deferment of interest payments on borrowings, of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation. H. Res. 284, the open rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 10382–10397

D. C. Study: Adopted H. Res. 251, to authorize the Committee on the District of Columbia to conduct an investigation and study of the operation, administration, and enforcement of the D. C. Public Works Act of 1954; the D. C. Revenue Act of 1956; and the organization, management, operation, and administration of the D. C. Department of Health. Pages 10397–10399

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:03 p. m.

Committee Meetings

ACREAGE RESERVE PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearing but took no action on H. R. 8051, and similar bills, to provide for an emergency acreage reserve program in areas determined to be major disaster areas; and H. R. 8052, and similar bills, to provide for increased participation in the acreage reserve program by producers of basic commodities in major disaster areas. Witnesses heard were Representatives Albert, Steed, Edmondson, Morris, and H. Carl Andersen.

MILITARY DISCHARGES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Discharges resumed hearings on bills relating to good character and conduct in civilian life after discharge in determining whether or not to correct certain discharges. Testimony was received from Representatives Byrne of Illinois on H. R. 5380, Lane on H. R. 5480, Westland on H. R. 5152, Multer on H. R. 7530, Metcalf on H. R. 4936, Sisk and Roosevelt on H. R. 429. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY AIRFIELDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Special Investigations continued hearings with regard to military airfield paving problems and heard Air Force Department witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. TAXICABS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Utilities, Insurance, and Banking continued hearing with regard to certain aspects of the taxicab industry in D. C. Recessed until Wednesday, July 3.

WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS

Committee on Education and Labor: Heard James Mitchell, Secretary of Labor, on welfare and pension benefit plans. Mr. Mitchell will continue his testimony tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and heard John Hollister, Director, International Cooperation Administration, and other executive branch witnesses on the mutual security program.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION MISCELLANY

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. J. Res. 345, to authorize the 2d Division, U. S. Infantry, to erect an addition to its "Flaming Sword" monument in the Ellipse;

H. R. 7813, to organize and microfilm the papers of Presidents of the United States in the collections of the Library of Congress;

H. Res. 295, authorizing salaries and expenses of special and select committees, fiscal year 1957, to be paid from the item "Miscellaneous items" contingent fund of the House;

S. Con. Res. 22, to print 75,000 additional copies of Senate Report 131, 85th Congress, entitled "Internal Security Report for 1956";

S. Con. Res. 26, to print 3,000 additional copies of report entitled "The International Petroleum Cartel," for the Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of the Committee on the Judiciary;

S. Con. Res. 30, to print as a Senate document, and 8,000 additional copies, a compilation of studies and reports on the foreign aid program;

H. Res. 240, to print the manuscript "Foreign Trade Interests in the State of Michigan" as a House document;

H. Res. 266, to print 3,000 additional copies of a study entitled "Internal Revenue Administration, Progress Report of the Subcommittee on Internal Revenue Taxation";

H. Res. 278, to print 2,700 additional copies of the report on governmental relations for the use of the Committee on Government Operations;

H. Res. 189, to print as a House document the publication "Trial by Treason" and to provide for printing 4,000 additional copies;

H. Res. 220, to print 7,000 additional copies of House Report No. 53 (85th Cong.);

H. Con. Res. 135, to print as a House document the publication "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" and to provide for printing 60,000 additional copies; and

H. Con. Res. 136, to print as a House document volumes I and II of the publication "Soviet Total War" and to provide for printing 5,000 additional copies.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills amended:

H. R. 2147, to provide for the construction by the Secretary of the Interior of the San Angelo reclamation project, Texas;

H. R. 3071, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into and execute amendatory contract with the Northport Irrigation District, Nebraska;

H. R. 6940, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to reimburse owners of lands acquired under the Federal reclamation laws for their moving expenses;

H. R. 6562, relating to the north half of section 33, township 28 south, range 56 east, Copper River meridian, Alaska;

H. R. 8054, to provide for the leasing of oil and gas deposits in lands beneath inland navigable waters in the Territory of Alaska;

H. J. Res. 2, to provide for transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir, Hardin unit, Missouri River Basin project, and payment to Crow Indian Tribe in connection therewith;

H. R. 993, to provide for the conveyance of certain land by the United States to the Cape Flattery School District in the State of Washington; and

H. R. 6521, repeals the 10-year time limitation for filing claims for the award of damages for personal property losses of certain Sioux Indians.

Also the following bill without amendment:

H. R. 1259, to clear the title to certain Indian land.

NATURAL GAS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued executive consideration of proposed amendments to the Natural Gas Act, made no announcement and will continue in executive session on the matter tomorrow.

AIR CARRIERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 concluded hearing but took no action on H. R. 7671, to amend the Federal Bankruptcy Act, to make certain

equipment trust provisions applicable to aircraft and aircraft equipment of air carriers.

BASEBALL

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearing on H. R. 5319, and related bills, to provide that the words "trade or commerce" as used in any provision of the antitrust laws shall include the interstate business of baseball. Representative Hillings and other witnesses were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

OLYMPIC DAY—SAFE BOATING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. J. Res. 354, to authorize the designation of October 19, 1957, as National Olympic Day; and

H. J. Res. 378, designating the week beginning June 30, 1957, as National Safe Boating Week.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 concluded hearing but took no action on H. R. 105, to cancel certain bonds posted pursuant to the Immigration Act of 1924. Also acted on a number of private immigration bills.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 6709 (amended), to implement a treaty and agreement with the Republic of Panama; and

H. R. 7225 (amended), relative to the handling of the excess funds of the Panama Canal Company.

The subcommittee also tabled H. R. 4645, to amend the Panama Canal Construction Service Annuity Act of May 29, 1944, to extend the benefits thereof to persons otherwise eligible therefor who are naturalized as U. S. citizens after December 7, 1941, and before December 8, 1943.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES SALARY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Concluded hearings on proposed legislation to increase the rate of basic compensation of officers and employees in the field service of the Post Office Department. Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, accompanied by members of the staff, was heard. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Byrd, Ostertag, Mahon, Moore, Patterson, Doyle, Thomson of Wyoming, McDonough, Sikes, and Keating.

RURAL POSTAL CARRIERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 6371 (amended), to increase the equipment maintenance allowance for rural carriers.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Continued executive markup but took no final action on S. 497, omnibus rivers, harbor, and flood control bill. Will continue executive consideration tomorrow.

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 7383, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 relating to reactor indemnity. Heard in support of the granting of the rule were Representatives Durham, Price, and Cole; and a statement in opposition was submitted by Representative Holifield.

DEPARTMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 7390, to amend the Administrative Act of 1946 with respect to the establishment of departmental advisory committee. Representative Fascell was heard in support of the rule and Representative Hoffman in opposition.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, to correct unintended benefits in hardships and to make technical amendments.

Joint Committee Meetings

CIVILIAN ATOMIC POWER PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation continued its hearings on the civilian atomic power program, with testimony from Kenneth Fields, General Manager, and W. K. Davis, Director of Division of Reactor Development, who were accompanied and supported by other members of the AEC staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 6070, fiscal 1958 appropriations for independent offices.

HOUSING

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 6659, Housing Act of 1957, but did not conclude its work and will meet again tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared for President independent offices appropriation bill.
Senate passed sundry bills and resolutions.
Postal employees' salary increase bill approved by House committee.
Conferees agreed to file reports on Interior appropriations and housing bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2408–2421; and S. J. Res. 116. Pages 10418–10419

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2406, authorizing the construction of certain works of improvement in the Niagara River for power (S. Rept. 539);

S. 2261, to amend and extend the Public Buildings Purchase Contract Act and Post Office Department Property Act and to require certain distribution and approval of new public building projects (S. Rept. 540);

S. 2420, to extend the authority for the enlistment of aliens in the Regular Army (S. Rept. 541); and

S. 1383, to amend Interstate Commerce Act to require freight forwarders to obtain certificates of public convenience and necessity, with amendments (S. Rept. 542). Pages 10418–10419

Agricultural Trade Development: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 1314, to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, asked for a conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Johnston of South Carolina, Holland, Eastland, Humphrey, Aiken, Young, Thye, and Hickenlooper. H. R. 6974, a related bill, was indefinitely postponed. Page 10441

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Senate agreed to conference report on H. R. 6287, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 6, 23, 29, and 46. This action clears the bill for the President. Pages 10441–10447

Home Mortgage Credit Program: S. J. Res. 115, providing an interim extension of the voluntary home mortgage credit program, was passed without amendment. Page 10463

Cotton: H. J. Res. 172, relating to release of stockpiled extra-long staple cotton, was passed without amendment and cleared for the President. Pages 10457–10458

Legislative Appropriations: Senate passed with committee amendments H. R. 7599, fiscal 1958 appropriations for the legislative branch. Pages 10463–10468

Awards: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 8384, authorizing Representatives McCormack and Martin to accept and wear the award of the Philippine Legion of Honor in the Degree of Commander, and H. R. 8383, authorizing Representatives McCormack and Rooney to accept and wear the award of Ecclesiastical Order of St. Gregory the Great, with rank of Knight Commander with Star. Page 10469

ILO: Senate passed with amendment S. J. Res. 73, providing for membership and participation by the U. S. in the International Labor Organization and authorizing appropriations therefor. Page 10469

Travel Tax: Senate passed without amendment H. R. 7954, relating to exemption of furlough travel by service personnel from the tax on transportation of persons, clearing bill for the President. Page 10469

Independent Offices Appropriations: Senate agreed to conference report on H. R. 6070, independent offices appropriations for fiscal 1958. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 14, 27, and 41, and Senate receded from its amendments Nos. 3 and 13. This action clears the bill for the President. Pages 10481–10483

War-Risk Hazards: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 6523, providing compensation for Federal employees suffering injuries from war-risk hazards. S. 518, a similar bill, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 10472–10473

War-Risk Hazards: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 3373, relating to injury and death resulting from war-risk hazards suffered by employees of contractors of U. S. S. 519, a similar bill, was indefinitely postponed. Page 10473

Fryingpan-Arkansas Project: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 60, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado, after rejecting Kuchel

amendments (1) regarding Secretary of Interior complying with certain compacts and acts, and (2) regarding Gunnison-Arkansas project.

Pages 10469, 10475–10481, 10483–10491

Mining Claims: H. R. 4748, to extend the time during which annual assessment work on unpatented mining claims may be made, was passed without amendment and cleared for President. Pages 10491–10492

Airways Modernization: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 1856, Airways Modernization Act of 1957. Pages 10468–10469, 10492–10494

Interstate Commerce: S. 1459, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to limit expansion of special or charter operators, was passed without amendment.

Pages 10494–10495

International Agreements: Senate passed S. 603, to require that international agreements other than treaties, hereafter entered into by U. S., be transmitted to the Senate within 60 days after the execution thereof, after adopting Knowland amendment to add a new section providing that the act shall not apply to any agreement for cooperation entered into pursuant to the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. Pages 10495–10496

Hungary: Senate insisted on its amendments to H. Con. Res. 204, expressing the sense of Congress that the U. N. convene in special session to consider its committee's report on the Hungarian revolution, agreed to conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Green, Fulbright, and Knowland. Page 10496

Authority To Sign Bills: Senate agreed to motion that President or President pro tempore be authorized during adjournment of Senate to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions passed by the two Houses. Page 10496

D. C. Tunnel: Senate made its unfinished business S. 944, to authorize construction of a tunnel across the Potomac River in the vicinity of Constitution Avenue.

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Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Howard William Habermeyer, of Illinois, to be a member of the Railroad Retirement Board. Page 10497

Nominations: Sundry Army nominations were received. Page 10497

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:11 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings with regard to the operations and policies under P. L. 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act, committee received testimony from John C. Lynn and Herbert E. Harris, both of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Reuben L. Johnson, Jr., National Farmers Union; George M. Strayer, American Soy Bean Association; and David Whatley.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments H. R. 7665, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Defense Department.

The full committee will meet to consider this matter tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS, AND ALIEN ENLISTMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Leo Arthur Hoegh, of Iowa, to be Federal Civil Defense Administrator, and Richard E. Horner, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, 5,813 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, and an original bill (S. 2420) to extend the authority for the enlistment of aliens in the Regular Army.

Prior to this action, in open session, committee heard testimony in behalf of Mr. Hoegh's nomination from Senators Hickenlooper and Martin (Iowa), in behalf of Mr. Horner's nomination from Secretary of the Air Force James H. Douglas, and on H. R. 5807, to amend further and make permanent the Missing Persons Act, from Senator Mansfield.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction met in executive session to receive a briefing from officials of the Army, Navy, and Air Force on classified matters in connection with their military construction programs.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its financial investigation hearings, and received further testimony from Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey, who answered questions of the committee.

Hearings continue July 1.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Disarmament Subcommittee met in executive session with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to discuss disarmament negotiations currently under way in London.

COAL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2069, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act in order to promote the development of coal on the public domain, with testimony favoring its enactment from John U.

Loomis, Union Pacific Railroad; Glenn E. Sorensen, Kemmerer Coal Co., Frontier, Wyo.; John Lucas, Jr., Bituminous Coal Producers Advisory Board, Rock Springs, Wyo.; Jesse D. Winzenreid, Husky Oil Co., Wyo.; and a statement presented for Gov. Milward L. Simpson of Wyoming.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 977, modification of excess land provisions of Federal reclamation laws to lands in East Bench unit of Missouri River Basin project; S. 516, authorizing execution of an amendatory contract with the Northport Irrigation District, Nebraska; S. 2120, authorizing construction of lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas, Mercedes division; and S. 1621, to amend act authorizing acquisition of lands for Geological Survey.

Prior to this action, in open session, favoring testimony was received on these bills as follows: On S. 977, with testimony from Senator Mansfield, Floyd Dominy, Bureau of Reclamation, De Mar Taylor, of Dillon, Mont., and E. W. Rising, representing State of Montana; on S. 516, with testimony from Floyd Dominy; on S. 2120, with testimony from Senator Yarborough, Representative Kilgore, N. B. Bennett, Bureau of Reclamation, and a statement filed by Senator Johnson of Texas; and on S. 1621, with testimony from Albert G. Fielder, Assistant Chief of Water Resources Division, and R. L. Nace, both of the Geological Survey.

RAPID TAX AMORTIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on the Government's policy of granting rapid tax amortization certificates in certain industries, with testimony from Ray Garrett, Jr., J. C. Woodle, and Amerst Hewson, all of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and George English, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Interior.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 2.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings with regard to Communist infiltration into labor organizations, Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witnesses Helen Yewell, a Western Union employee, who stated that she was formerly a member of the Communist Party and had attended meetings at which H. V. Trautman and Salvatore Testa, both of the American Communications Association, were present. The latter two witnesses presented statements challenging the subcommittee's jurisdiction to ask them questions regarding their associations and beliefs, and refused to answer most of the questions of the subcommittee, giving as grounds for refusal the first amendment.

TVA FINANCING

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1869, to permit the TVA to finance its power program with proceeds from revenue bonds. Major amendments adopted would (1) establish a limit of $750 million on bonds which may be outstanding at any time, (2) establish limitation on service area, and (3) provide consultation with Secretary of the Treasury with respect to the amount of bonds to be issued and the date of sale thereof.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H. R. 8410–8430; 7 private bills, H. R. 8431–8437; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 389 and 390, and H. Res. 303, were introduced.

Pages 10547–10548

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 6570, relating to peanuts for boiling, amended (H. Rept. 649);

H. J. Res. 253, to establish a commission to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Civil War, amended (H. Rept. 650);

H. R. 1826 and 1259, both private bills (H. Repts. 651 and 652, respectively);

Conference report on H. R. 5189, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 653);

S. 806, a private bill (H. Rept. 654);

S. 1141, to authorize and direct General Services Administration to donate to Philippine Republic certain records captured from insurgents during 1899–1903 (H. Rept. 655);

H. R. 8005, relating to conveyance of an interest of the United States in and to fissionable materials in Cook County, Ill., amended (H. Rept. 656);

H. R. 8364, to amend the Reorganization Act of 1949 so that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to the Congress at any time before June 1, 1959, amended (H. Rept. 657);

H. R. 6182, a private bill (H. Rept. 658); and

Conference report on H. R. 6659, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and to improve the availability of mortgage credit (H. Rept. 659).

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Hungary: Disagreed to Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 204, expressing the sense of Congress on the problem of Hungary; agreed to a conference with the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Kelly of New York, Hays of Ohio, Selden, Fulton, and Bentley.

Pages 10498–10499

Independent Offices Appropriations: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 6070, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices for 1958, and sent the bill to the Senate. Nine amendments were in disagreement and on which the House voted to recede and concur in amendments Nos. 1, 12, 21, and 22; to insist on its disagreement to amendments Nos. 3 and 13; and to recede and concur in amendments Nos. 14, 27, and 41 after adopting House amendments thereto. Pages 10501–10505

War-Risk Hazards: Adopted committee amendments and passed by voice votes the following two bills:

H. R. 3373, relating to injury, disability, and death resulting from war-risk hazards and from employment, suffered by employees of U. S. contractors; and

H. R. 6523, to provide compensation for U. S. employees suffering injuries from war-risk hazards or during detention by a hostile force or person.

Pages 10505–10506

Senate Office Buildings: Passed by voice votes and thus cleared for the President the following three bills relating to Senate Office Buildings:

S. 1430, increasing limit of cost fixed for construction and equipment for additional Senate Office Building;

S. 1428, to authorize furniture and furnishings for the additional Senate Office Building (recommittal motion rejected by a rollcall vote of 135 yeas to 232 nays); and

S. 1429, authorizing enlargement and remodeling of suites in the existing Senate Office Building (recommittal motion rejected by a rollcall vote of 148 yeas to 216 nays).

H. Res. 300, 298, and 299, the rules for the consideration of the above bills, respectively, had been adopted earlier. Pages 10507–10514, 10514–10520

Housing: Passed without amendment and cleared for Presidential action S. J. Res. 115, providing an interim extension of the voluntary home mortgage credit program. Page 10521

D. C. Charity Drives: H. R. 3400, relating to disclosure of character of solicitations in the D. C., was cleared for the White House by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Pages 10521–10522

Bills Referred: Fifty-two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 10545–10546

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:33 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearing with regard to consideration of cotton legislation and heard Representatives McIntire, Coffin, and Hale.

MILITARY DISCHARGE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Discharges continued hearings on bills relating to good character and conduct in civilian life after discharge in determining whether or not to correct certain discharges. Witnesses representing the American Legion, VFW, AMVETS, and others were heard.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RESERVE HOUSING AND NURSING FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearing on H. R. 7697, to authorize the acquisition of housing and nursing facilities for Reserve components of the Armed Forces. Representative Cole and Navy, Air Force, and Department of Defense witnesses were heard.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY AIRFIELDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Special Investigations continued hearings with regard to military airfield paving problems and heard representatives of the Corps of Engineers, Army Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS

Committee on Education and Labor: Heard James Mitchell, Secretary of Labor, conclude his testimony on welfare and pension benefit plans. Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. J. Res. 16, providing for the revision of the Status of Forces Agreement and certain other treaties and international agreements.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills amended:

H. R. 6182, a private bill;

H. R. 8005, to provide for the conveyance of an interest of the U. S. in and to fissionable materials in a tract of land in the county of Cook and State of Illinois;

H. R. 8195, to facilitate the payment of Government checks;

H. R. 8364, to further amend the Reorganization Act of 1949, as amended, so that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to the Congress at any

time before June 1, 1959; and the following bills without amendment:

S. 1141, to authorize and direct the Administrator of General Services to donate to the Philippine Republic certain records captured from insurrectos during 1899–1903; and

S. 806, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to quitclaim all interest of the United States in and to certain lands located in Indiana to the State of Indiana and to the board of trustees for the Vincennes University, Vincennes, Ind.

In a preliminary action the Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization ordered H. R. 8195 (amended) to the full committee.

ICA HIGHWAY PROJECT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on International Operations met in executive session and heard a former construction engineer on the Northeast Highway project in Thailand as administered by the International Cooperation Administration.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1574 (amended) to provide for the disposal of certain Federal property in the Coulee Dam and Grand Coulee areas, to provide assistance in the establishment of a municipality incorporated under the laws of Washington; and a similar bill, H. R. 3389, tabled. Representative Horan and Interior Department witnesses were heard in support of the proposed legislation.

NATURAL GAS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued executive consideration of proposed amendments to the Natural Gas Act, made no announcement and will continue in executive session on the matter tomorrow.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 6788 (amended), to authorize the abbreviation of the record on the review or enforcement of orders of administrative agencies by the courts of appeals; and

H. R. 7915 (amended), relating to the inadmissibility of certain public records in evidence in civil or criminal proceedings except under certain circumstances.

In a preliminary hearing on the bills, Representatives Keating and Walter were heard.

SUBCOMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Special Subcommittee on the Operation of Submerged Lands Legislation met in executive session for the purpose of organization.

COAST SURVEY SHIPS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Navigation met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 8192, authorizing the construction of two surveying ships for the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES' SALARY INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered favorably reported to the House by a substantial majority H. R. 2474 (amended), providing a flat across-the-board increase of $546 a year for all postal employees with the exception of rural carriers and fourth-class postmasters. Rural carriers and fourth-class postmasters will receive a 12 percent increase but not more than $546. The bill provides for making the increases effective the first pay period beginning after September 1, 1957. Departmental employees of the Post Office Department in Washington are paid under the Classification Act schedule.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee concluded hearing but took no action on H. R. 4946, to include certain service performed for Members of Congress as annuitable service under the Civil Service Retirement Act of 1930. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Completed executive markup on title 1 of S. 497, omnibus rivers and harbors and flood-control bill, relating to navigation, and will consider title 2 of the bill, relating to flood control, on Monday, July 1.

BUDGET ESTIMATES

Committee on Rules: Concluded hearing but took no action on the granting of a rule on H. R. 8002 to provide for improved methods of stating budget estimates and estimates for deficiency and supplemental appropriations. Heard in support of the rule were Representatives Fascell, Rogers of Florida, Bennett of Florida, Boyle, Reuss, and Lipscomb. Heard in opposition to the rule were Representatives Mahon, Taber, and Ford.

Joint Committee Meetings

CIVILIAN ATOMIC POWER PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation concluded its hearings on the civilian atomic power program, with testimony from Ralph J. Forman, Acting Director of the Rural Electrification Administration, and Walter Reuther, UAW, AFL–CIO.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5189, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Interior Department.

HOUSING

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 6659, the Housing Act of 1957.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees met in executive session to consider the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 7441, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Agriculture Department and Farm Credit Administration, but made no announcements.

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HIGHLIGHTS

House adopted conference reports on Interior Department appropriations and housing and cleared legislative appropriation bill for the President.

Senate committee approved Defense Department appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 1, at 11 a. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings with regard to the operations and policies under P. L. 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development Assistance Act, hearing testimony from Senator Cooper; Representatives Hays of Arkansas, and Sullivan; Howard L. Roach, Soy Bean Council of America, Inc.; and Matthew K. Kust and Dr. Bogumil Vosnjak, both of Washington, D. C.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 7665, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Defense Department. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $34,534,229,000, an increase of $971,504,000 over the House-passed total of $33,562,725,000.

VETERANS' PENSIONS, SOCIAL SECURITY, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with technical amendments S. 2080, computation of annual income for purpose of payment of pension for non-service-connected disability or death, and the nominations of Robert B. Anderson to be Secretary of the Treasury, Albina R. Cermak, of Ohio, to be collector of customs in Cleveland, and Albert Cole to be comptroller of customs at Boston. The committee also agreed to offer as a committee amendment to H. R. 6191, extending through June 30, 1958, the time for filing an application for preservation of old-age, survivor, and disability insurance rights (which bill is now pending on the Senate Calendar), section 2 of this bill as approved by the House.

Prior to this action, committee, in open session, heard Mr. Anderson testify and answer questions in behalf of his own nomination.

MINING CLAIMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 2039, to clarify the requirements with respect to the performance of labor imposed as a condition for the holding of mining claims on Federal lands pending the issuance of patents therefor, prior to which action, in open session, testimony favoring the bill was heard from William L. Shafer, Bureau of Land Management, Interior Department; and Harry Moffatt, American Mining Congress.

NEVADA LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Public Lands Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 556, conveyance of certain property in Clark County, Nev.; S. 1645, to grant easements in certain lands to city of Las Vegas, Nev.; and S. 1773, to validate conveyance of certain portions of right-of-way in Reno, Washoe County, Nev.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony was heard from R. M. Rutherford and H. A. Rissman, both of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior Department,

who favored S. 556 and 1645 with technical amendments; and from Harold Hochmuth, Bureau of Land Management, Interior Department, who favored enactment of S. 1773 if amended.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on the nomination of Jerome K. Kuykendall to be a member of the FPC, with testimony in opposition thereto from James T. Marr, president, National Hells Canyon Association. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

FURNISHING OF WITNESSES' RECORDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in the Federal Criminal Code ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 2377, to amend chapter 223, title 18, U. S. Code, to provide for the production of statements and reports of witnesses. Prior to this action, in open session, testimony favoring this bill was heard from Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury David Kendall.

WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposals relating to employee welfare and pension plans, with testimony from Arnold Mayer, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, AFL–CIO; Prof. Seymour Harris, Harvard University; and Prof. Paul L. Howell, Graduate School of Business Administration, Columbia and New York Universities.

Hearings continue Monday, July 1.

SENATE CLOTURE RULE

Committee on Rules and Administration: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on miscellaneous resolutions proposing changes in rule XXII (the cloture rule), and had as its witnesses Senators Clark, Neuberger, and Kefauver; Walter Reuther, UAW, AFL–CIO; Mrs. Dorothy Frankston, Wheeling, W. Va.; Irving Brant, Washington, D. C.; John J. Wicker, American Legion, Richmond, Va.; George S. Montgomery, Jr., For America, New York City; and Edgar C. Bundy, Abraham Lincoln National Republican Club, Wheaton, Ill.

Hearings continue July 2.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Procurement continued its hearings on Defense Department procurement policies and procedures which affect small-business suppliers to the military services, hearing testimony from Dudley C. Sharp, Assistant Secretary for Materiel, Gen. E. W. Rawlings, Commander, Headquarters, and Maj. Gen. William T. Thurman, both of Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, and Maj. Gen. J. W. Sessums, Headquarters, Research and Development Command, Baltimore, Md., all of the Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H. R. 8438–8442; 11 private bills, H. R. 8443–8453; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 211, and H. Res. 304, were introduced.

Pages 10589–10590

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 993, providing for the conveyance of certain land by the United States to the Cape Flattery School District in State of Washington, amended (H. Rept. 660);

H. R. 6521, relating to certain Sioux Indian claims for personal property losses, amended (H. Rept. 661);

H. R. 6940, authorizing payment of moving expenses of owners of land acquired under Federal reclamation laws, amended (H. Rept. 662);

H. Res. 304, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 6814, to provide for compulsory U. S. inspection of poultry and poultry products (H. Rept. 663); and

H. R. 2147, providing for the construction by the Secretary of Interior of the San Angelo Federal reclamation project, Texas, amended (H. Rept. 664). Page 10589

Agriculture Surplus Commodities: Insisted on House amendment to S. 1314, to extend for 1 year the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Gathings, August H. Andresen, and Hill. Page 10551

Social Security: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7238, to amend the public assistance provisions of the Social Security Act so as to provide for a more effective distribution of Federal funds for medical and other remedial care; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooper, Mills, Gregory, Reed, and Jenkins. Page 10551

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 3. Page 10551

Legislative Appropriations: H. R. 7599, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1958, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Pages 10552–10553

Interior Appropriations: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 5189, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1958, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Amendments 2, 8, 30, and 39 were in disagreement and on which the House voted to recede and concur therein. Pages 10553–10558

Housing: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 6659, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and to improve the availability of mortgage credit, and sent the bill to the Senate. Pages 10558–10566

Jamestown Anniversary: Adopted and concluded legislative action on S. Con. Res. 27, to create a joint committee to represent Congress at the 350th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, Va. Page 10567

Bills Referred: Five Senate passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10588

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:38 p. m.

Committee Meetings

HUMANE SLAUGHTER—WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills amended:

H. R. 8308, to establish the use of humane methods of slaughter of livestock as a policy of the United States; and

H. R. 6784 (a clean bill to be introduced), to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, to exempt certain wheat producers from liability under the act where all the wheat crop is fed or used for seed or food on the farm.

MILITARY DISCHARGES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 concluded hearings on H. R. 1108, relating to military discharges and dismissals. Representative Hagen and others were heard.

MILITARY AIRFIELDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Special Investigations continued hearings with regard to military airfield paving problems and heard representatives of the Corps of Engineers, Army Department, and other witnesses. Hearings resume Monday, July 1.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 6078, to commemorate the first flight of an airplane on an Army installation;

H. R. 7140, to authorize a registrar at the United States Military Academy;

H. R. 7696, to authorize certain persons to wear the uniform of a Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and

H. R. 7697, to provide additional facilities necessary for the administration and training of units of the Reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States.

Representative Broyhill was heard on H. R. 6078 and departmental witnesses were heard on other bills.

WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS

Committee on Education and Labor: Heard representative of the AFL–CIO with regard to welfare and pension benefit plans.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and adopted several amendments to but took no final action on S. 2130, Mutual Security Act of 1957. Resume executive markup on Monday, July 1.

MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held hearing on H. R. 8204, and related bills, H. R. 7253, 7496, 7497, and 7498, to increase the limitation on the aggregate acreage of coal leases which may be held by one person in any one State under the act entitled "An act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain." Witnesses heard were Representatives Patman, Thomson of Wyoming, Albert, and Edmondson; Senator Barrett; Gov. Millard L. Simpson of Wyoming; and Department of the Interior and local witnesses.

PHOSPHATE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 334, to promote the development of phosphate on the public domain; and tabled two similar bills, H. R. 2131 and H. R. 4687. Representative Metcalf and other witnesses were heard on the proposed legislation.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 4410 (amended), to suspend and to modify the application of the excess land provisions of the Federal reclamation laws to lands in the East Bench unit of the Missouri River Basin

project. Bureau of Reclamation and local witnesses were heard.

NATURAL GAS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session with regard to proposed amendments to the Natural Gas Act, made no announcement, and will resume executive consideration of the matter on Monday, July 1.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearings but took no action on H. R. 6787 and H. R. 5195, to amend the Bankruptcy Act.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearings on bills providing for increase in the annuities of annuitants under the Civil Service Retirement Act. Hearings continue tomorrow with Members of Congress to be heard.

POULTRY INSPECTION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 6814, relating to the inspection of poultry and poultry products.

Joint Committee Meetings

AIRCRAFT NUCLEAR PROPULSION PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Research and Development Subcommittee held an executive session for the consideration of progress of the aircraft nuclear propulsion program. Witnesses heard were Donald Quarles, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Maj. Gen. Donald J. Keirn, Division of Reactor Development, AEC; and Capt. H. C. Lauerman, Office of Legislative Liaison, Navy, all of whom were accompanied and supported by their associates.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared bills on housing and Interior appropriations for President, and began debate on Defense appropriations.

House passed atomic energy indemnity bill and 29 other miscellaneous bills.

Senate committee reported bill relating to reports on witnesses.

Mutual security bill approved by House committee.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10597–10615

Bills Introduced: 14 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2422–2435. Page 10601

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7665, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Defense Department, with amendments (S. Rept. 543)—reported June 28 under prior authorization;

S. 562, 1335, 294, 591, 1268, 1321, 1353, 1452, 1496, 1502, 1528, 1641, 1783, 1071, 1276, 1472, 1478, 1509, 1570, H. J. Res. 316, 322, 324, H. R. 2070, private bills (S. Rept. 544–566, respectively);

S. 2413, to clarify the authority of the President to fill the judgeship for district of South Dakota and to repeal the prohibition against filling the next vacancy occurring in the office of district judge for such district (S. Rept. 567);

S. 1386, to authorize ICC to prescribe rules for installation, inspection, and repair of power or train brakes, with amendments (S. Rept. 568);

S. 2377, to amend chapter 223, title 18, U. S. Code, to provide for the production of statements and reports of witnesses, with amendments (S. Rept. 569); and

H. J. Res. 391, making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1958 for certain departments whose regular appropriation bills are still pending in Congress (no written report). Pages 10596, 10601

Resolution Referred: One House-passed joint resolution was referred to appropriate committee. Page 10617

Social Security: Senate insisted on its amendment to H. R. 7238, to amend the public assistance provisions of the Social Security Act so as to provide for a more effective distribution of Federal funds for medical and other remedial care, agreed to conference with House,

and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd, Kerr, Frear, Martin of Pennsylvania, and Williams. Page 10609

Aliens in Army: S. 2420, to extend the authority for the enlistment of aliens in the Regular Army, was passed without amendment. Page 10615

St. Lawrence Seaway: Senate passed H. R. 5728, to clarify the general powers, increase the borrowing authority, and authorize the deferment of interest payments on borrowings, of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, after adopting two amendments by Senator Wiley relating to deferment of interest payments. Page 10616

Defense Appropriations: Senate took up and debated H. R. 7665, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Defense Department, and agreed to all committee amendments en bloc with the exception of a proviso relating to Turtle Mountain ordnance plant at Rolla, N. Dak., and bill as so amended considered as original text for purpose of further amendment, and points of order against legislative provisions in the committee amendments were reserved. Pages 10615, 10617–10657, 10665–10673

Temporary Appropriations: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. J. Res. 391, making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1958 for certain departments whose regular appropriation bills are still pending in Congress. Pages 10657–10658

Interior Appropriations: Senate agreed to conference report on H. R. 5189, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Interior Department, clearing bill for the President. Pages 10609–10612

Air Force Appropriations: Communication from President transmitting a proposed amendment to the Air Force budget for fiscal year 1958, with an accompanying paper, was received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 50. Page 10598

Treaty Received: Senate received letter from President proposing an amendment (Ex. M, 85th Cong., 1st sess.) to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, signed at London June 10, 1948, which was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations and injunction of secrecy removed therefrom. Page 10675

Housing: Senate agreed to conference report on H. R. 6659, Housing Act of 1957, clearing bill for President. Pages 10660–10665

President's Message—Veto: Senate received veto message from President on S. 1008, a private bill, which was referred to Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 51. Page 10680

Potomac River Tunnel: S. 944, to authorize construction of a tunnel across the Potomac River in the vicinity of Constitution Avenue, was made the Senate's unfinished business. Pages 10621, 10675

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Richard E. Horner, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Air Force, Leo Arthur Hoegh, of Iowa, to be Federal Civil Defense Administrator, Lt. Gen. Blackshear M. Bryan to be senior U. S. member of Military Staff Committee of the U. N., and sundry nominations in the Army and Navy. Pages 10690–10691

Nominations: Senate received several civilian nominations, including that of Henry Kearns, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and numerous promotions in the Army. Pages 10680–10690

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:16 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING

Committee on Armed Services: Military Construction Subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. 1940, authorizing certain construction at military installations, with testimony relating to family housing matters from John H. Arrington, Office of Secretary of Defense for Properties and Installations; Col. Paul H. Symbol, Office of Assistant Chief of Staff for Logistics, Army; Capt. P. C. Stimson and Capt. C. B. McFarland, both of the Office of Naval Operations; Brig. Gen. Joseph E. Gill, Office of Assistant Chief of Staff for Installations, Air Force; and Roland Boyd, from McKinney, Tex., representing Wherry Housing Association.

NURSES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 2460, to improve the career opportunities of nurses and medical specialists of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, with testimony from Maj. Gen. Silas B. Hays, Surgeon General of the Army, accompanied by Lt. Col. E. S. Waddell, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Army; Col. Inez Haynes, Chief of Army Nurse Corps, and Col. Harriett Lee, Chief of Army Medical Specialist Corps; Rear Adm. B. W. Hogan, Chief of Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy, accompanied by Capt. Hugh M. Robinson, Bureau of Naval Personnel, and Capt. W. L. Jackson, Chief of Navy Nurse Corps; Brig. Gen. M. S. White, Office of Surgeon General, Air Force, accompanied by Lt. Col. Howard C. Hensley, Col. Frances Lay, Chief of Air Force Nurse Corps, and Col. Audrey Underkofler, Chief of Air Force Medical Specialists; and Miss Julia C. Thompson, representing the American Nurses Association.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full

committee without amendment S. 2279, to exempt from taxation certain property of the B'nai B'rith Henry Monsky Foundation in D. C., S. 1841, to authorize employment of retired teachers as substitute teachers in D. C. public schools, and H. R. 4932, to increase the maximum rate of compensation which the director of the Metropolitan Police force band may be paid, and with amendments H. R. 1937, authorizing construction of a stadium in D. C., and H. R. 6517, relating to the retirement of the Metropolitan Police and Fire Department personnel.

Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings on S. 2279, with testimony from Frank Goldman, honorary president of B'nai B'rith, and Henry E. Wixon, Assistant D. C. Corporation Counsel; and on H. R. 1937, with testimony from Representatives Harris and Hyde, Robert E. McLaughlin, president, D. C. Board of Commissioners, who was accompanied by his associates, and from representatives of several D. C. organizations.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Continuing its financial investigation hearings, committee received further testimony from Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TREATY WITH KOREA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee held hearings on treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation between U. S. and Korea (Exec. D, 85th Cong., 1st sess.), with testimony from Thorsten V. Kalijarvi, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

ALASKA AND HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 49, providing statehood for Alaska, and S. 50, providing statehood for Hawaii.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held further hearings on S. Con. Res. 3, to assist in raising the standards of living of American Indians, and S. 809, to provide economic assistance to the American Indians, with testimony in opposition to their enactment from Under Secretary Hatfield Chilson, and Glenn L. Emmons, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, both of the Interior Department.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

REPORTS OF WITNESSES, JUDGESHIP, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 2377, to amend chapter 223, title 18, U. S. Code, to provide for the production of statements and reports of witnesses, S. 2413, to clarify the authority of the President to fill the judgeship for district of South Dakota and to repeal the prohibition against filling the next vacancy occurring in the office of district judge for such district, 22 private immigration bills (H. J. Res. 316, 322, 324, S. 294, 562, 591, 1071, 1268, 1276, 1321, 1335, 1353, 1452, 1472, 1478, 1496, 1502, 1509, 1528, 1570, 1641, 1783), and 1 private claim bill (H. R. 2070).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 11 private immigration bills (S. 14, 19, 64, 279, 451, 513, 851, 1257, 1373, 1649, 2017), and 12 private claims bills (S. 1330, 1722, H. R. 1441, 1612, 2083, 3126, 3288, 4240, 5082, 5083, 5186, 5714).

Committee discussed but took no action on S. 1356, to amend the antitrust laws by vesting in FTC jurisdiction to prevent monopolistic practices in commerce in the meat industry.

WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposals relating to employee welfare and pension plans, and had as its witness Prof. Bernard D. Meltzer, University of Chicago Law School.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 2150, Federal Elections Act of 1957, and related bills, but did not conclude its work and will meet again on Wednesday, July 3.

TRUCKING INDUSTRY REPORT

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings to receive a summary of a staff report entitled "Trucking Mergers, Concentration, and Small Business: An Analysis of ICC Policy, 1950–56." Witnesses heard were Drs. Walter Adams and James B. Hendry, professors of economics, Michigan State University, who prepared the report at the request of the committee. A statement on this matter was also received from Owen Clarke, Chairman of the ICC.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields resumed its hearings as to such activities in the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, with testimony from Joe Curcio, secretary-treasurer, local 269, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 37 public bills, H. R. 8454–8490; 13 private bills, H. R. 8491–8503; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 391–393, H. Con. Res. 212, and H. Res. 305–307, were introduced. Pages 10739–10740

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. J. Res. 275, transfer of certain archives and records from National Archives to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (H. Rept. 665);

H. R. 8195, to facilitate the payment of Government checks, amended (H. Rept. 666);

S. Con. Res. 22, to print for the use of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary additional copies of the Internal Security Annual Report for 1956 (H. Rept. 667);

S. Con. Res. 26, to print additional copies of the report entitled "The International Petroleum Cartel" (H. Rept. 668);

S. Con. Res. 30, to print a compilation of studies and reports on the foreign aid program (H. Rept. 669);

H. Res. 240, authorizing the printing of a manuscript Foreign Trade Interests in the State of Michigan as a House document (H. Rept. 670);

H. Res. 266, providing for printing additional copies of a study entitled "Internal Revenue Administration, Progress Report of the Subcommittee on Internal Revenue Taxation" (H. Rept. 671);

H. Res. 278, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the report on intergovernmental relations (H. Rept. 672);

H. Con. Res. 135, to print as a House document the publication "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" and to provide for the printing of additional copies (H. Rept. 673);

H. Con. Res. 136, to print as a House document volumes I and II of the publication "Soviet Total War" and to provide for the printing of additional copies (H. Rept. 674);

H. Res. 189, to print as a House document the publication "Trial by Treason" and to provide for the printing of additional copies (H. Rept. 675);

H. Res. 220, authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Report No. 53, current session (H. Rept. 676);

H. R. 3233, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act relative to reduced rates on Government traffic in times of war or national emergency (H. Rept. 677); and

H. J. Res. 16, providing for the revision of the Status of Forces Agreement and certain other treaties and international agreements (H. Rept. 678). Page 10739

Temporary Appropriations: Adopted H. J. Res. 391, making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1958 for certain departments whose regular appropriation bills are still pending in Congress. Pages 10691–10692

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

New Mexico land: S. 45 (in lieu of H. R. 7520), to authorize the sale of certain United States lands to the village of Central, State of New Mexico.

Alaska transportation: S. 886, to provide transportation on Canadian vessels between Alaska and the U. S.

Interstate commerce: S. 937, to amend section 4 of the Interstate Commerce Act regarding long and short hauls.

Wyoming public buildings: S. 1396 (in lieu of H. R. 7708), providing for the use of public lands granted to the State of Wyoming for the purpose of construction, repair, etc., of public buildings at the capital of said State.

Performance rating: S. 1412, to amend the Performance Rating Act of 1950 to include civilian officers and members of crews of vessels operated by the Army and Navy.

Idaho public buildings: S. 1794, to amend act relating to admission into the Union of Idaho for purpose of repair of certain buildings at its State capital.

Sockeye salmon: S. 1806 (in lieu of H. R. 6587), to amend the Sockeye Salmon Fishery Act of 1947.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Wildlife resources: H. R. 1058, to preserve the key deer and other wildlife resources in the Florida Keys.

Land exchanges: H. R. 2170, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to consummate desirable land exchanges.

Alaska: H. R. 3358, to supplement the land-grant provision of the Alaska Mental Health Enabling Act.

Panama Canal Zone: H. R. 3604, provides that anyone who injures or destroys works, communications material, etc., in the Panama Canal Zone is guilty of a felony.

Tennessee land conveyance: H. R. 4115, to authorize the conveyance of certain lands in Shiloh National Military Park to the State of Tennessee for the relocation of highways.

Indians: H. R. 5810, to provide reimbursement to the tribal council of Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation in accordance with the act of September 3, 1954.

Panama Canal Zone: H. R. 6710, relating to Canal Zone money orders which remain unpaid.

Wake Island school construction: H. R. 7540, to amend Public Law 815, 81st Congress, relating to school construction in federally affected areas, to make its provisions applicable to Wake Island.

Panama Canal Zone: H. R. 7734, to exempt certain teachers in the Canal Zone public schools from prohibitions against the holding of dual offices and the receipt of double salaries.

Alaska: H. R. 7864, relating to the establishment of public recreational facilities in Alaska.

Contract postal stations: H. R. 7907, relating to contracts for the conduct of contract postal stations.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Peanuts: S. 609 (in lieu of H. R. 6764), to delete the requirement for reports from persons owning or operating peanut picking or threshing machines.

Rainy River bridge: S. 1054, to extend times for commencing and completing the construction of a toll bridge across the Rainy River at Baudette, Minn.

Irrigation contracts: H. R. 3071, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into and execute amendatory contract with the Northport Irrigation District, Nebraska.

Indians: H. R. 5953, to provide for the construction of sewer and water facilities for the Elko Indian colony, Nevada.

Postal deliveries: H. R. 7910, to revise the laws relating to the handling of short-paid and undeliverable mail.

Indians: H. R. 8053, to authorize funds available for construction of Indian health facilities to be used to assist in the construction of community hospitals which will serve Indians and non-Indians.

The following bills were objected to when called: H. R. 6900, 7244, 7390, and 8002.

H. R. 72 was passed over without prejudice.

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Suspension Passages: Voted to suspend the rules and pass the following five bills:

Private bill: H. R. 6182, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the former owners thereof (with amendments);

Illinois land conveyance: H. R. 8005, to provide for the conveyance of an interest of the United States in and to fissionable material in a tract of land in the county of Cook and State of Illinois (with amendments);

Philippine records: S. 1141, to authorize and direct General Services Administration to donate to Philippine Republic certain records captured from insurgents during 1899–1903 (cleared for President);

Private bill: S. 806, quitclaim interest of U. S. in certain lands in Indiana to State of Indiana and Vincennes University (cleared for President); and

Government checks: H. R. 8195, to facilitate the payment of Government checks (with amendments).

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Printing: Considered and adopted the following resolutions:

S. Con. Res. 22, to print for the use of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary additional copies of the Internal Security Annual Report for 1956;

S. Con. Res. 26, to print additional copies of the report entitled "The International Petroleum Cartel";

S. Con. Res. 30, to print a compilation of studies and reports on the foreign aid program;

H. Res. 240, authorizing the printing of the manuscript Foreign Trade Interests in the State of Michigan as a House document;

H. Res. 266, providing for printing additional copies of a study entitled "Internal Revenue Administration, Progress Report of the Subcommittee on Internal Revenue Taxation";

H. Res. 278, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the report on intergovernmental relations;

H. Con. Res. 135, to print as a House document the publication "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" and to provide for the printing of additional copies;

H. Con. Res. 136, to print as a House document volumes I and II of the publication "Soviet Total War" and to provide for the printing of additional copies;

H. Res. 189, to print as a House document the publication "Trial by Treason" and to provide for the printing of additional copies; and

H. Res. 220, authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Report No. 53, current session.

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Atomic Energy: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 7383, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, relative to indemnity and liability of certain licenses, after adopting a series of clarifying committee amendments. H. Res. 297, the open rule for the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:59 p. m.

Committee Meetings

RICE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Rice ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 4709 (amended and a clean bill to be introduced), to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended, with respect to rice acreage allotment history.

SURPLUS FARM COMMODITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Foreign Agricultural Operations concluded hearings on the subject of the exchange of surplus farm commodities for certain strategic materials. Representatives of the Department of Agriculture were heard.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 912 (amended), to amend the Navy ration statute so as to provide for the serving of oleomargarine or margarine;

H. R. 5382 (amended), to amend section 301 of the Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefits Act to provide for expeditious payment of the death gratuity by the military departments;

H. R. 7914, to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949 to provide incentive pay for human test subjects;

H. R. 7912, to authorize, in case of the death of a member of the uniformed services, certain transportation expenses for his dependents; and

H. R. 7198, a private bill.

Heard in opposition to H. R. 912 were Representatives August H. Andresen and Johnson, of Wisconsin.

MILITARY AIRFIELDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Special Investigations resumed hearings with regard to military airfield paving matters and recessed until Wednesday, July 3, at which time witnesses representing the Air Force Department and the Corps of Engineers, Army Department, respectively, will be heard.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education concluded hearing but took no action on H. R. 7155, to amend sections 4 (a) and 7 (a) of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, extending from 2 to 3 years the maximum period during which the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare may assist in furnishing any one individual with training in physical medicine and rehabilitation under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act. Representative Haskell and others were heard.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and by a vote of 22 to 6 ordered favorably reported to the House S. 2130 (amended), Mutual Security Act of 1957.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information held hearing on the information practices of the respective military services and heard public information officers of the Army Department. Recessed until Monday, July 8, at which time other military witnesses are scheduled to be heard.

STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on International Operations held hearing regarding the propriety of the State Department using confidential funds to pay the cost of conducting public opinion surveys. Testimony was received from Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General, General Accounting Office; and Robert E. Merriam, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget. Hearings will resume on Monday, July 8.

HELLS CANYON DAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing on H. R. 5, 2840, 3848, and related bills, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Hells Canyon Dam on the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon. Among the witnesses heard, all in opposition to the proposed legislation, was Representative Budge. Hearings continue tomorrow with other opposing witnesses to be heard.

NATURAL GAS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session with regard to proposed amendments to the Natural Gas Act, made no announcement, and will resume executive consideration of the matter tomorrow.

WATERFOWL—FISHERIES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife conservation met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 6959 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with Federal and non-Federal agencies in the augmentation of natural food supplies for migratory waterfowl;

H. R. 8057 (amended), to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act of March 16, 1934, as amended; and

H. R. 7974, to amend the North Pacific Fisheries Act of 1954.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee met on Saturday, June 29, on H. R. 4, 607, and related bills, to increase annuities payable to certain annuitants from the civil-service retirement and disability fund. Members of Congress heard were Representatives Gubser, Breeding, Edmondson, O'Hara of Illinois, Tollefson, Baldwin, and Wier. Statements for the record were submitted by the following: Representatives Lane, Dawson of Utah, Roosevelt, Porter, Keating, Holmes, Buckley, Thompson of New Jersey, Boland, Multer, Shuford, King, Lankford, H. Carl Andersen, Green of Pennsylvania, Dague, Healey, Cunningham, Van Zandt, Rodino, Van Pelt, Herlong, Miller of New York, Fenton, Magnuson, Rooney, Dingell, Teague of California, Bennett of Florida, Wilson of California, Trimble, Hyde, Ostertag, McDonough, Hale, Shelley, Kearney, Haley, Reuss, Kilday, Perkins, Green of Oregon, Matthews, Rogers of Florida, Boggs, Hosmer, Keogh, Hill, Moulder, Curtis, May, and Neal.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and continued markup but took no final action on S. 497, omnibus rivers and harbors and flood control bill. Will continue executive consideration of the bill tomorrow.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1957, through June 30, 1957.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through June 30, 1957

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	87	100	..
Time in session	477 hrs., 29′	381 hrs., 27′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	5,753	3,777	9,530
Appendix	..	..	5,214
Public bills enacted into law	16	58	74
Private bills enacted into law	30	17	47
Bills in conference	2	7	9
Bills througs conference	..	7	7
Measures passed, total	546	571	..
Senate bills	301	54	..
House bills	85	320	..
Senate joint resolutions	14	6	..
House joint resolutions	22	29	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	17	11	..
House concurrent resolutions	17	20	..
Simple resolutions	90	131	221
Measures reported, total	*629	*621	..
Senate bills	346	57	..
House bills	89	405	..
Senate joint resolutions	14	3	..
House joint resolutions	22	33	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	21	8	..
House concurrent resolutions	18	12	..
Simple resolutions	119	103	222
Special reports	21	34	..
Conference reports	..	9	..
Reported measures not acted on	**37	**98	..
Measures introduced, total	2,734	9,358	12,092
Bills	2,421	8,453	10,874
Joint resolutions	116	390	506
Concurrent resolutions	36	211	247
Simple resolutions	151	304	455
Quorum calls	79	80	..
Yea-and-nay votes	61	48	..
Bills vetoed	..	1	1
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 543 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 664 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through June 30, 1957

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,372, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	609
Withdrawn	14
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	749
Army nominations, totaling 3,585, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,345
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	240
Air Force nominations, totaling 11,966, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,900
Withdrawn	2
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	5,064
Navy nominations, totaling 14,183, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	14,180
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	3
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 3,219, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,496
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	723
Civilian nominations, totaling 2,683, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,649
Withdrawn	2
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	32

Summary

Total nominations received	37,008
Total withdrawn	18
Total rejected	None
Total unconfirmed	6,811
Total confirmed	30,179

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Bill No.	Title	House					Senate					Public law			Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date
		Budget estimates to House	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Budget estimates to Senate	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date approved	Amount as approved	Law No.	
	1957 APPROPRIATIONS														
	Supplemental														
H. R. 4249	Urgent Deficiency, 1957	($382,067,500)	Feb. 1	($335,090,000)	Feb. 5	($335,090,000)	($357,067,500)	Feb. 14	($351,026,500)	Feb. 18	($351,026,500)				
H. R. 6870	2d Urgent Deficiency, 1957	55,100,000	Apr. 12	48,990,000	Apr. 15	48,990,000	55,945,000	Apr. 16	49,861,000	Apr. 16	49,861,000	Apr. 16	$49,861,000	85-15	−$6,084,000
H.J. Res. 310	Urgent Deficiency, 1957	(352,067,500)	Apr. 16	(335,090,000)	Apr. 16	(335,090,000)	(352,067,500)	Apr. 17	(344,230,840)	Apr. 17	(344,230,840)				
H.J. Res. 312	Urgent Deficiencies, 1957	327,000,000	Apr. 17	320,090,000	Apr. 17	320,090,000	327,000,000	Apr. 18	320,090,000	Apr. 18	320,090,000	Apr. 20	320,090,000	85-19	−6,910,000
H. R. 7221	Third Supplemental	149,905,663	May 3	79,840,788	May 7	79,840,788	181,699,320	May 15	142,342,045	May 20	142,342,045	June 21	85,669,925	85-58	−96,029,395
	1958 APPROPRIATIONS														
	Supplemental														
H.J. Res. 379	Post Office Supplemental, 1958.	149,500,000	June 20	133,000,000	June 24	133,000,000	149,500,000	June 25	133,000,000	June 26	133,000,000	June 28	133,000,000	85-64	−16,500,000
	Regular														
H. R. 4897	Treasury-Post Office	3,965,291,000	Feb. 15	3,884,927,000	Feb. 20	3,884,927,000	3,965,291,000	May 9	3,884,927,000	May 13	3,884,927,000	May 27	3,884,927,000	85-37	−80,364,000
H. R. 5189	Interior	515,189,700	Feb. 21	454,395,700	Feb. 26	454,395,700	515,189,700	June 20	456,252,600	June 24	457,152,600		456,189,600		−59,000,100
H. R. 5788	General Government Matters	20,921,870	Mar. 8	16,021,370	Mar. 13	16,021,370	20,921,870	May 22	16,010,370	May 22	16,010,370	June 5	16,010,370	85-48	−4,911,500
H. R. 6070	Independent Offices	5,923,195,000	Mar. 15	5,406,201,700	Mar. 20	5,385,201,700	5,924,165,000	June 7	5,378,224,800	June 12	5,378,594,800	June 29	5,373,877,800	85-69	−550,287,200
H. R. 6287	Labor-HEW	2,981,277,581	Mar. 21	2,862,502,881	Apr. 4	2,846,831,581	2,981,927,581	June 7	2,885,290,781	June 12	2,885,290,781	June 29	2,871,182,781	85-69	−110,744,800
H. R. 6500	District of Columbia	(207,249,900)	Mar. 29	(192,530,300)	Apr. 8	(192,530,300)	(209,504,800)	June 6	(196,582,720)	June 11	(196,636,850)	June 27	(195,676,480)	85-61	(−13,828,320)
	Federal Payment	25,504,450		22,504,450		22,504,450	25,504,450		23,004,450		23,004,450		22,504,450		−3,000,000
H. R. 6700	Commerce	871,513,000	Apr. 5	653,685,060	Apr. 9	653,685,060	871,513,000	May 14	613,584,290	May 17	613,584,290	June 13	597,790,225	85-52	−273,722,775
H. R. 6871	State, Justice, Judiciary	665,649,802	Apr. 12	563,799,793	Apr. 17	563,799,793	665,649,802	May 14	563,085,293	May 15	563,085,293	June 11	562,891,293	85-49	−102,758,509
H. R. 7441	Agriculture	3,965,446,617	May 10	3,692,889,757	May 15	3,692,889,757	3,965,446,617	June 7	3,668,732,157	June 11	3,668,972,157				−296,474,460
H. R. 7599	Legislative	80,678,628	May 16	78,470,285	May 22	78,470,285	108,271,443	June 26	104,844,660	June 27	104,844,660		104,844,660		−3,426,783
H. R. 7665	Defense	36,128,000,000	May 21	33,541,225,000	May 29	33,562,725,000	36,128,000,000	June 28	34,534,229,000						−1,593,771,000
H. R. 8090	Public Works	876,453,000	June 13	814,813,023	June 19	814,813,023									−61,639,977
	Total, regular	56,019,120,648		51,991,436,019		51,976,264,719	55,171,880,463		52,128,185,401		17,595,466,401		13,890,218,179		−3,140,101,104

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Defense Department appropriations bill.

Conferees agreed to file reports on bills on agricultural trade development, and social security amendments.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 27 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2436–S. 2462; and S. Res. 152 and 153. Pages 10760–10761, 10829–10830

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4830, to authorize revision of tribal roll of Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, North Carolina (S. Rept. 570);

S. 2080, computation of annual income for purpose of payment of pension for non-service-connected disability or death, with amendments (S. Rept. 571);

S. 2448, to authorize a payment to the Government of Denmark (S. Rept. 572);

S. 2449, to extend the effectiveness of the Missing Persons Act until April 1, 1958 (S. Rept. 573);

S. 977, modification of excess land provisions of Federal reclamation laws to lands in East Bench unit of Missouri River Basin project, with amendments (S. Rept. 574);

S. 1869, to permit the TVA to finance its power program with proceeds from revenue bonds, with amendments (S. Rept. 575); and

S. Res. 152, authorizing an increase of $10,000 in expenditures by Committee on Foreign Relations (no written report). Page 10760

Bills Referred: 19 House-passed measures were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10757

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 7383, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 relative to indemnity and liability of certain licenses, was ordered placed on calendar. Page 10757

Treaty With Austria: By unanimous vote of 78 yeas, Senate adopted resolution of ratification of agreement between U. S. and Republic of Austria regarding certain bonds of Austrian issue denominated in dollars, together with a related protocol, both signed at Washington on November 21, 1956 (Ex. H, 85th Cong., 1st sess.). Pages 10767–10770

Defense Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 74 yeas, Senate passed with amendments H. R. 7665, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Defense Department, after taking additional actions on amendments thereto as follows:

Adopted: Modified O'Mahoney amendment directing Secretary of Defense to take necessary actions to achieve economy by integrating noncombatant services, activities, and operations among agencies of the Defense Department; Williams amendment to require that where practicable the awarding of contracts be on a competitive bid basis to the lowest responsible bidder; Potter amendment to reduce by $300,000 funds for public information and public relations; Clark amendment relating to procurement of commercial transportation;

Rejected: By 7 yeas to 65 nays, modified Douglas amendment to (1) reduce numerous items in the bill by a total of $1.058 billion, and (2) provide $500 million to establish additional Army and Marine Corps combat units utilizing nonnuclear firepower; by 24 yeas to 49 nays, Dworshak amendment reducing by approximately $182 million total funds provided in the bill; and on point of order, Dworshak amendment reducing by approximately $182 million total funds provided in the bill, and authorizing and directing Secretary of Defense, within 60 days after enactment, to determine and certify to the Secretary of the Treasury and Director of the Bureau of the Budget which of the appropriation items shall be reduced.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Chavez, Hayden, Russell, Hill, Byrd, Saltonstall, Bridges, and Young. Pages 10770–10771, 10795–10825

Rainy River Bridge: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 1054, to extend times for commencing and completing the construction of a toll bridge across the Rainy River at Baudette, Minn., clearing bill for President. Pages 10825–10826

Peanuts: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 609, to delete the requirement for reports from persons owning or operating peanut picking or threshing machines, clearing bill for President. Page 10825

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Robert B. Anderson, of New York, to be Secretary of the

Treasury; Albina R. Cermak, to be collector of customs, district No. 41, Cleveland; and Albert Cole, to be comptroller of customs at Boston. Page 10833

Nominations: The nominations of 2 collectors of customs, sundry postmaster nominations, and 8 postmaster withdrawals were received. Pages 10832–10833

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:25 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee met in executive session to mark up for reporting to the full committee Bureau of Reclamation items in H. R. 8090, fiscal 1958 appropriations for public works.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Continuing its financial investigation hearings, committee received further testimony from Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey.

Hearings continue July 8.

NOMINATIONS, AND DENMARK

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: The nominations of Neil H. Jacoby, of California, to be representative on the Economic and Social Council of the U. N., Vinton Chapin, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg, W. Randolph Burgess, of Maryland, to be permanent representative on the Council of NATO, and Maxwell H. Gluck, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to Ceylon; S. 2448, to authorize a payment to the Government of Denmark; and an original resolution (S. Res. 152) authorizing an increase of $10,000 in expenditures for the committee.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS APPROVED

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendment S. 977, modification of excess land provisions of Federal reclamation laws to lands in East Bench unit of Missouri River Basin project, S. 556, conveyance of certain property in Clark County, Nev., S. 1645, to grant easements in certain lands to city of Las Vegas, Nev., and S. 2069, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act in order to promote the development of coal on the public domain; and without amendment S. 1773, to validate conveyance of certain portions of right-of-way in Reno, Washoe County, Nev., and H. R. 4830, to authorize revision of tribal roll of Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, North Carolina.

SALE OF U. S. SHIPS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings on miscellaneous measures which would authorize the sale of certain ships from the U. S. reserve fleet to certain foreign countries and U. S. citizens, committee heard testimony from Senator Clark; Representative Flood; Thorsten V. Kalijarvi, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Walter C. Ford, Deputy Administrator, Maritime Administration; Rear Adm. Thomas Burrowes, Office of Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Logistics; Augustin Fairchild, vice president, Detroit & Atlantic Navigation Co.; James McMillan, of Detroit; and Thomas B. Crowley, United Towing Co., San Francisco.

Hearings continue July 11.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Surface Transportation Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 3775, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act relating to stock modification plans, S. 375, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to provide for filing of documents evidencing validity of certain credit instruments, S. 1385, to amend Clayton Antitrust Act to extend authority of the ICC thereunder to contract carriers subject to Interstate Commerce Act, and with amendments H. R. 3625, to prevent the use of arbitrary stock par values to evade ICC jurisdiction.

CLOUD MODIFICATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendment S. 86, to provide for an experimental research program in cloud modification.

RAPID TAX AMORTIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on the Government's policy of granting rapid tax amortization certificates in certain industries, and had as its witnesses H. H. Scaff, vice president, Ebasco Services, Inc.; James L. Boone, New York law firm of Reed & Priest; and George English, Office of Assistant Secretary of Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Leonard Page Moore, of New York, to be U. S. circuit judge for second circuit, where the nominee was present.

SENATE CLOTURE RULE

Committee on Rules and Administration: Continuing its hearings on miscellaneous resolutions proposing changes in Senate Rule XXII (so-called cloture rule), special subcommittee received testimony from Senator Case (New Jersey); Eberhard P. Deutsch, New Orleans attorney; John U. Barr, New Orleans, Federation for Constitutional Government; Mrs. John Howland Snow, National Association of Pro America, New Canaan,

Conn.; Charles J. Bloch, Macon, Ga.; and John J. Gunther, ADA.

Hearings continue July 9.

TRUCKING INDUSTRY REPORT

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee continued its hearings on a staff report relating to concentration in the trucking industry, with further testimony from Drs. Walter Adams and James B. Hendry, professors of economics, Michigan State University, who prepared the report, and Owen Clarke, Chairman, and Richard F. Mitchell, member, both of the ICC.

Hearings continue July 11.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H. R. 8504–8513; 7 private bills, H. R. 8514–8520; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 308–310, were introduced. Pages 10847–10848

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 308, providing for consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 4520, to authorize permanent certification for certain air carriers operating between the United States and Alaska (H. Rept. 679);

H. Res. 309, providing for consideration of, 2 hours of debate on, and waiving points of order against provisions of (except section 411), H. R. 8240, to authorize certain construction at military installations (H. Rept. 680); and

H. Res. 310, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 8364, to make the Reorganization Act of 1949 apply to reorganization plans transmitted to the Congress at any time before June 1, 1959 (H. Rept. 681). Page 10847

Government Checks: Passed and returned to Senate S. 1799, to facilitate the payment of Government checks, after first amending the bill to contain the language of H. R. 8195, a similar bill, passed by the House on July 1. Page 10835

St. Lawrence Seaway: H. R. 5728, to clarify the general powers, increase the borrowing authority, and authorize the deferment of interest payments on borrowings, of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 10835

Private Bills: The following private bills, H. J. Res. 290, 288, 307, H. R. 3558, and 4159, were cleared for the White House by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Page 10835

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 528, 1169, 1212, and 1352. of the United States;

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. J. Res. 368, 373, H. R. 1259, 1473, 1695, 1826, 2674, 2752, 3344, 3720, 4335, 4986, 5288, 6528, and 6530.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 749, H. J. Res. 339, 367, H. Con. Res. 194, H. R. 1339, 1424, 1677, 2259, 4768, 5365, 6664, and 6961.

The following bills were passed over without prejudice when called: S. 189, H. R. 2302, 4174, 6166, and 6492. Pages 10836–10844

Pakistan: The calling of a recess was made in order at any time on July 11 for the purpose of receiving the Prime Minister of Pakistan. Page 10836

Bill Referred: S. 2420, to extend the authority for the enlistment of aliens in the Regular Army, was today referred to the Committee on Armed Services. Page 10847

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:33 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 7576, to further amend the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended;

H. R. 6078, to provide for the erection of suitable markers at Fort Myer, Va., to commemorate the first flight of an airplane on an Army installation;

H. R. 7140, to authorize a registrar at the United States Military Academy;

H. R. 7696, to authorize certain persons to wear the uniform of a Reserve officers' training corps;

H. R. 7697 (amended), to provide additional facilities necessary for the administration and training of units of the Reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States;

H. R. 912 (amended), to amend the Navy ration statute so as to provide for the serving of oleomargarine or margarine;

H. R. 7198, a private bill;

H. R. 7912, to authorize, in case of the death of a member of the uniformed services, certain transportation expenses for his dependents;

H. R. 7914, to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949 to provide incentive pay for human test subjects;

H. R. 5382 (amended), to amend section 301 of the Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefits Act to provide for expeditious payment of the death gratuity by the military departments;

H. R. 8122, to extend the authority for the enlistment of aliens in the Regular Army; and

H. R. 8121, to establish the Office of the Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Navy.

D. C. MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7825, to exempt from taxation certain property of the B'nai B'rith Foundation in the District of Columbia. Representative Multer and other witnesses were heard.

The subcommittee also held hearing but took no final action on H. R. 7248, to amend the District of Columbia Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1957, to provide that under certain conditions officers of the executive branch of the Federal Government appointed by the President shall be exempt from such act.

ST. ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education concluded hearing on H. R. 243 and H. R. 5988, to provide for the admission to St. Elizabeths Hospital, in the District of Columbia, of certain citizens of the United States adjudged insane in foreign countries. Representative Judd and others were heard.

LAND ACQUISITION POLICY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources concluded hearings on joint land acquisition policy of the Army and Interior Departments, respectively.

HELLS CANYON DAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met in executive session and recommended to the full committee that the enacting clause of H. R. 5, relating to the construction of the Hells Canyon Dam, be stricken. In a preliminary hearing additional witnesses in opposition to the proposed legislation were heard.

NATURAL GAS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued executive consideration of proposed amendments to the Natural Gas Act, made no announcement, and will resume executive consideration of the matter on Tuesday, July 9.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. J. Res. 354, to authorize the designation of October 19, 1957, as National Olympic Day;

H. J. Res. 378, designating the week beginning June 30, 1957, as National Safe Boating Week; and

H. R. 7915 (amended), relating to the inadmissibility in evidence of certain public records in any civil or criminal proceeding except under certain circumstances.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 7974, to amend the North Pacific Fisheries Act of 1954;

H. R. 5806, to amend title 14, United States Code, entitled "Coast Guard," with respect to warrant officers' rank on retirement;

S. 235, to increase from $50 to $75 per month the amount of benefits payable to widows of certain former employees of the Lighthouse Service;

S. 236, relating to the retirement pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service;

H. R. 8192, authorizing the construction of two surveying ships for the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce; and

The following bills, amended:

H. R. 1678, to provide for the quitclaiming of the title of the United States to the real property known as the Barcelona Lighthouse Site, Portland, N. Y.;

H. R. 3018, to authorize expenditures for recreation and welfare of Coast Guard personnel and the schooling of their dependent children;

H. R. 3748, to provide for the conveyance of certain lands of the United States to the city of Gloucester, Mass.;

S. 1446, to provide for retirement of certain former members of the Coast Guard Reserve;

H. R. 7225, to amend provisions of the Canal Zone Code relative to the handling of the excess funds of the Panama Canal Company; and

H. R. 6709, to implement a treaty and agreement with the Republic of Panama.

The committee also considered and tabled the following bills:

H. R. 6959, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with Federal and non-Federal agencies in the augmentation of natural food supplies for migratory waterfowl; and

H. R. 8057, to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act of March 16, 1934, as amended.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Completed executive consideration of S. 497, omnibus rivers and harbor and flood control bill, and will meet next week to report the bill to the House.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION BILL

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 8240, authorizing military construction; and waiving points of order against the bill, except section 411. Heard in support of the rule were Representatives Vinson, Cole, and Kilday.

CERTIFICATION OF AIR CARRIERS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 4520, relating to permanent certification of air carriers operating between the United States and Alaska. Heard in support of the rule were Representatives Harris, O'Hara of Minnesota, and Flynt.

REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 8364, extending the Reorganization Act of 1949. Heard in support of the rule was Representative Fascell.

STATUS OF FORCES

Committee on Rules: Held but did not complete hearing on H. J. Res. 16, relating to Status of Forces Agreements. Heard in support of a rule were Representatives Gordon and Burleson. Hearings relative to the granting of a rule on this bill will be resumed at the next meeting of the committee, at a date to be announced.

Joint Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY PARTICIPATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation held an executive session to consider the proposed International Atomic Energy Participation Act of 1957, as embodied in S. 2341 and H. R. 8251. Testimony was received from Lewis Strauss, Chairman of the AEC; Francis O. Wilcox, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs; James J. Wadsworth, U. S. Mission to the U. N.; and Gerard Smith, Special Assistant for Atomic Energy Matters, State Department.

Subcommittee will meet again July 9.

AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1314, to extend for 1 year the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 7238, to amend the public assistance provisions of the Social Security Act so as to provide for a more effective distribution of Federal funds for medical and other remedial care.

Wednesday, July 3, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed sundry measures.

Senate committee approved bill amending Federal Elections Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10862–10870

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 9 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2463–2475; S. Con. Res. 37–39; and S. Res. 154–159. **Pages 10867–10868**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2069, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act in order to promote the development of coal on the public domain, with amendments (S. Rept. 576);

S. 1773, to validate conveyance of certain portions of right-of-way in Reno, Washoe County, Nev. (S. Rept. 577);

S. 556, conveyance of certain property in Clark County, Nev., with amendments (S. Rept. 578);

S. 1645, to grant easements in certain lands to city of Las Vegas, Nev., with amendments (S. Rept. 579);

H. R. 632, to authorize the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to provide reinsurance on any crop or plantation insurance provided in Puerto Rico by a duly authorized agency of Puerto Rico (S. Rept. 580);

H. R. 1045, to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, and the Agricultural Adjustment Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 581);

S. 2150, Federal Elections Act of 1957, with amendments (written report to be submitted later);

S. J. Res. 103, to provide for the permanent preservation and proper display of the "Flag of Liberation" (no written report);

S. Res. 156, authorizing an additional $20,000 for the Office of Reporters of Senate Debate and Proceedings (no written report);

S. Res. 157, 158, and 159, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees (no written reports; and

S. Res. 152, increasing by $10,000 authorized expenditures by Committee on Foreign Relations (no written report). Pages 10863, 10869–10870, 10880

Bills Referred: 25 House-passed measures were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 10861–10862

Sundry Measures Passed: Senate took up and passed the following measures:

West Virginia dam: S. 1520, to amend act providing for disposal of federally owned property at obsolescent canalized waterways so as to provide for repair of dam on Little Kanawha River in West Virginia, without amendment;

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 152, authorizing an increase of $10,000 in expenditures by Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment;

Senate reporters: S. Res. 156, authorizing an additional $20,000 for the Office of Reporters of Senate Debate and Proceedings, without amendment;

ICC rates: S. 943, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to require contract carriers to file actual instead of minimum rates, with committee amendments and a Bricker amendment adding proviso relating to filing of actual rates and charges;

Social security: H. R. 6191, extending through June 30, 1958, the time for filing an application for preservation of old-age, survivor, and disability insurance rights (committee amendment was rejected, thereby restoring bill to its House-passed form, which action cleared the bill for the President);

Potomac River tunnel: S. 944, to authorize construction of a tunnel across the Potomac River in the vicinity of Constitution Avenue, with committee amendment (rejected Bible amendment to strike out provisions of the bill and insert in lieu thereof provisions of S. 1707, to amend act authorizing construction of bridge over Potomac River);

Public buildings: S. 2261, to amend and extend the Public Buildings Purchase Contract Act and Post Office Department Property Act and to require certain distribution and approval of new public building projects, without amendment;

Denmark: S. 2448, to authorize a payment to the Government of Denmark, without amendment;

Vocational rehabilitation: S. 1971, to amend the Vocational Rehabilitation Act regarding length of course of study in physical medicine and rehabilitation, without amendment;

Coast Guard: S. 1489, regarding Coast Guard warrant officers' rank on retirement, without amendment;

Geodetic Survey: S. 2250, authorizing construction of two surveying ships for the Coast and Geodetic Survey, without amendment;

Motor carriers: S. 1461, to amend Interstate Commerce Act regarding revocation or suspension of motor carrier certificates, without amendment;

Freight forwarders: S. 1383, to amend Interstate Commerce Act to require freight forwarders to obtain certificates of public convenience and necessity, with amendment; and

Missouri River project: S. 977, modification of excess land provisions of Federal reclamation laws to lands in East Bench unit of Missouri River Basin project, with amendment. Pages 10880–10881, 10883–10893, 10894–10897

Printing: Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 39, providing for printing as a Senate document and for additional copies of the report of the Commission on Government Security. Page 10868

Social Security: Senate agreed to conference report on H. R. 7238, to amend the public assistance provisions of the Social Security Act so as to provide for a more effective distribution of Federal funds for medical and other remedial care. Pages 10883–10885

Private Bill: Senate agreed to House amendment to S. 749, a private bill, clearing it for President. Page 10894

Authority To Report: Committee on Banking and Currency was authorized, during adjournment of the Senate, to file report and supplemental views thereon, on H. R. 7963, to amend the Small Business Act of 1953. Page 10900

Panama Treaty: S. 1730, to implement a treaty and agreement with the Republic of Panama, was made the Senate's pending business. Page 10897

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Vinton Chapin, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg; Maxwell H. Gluck, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to Ceylon; Neil H. Jacoby, of California, to be U. S. representative on the Economic and Social Council of the U. N.; and W. Randolph Burgess, of Maryland, to be U. S. permanent representative on the Council of NATO. Page 10905

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Edward N. Gadsby, of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, numerous promotions and appointments in the Foreign Service, numerous Army promotions, and two postmaster withdrawals. Pages 10901–10905

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:02 p. m.

Committee Meetings

CROP INSURANCE, AND SOIL CONSERVATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 632, to authorize the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to provide reinsurance on any crop or plantation insurance provided in Puerto Rico by a duly authorized agency of Puerto Rico, and with amendment H. R. 1045, to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, and the Agricultural Adjustment Act (amendment would provide for con-

tinuation of the Agricultural Conservation Practices Program on a national basis for 4 years).

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendment H. R. 7963, to amend the Small Business Act of 1953. The bill, as approved, would provide a 1-year extension of the act, and increase the business loan authority of the SBA by $75 million.

LOANS TO AIR CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on S. 2229, to provide for Government guaranty of private loans to certain air carriers for purchase of aircraft and equipment, after hearing favorable testimony from Theodore Seamon, representing Northern Consolidated Airlines, Cordova Airlines, and Alaska Coastal Airlines; Gwin Hicks, president, Lake Central Airlines, Indianapolis; C. A. Myhre, president, Frontier Airlines, Denver; Col. Joseph C. Mackey, president, Mackey Airlines, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and S. G. Tipton, president, Air Transport Association, Washington, D. C.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings regarding Communist infiltration into labor organizations, and had as witnesses Andrew R. Newhoff and DeWitt Gilbin, both international representatives of the UAW, Chicago; and Milton Burns, of Chicago, staff representative of the International Harvester Department of the UAW. These witnesses stated that they had been Communists at one time, but were not now Communists, and refused to answer many other questions, citing the first amendment as grounds for refusal to answer.

RAPID TAX AMORTIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on the Government's policy of granting rapid tax amortization certificates in certain industries, and had as its witnesses Walter Cosdon, C. R. McDonald, and James L. Boone, all of Ebasco Services, Inc.; and George English and Edward D. Frye, both of the Office of Assistant Secretary of Interior.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CENSUSES, AND RURAL CARRIERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee met both in open and executive sessions where it received testimony on S. 1631, to amend certain sections of title 13 of the U. S. Code regarding censuses, from representatives of the Departments of Commerce and Agriculture, and the Bureau of the Census; and testimony on S. 919, relating to holiday work by rural carriers, from a representative of the National Rural Letter Carriers Association.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' PAY INCREASES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Federal Employees' Compensation held an executive session and rescinded its previous action on S. 27, to increase rates of basic compensation of employees in the field service of Post Office Department, and S. 734, to revise the basic compensation schedules of the Classification Act of 1949, which action was to grant $500 increases across the board in all levels and all grades. In lieu of this action, the subcommittee today agreed to provide a 7½ percent increase across the board in all levels and all grades, and also agreed to a $240 temporary cost-of-living adjustment in the first five levels of the postal field service schedule.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS, AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: With amendments, S. 2150, Federal Elections Act of 1957; without amendment, S. J. Res. 103, to provide for the permanent preservation and proper display of the "Flag of Liberation," and S. Res. 152, authorizing an increase of $10,000 in expenditures by Committee on Foreign Relations; three original resolutions (S. Res. 157–159) authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees; and an original resolution (S. Res. 156) authorizing an additional $20,000 for the Office of Reporters of Senate Debate and Proceedings.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, July 5, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY AIRFIELDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Special Investigations concluded hearings with regard to military airfield paving problems and received testimony from representatives of the Air Force and Corps of Engineers, Army Department, respectively.

D. C. TAXICABS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Utilities, Insurance, and Banking resumed hearings on certain aspects of the taxicab business in the District of Columbia and will next meet on this matter on Monday, July 8, at 10 a. m., in 356 Old House Office Building.

FEDERAL COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education held hearing on H. R. 3541, and related bills, to provide for the establishment of a Federal Advisory Commission on the Arts. Representative Thompson of New Jersey; Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Elliot Richardson; and other witnesses were heard. Hearings resume on Friday, July 5.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 1574 (amended), to provide for the disposal of certain Federal property in the Coulee Dam and Grand Coulee areas, and to provide assistance in the establishment of a municipality incorporated under the laws of Washington;

H. R. 4410 (amended), to suspend and to modify the application of the excess land provisions of the Federal reclamation laws to lands in the East Bench unit of the Missouri River Basin project; and

S. 334, to promote the development of phosphate on the public domain.

The committee also rereferred to the Subcommittee on Indian Affairs H. R. 8072, to provide for the distribution of the land and assets of certain Indian rancherias and reservations in California.

Friday, July 5, 1957

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met briefly but transacted no business. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 8, at 12 noon. Page 10913

Committee Meetings

REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees held hearings on S. 772, to amend the Refugee Relief Act to provide for the issuance of additional visas to certain alien orphans, with testimony from Daniel Quinn, Committee for Refugees and Catholic Relief Services. Written statements were submitted for the record for Senators Ives and Javits.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H. R. 8521–8547; 9 private bills, H. R. 8548–8556; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 394 and 395, were introduced. Pages 10825–10926

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 2147, relating to construction of the San Angelo Federal reclamation project, Texas (pt. II of H. Rept. 664);

Conference report on H. R. 7441, Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration appropriation bill for 1958 (H. Rept. 682);

Conference report on S. 1314, to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (H. Rept. 683);

Conference report on H. R. 7238, amending the Social Security Act so as to provide for a more effective distribution of Federal funds for medical and other remedial care (H. Rept. 684);

H. J. Res. 354, to authorize designation of October 19, 1957, as National Olympic Day (H. Rept. 685);

H. J. Res. 378, designating week of June 30, 1957, as National Safe Boating Week, amended (H. Rept. 686);

H. R. 7198, a private bill (H. Rept. 687);

S. 1361, to revive and reenact act authorizing construction of bridge across Pigeon River in Minnesota (H. Rept. 688);

S. 2420, to extend authority for the enlistment of aliens in the Regular Army (H. Rept. 689);

H. R. 912, to amend the Navy ration statute so as to provide for the serving of oleomargarine or margarine (H. Rept. 690);

H. R. 5382, to provide for expeditious payment of the death gratuity by the military departments (H. Rept. 691);

H. R. 6078, to commemorate the first flight of an airplane on an Army installation (H. Rept. 692);

H. R. 7140, to authorize a registrar at the U. S. Military Academy (H. Rept. 693);

H. R. 7576, to amend the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 relative to expansion of civil defense activities of the Federal Government (H. Rept. 694);

H. R. 7696, to authorize certain persons to wear the uniform of a Reserve officers' training corps (H. Rept. 695);

H. R. 7697, to provide additional facilities necessary for the administration and training of units of the Reserve components of the U. S. Armed Forces (H. Rept. 696);

H. R. 7912, to authorize, in case of the death of a member of the uniformed services, certain transportation expenses for his dependents (H. Rept. 697);

H. R. 7914, to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949 to provide incentive pay for human test subjects (H. Rept. 698);

H. R. 8121, to establish the Office of the Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Navy (H. Rept. 699); and

H. R. 7915, to amend the U. S. Code relative to production of certain Government records in Federal criminal cases, amended (H. Rept. 700).

Pages 10924–10925

Bills Referred: 12 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 10923–10924

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:40 p. m.

Committee Meetings

D. C. BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 8220 (amended), to amend the District of Columbia Business Corporation Act.

FEDERAL COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education resumed hearings on H. R. 3541, and related bills, to provide for the establishment of a Federal Advisory Commission on the Arts. Hearings will continue on Monday, July 8.

Monday, July 8, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 37 measures on call of calendar, and debated motion to consider civil rights bill.

House worked on military public works bill and sent Defense Department appropriation bill to conference.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10931–10964

Bills Introduced: 21 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2476–2496; S. J. Res. 117 and 118; S. Con. Res. 40. Page 10933

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1866, to amend act requiring inspection and certification of certain vessels carrying passengers (S. Rept. 582); and

S. Con. Res. 40, S. 441, 1365, 1815, 1896, 1227, 1370, 1767, 2009, 366, 1387, 1685, 1736, H. J. Res. 323, private bills (S. Repts. 583–596, respectively). Page 10932

Private Bill: Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment to H. R. 1359, a private bill, clearing it for the President. Page 10941

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 37 measures, of which 24 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Puerto Rico crop insurance: H. R. 632, to authorize the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to provide reinsurance on any crop or plantation insurance provided in Puerto Rico by a duly authorized agency of Puerto Rico; and

Private bills: 3 private bills: H. R. 1754, 4342, and H. J. Res. 316.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Soil conservation: H. R. 1045, to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, and the Agricultural Adjustment Act; and

Private bills: 2 private bills: H. R. 2070 and H. J. Res. 324.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Reno, Nev.: S. 1773, to validate conveyance of certain portions of right-of-way in Reno, Washoe County, Nev.;

South Dakota judges: S. 2413, to clarify the authority of the President to fill the judgeship for district of South Dakota and to repeal the prohibition against filling the next vacancy occurring in the office of district judge for such district;

Missing Persons Act: S. 2449, to extend the effectiveness of the Missing Persons Act until April 1, 1958;

Flag of Liberation: S. J. Res. 103, to provide for the permanent preservation and proper display of the Flag of Liberation; and

Private bills: 2 private bills: S. 562, 1335.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Veterans' pensions: S. 2080, computation of annual income for purpose of payment of pension for non-service-connected disability or death;

Clark County, Nev.: S. 556, conveyance of certain property in Clark County, Nev.;

Las Vegas, Nev.: S. 1645, to grant easements in certain lands to city of Las Vegas, Nev.;

Coal: S. 2069, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act in order to promote the development of coal on the public domain; and

Private bills: 17 private bills: S. 294, 591, 1268, 1321, 1353, 1452, 1496, 1502, 1528, 1641, 1783, 1071, 1276, 1472, 1478, 1509, 1570.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Gratuities: S. Res. 157, 158, and 159, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees. Pages 10974–10982

Civil Rights: Senate debated Knowland motion to consider H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S. Pages 10986–11007

Niagara River: Senate made its unfinished business S. 2406, authorizing the construction of certain works of improvement in the Niagara River for power.

Pages 10963–10964, 10985–10986

Nominations: Four civilian nominations were received.

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Recess: Recessed at 6:32 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FEED CLAIMS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices held hearings on S. 860, 926, and H. R. 2486, bills to authorize the CCC to grant relief with respect to claims arising out of deliveries of eligible surplus feed grains on ineligible dates in connection with purchase orders under its emergency feed programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Poage and Fisher; Kenneth L. Scott, Director, Agricultural Credit Services, James W. Browning, Assistant to the Administrator, Commodity Stabilization Service, and A. F. Rounsaville, of Dallas, and Louis J. Roth, San Francisco, both of Commodity Stabilization Service field offices, all of the Agriculture Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. PROPERTY, AND HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held hearings on H. R. 6508, providing for a uniform succession of real and personal property in cases of intestacy in D. C., with testimony favoring its enactment from Representative Hyde, Irving Bryan, Assistant D. C. Corporation Counsel, and James A. Crooks, representing the D. C. Bar Association.

Subcommittee also held hearings on S. 1289, to provide an elected mayor, city council, school board, and nonvoting delegate to House of Representatives for the D. C., and S. 1846, to provide an appointed governor and lieutenant governor, and an elected legislative assembly and nonvoting delegate to the House of Representatives for the D. C. Testimony was received from Senator Morse, who favored S. 1289 with amendments; Robert E. McLaughlin, president of the D. C. Board of Commissioners, who favored S. 1846; and Melvin Hildreth, Democratic National Committeeman for D. C., who favored a home rule bill. Hearings on these bills continue tomorrow.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its financial investigation hearings, and received further testimony from Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee held hearings on protocol to international convention for regulation of whaling (Exec. E, 85th Cong., 1st sess.), and interim convention on conservation of North Pacific fur seals (Exec. J, 85th Cong., 1st sess.), hearing testimony from William C. Herrington, Special Assistant for Fisheries and Wildlife, and Warren Looney, both of the State Department; and Seton H. Thompson, Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior Department.

FISH FARM EXPERIMENTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on S. 1552, to establish a program of research for development of commercial production of fish on flooded rice acreage, receiving testimony from the following witnesses, all of whom generally favored the bill, but with certain suggested amendments: Senator Fulbright; Dr. John White, University of Arkansas; Roy Pruvitt, a fish farmer from Lonoke, Ark.; Dr. Lloyd Meehean and W. F. Carbine, both of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior Department; Charles Callison, National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D. C.; and Charles Jackson, National Fisheries Institute, Washington, D. C.

NOMINATIONS, PRIVATE BILLS, AND MEAT INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of George Harrold Carswell to be U. S. attorney for the northern district of Florida, Dallas A. Gardner, Jr., to be U. S. marshal for the eastern district of South Carolina, Thomas J. Lunney to be U. S. marshal for the southern district of New York, and Charles P. Moriarty to be U. S. attorney for the western district of Washington; and 14 private immigration bills (S. Con. Res. 40,

H. J. Res. 323, S. 366, 441, 1227, 1365, 1370, 1387, 1685, 1736, 1767, 1815, 1896, 2009).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 10 private immigration bills (S. 141, 265, 367, 852, 1099, 1207, 1607, 1655, 2227, 2390).

Also, the committee defeated an amendment proposed by Senator Dirksen to S. 1356, to amend the antitrust laws by vesting in FTC jurisdiction to prevent monopolistic practices in commerce in the meat industry.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H. R. 8557–8574; 19 private bills, H. R. 8575–8593; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 396–401, and H. Con. Res. 213, were introduced. Pages 11041–11042

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 7225, relating to the handling of the excess funds of the Panama Canal Company, amended (H. Rept. 701);

H. R. 2474, postal employees pay increase (H. Rept. 702);

H. R. 8192, authorizing the construction of 2 surveying ships for the Coast and Geodetic Survey (H. Rept. 703);

H. R. 7974, to amend the North Pacific Fisheries Act of 1954 relative to protection of salmon (H. Rept. 704); and

H. Res. 292, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to 450 American prisoners of war taken prisoner by the Communists in Korea (H. Rept. 705). Page 11041

Olympic Day: Adopted H. J. Res. 354, to authorize designation of October 19, 1957, as National Olympic Day. Page 11010

Military Public Works: Concluded the consideration of H. R. 8240, to authorize certain construction at military installations, but deferred final action on the bill to Wednesday. Several committee perfecting amendments were adopted. Also tentatively adopted by a teller vote of 81 yeas to 61 nays an amendment offered by Mr. Arends to delete section 411 from the bill. Section 411 would require a report to Congress of all terminations or reductions of commercial or industrial-type activity by military personnel or employees. A separate vote was requested on the Arends amendment and when it appeared that a rollcall vote might develop then further consideration of the bill was postponed to Wednesday. H. Res. 309, the rule which waived points of order against the provisions of the bill (except sec. 411), had been adopted earlier. Pages 11011–11036

Defense Department Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7665, the Department of Defense appropriation bill for 1958; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Mahon, Sheppard, Sikes, Norrell, Whitten, Andrews, Riley, Flood, Cannon, Wigglesworth, Scrivner, Ford, Miller of Maryland, Ostertag, and Taber. Page 11037

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:39 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NAVAL PROMOTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on H. R. 8068, to provide improved opportunity for promotion for certain officers in the naval service. Navy Department and Marine Corps witnesses were heard and the hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 8531, to provide an interim system for appointment of cadets to the U. S. Air Force Academy for an additional period of 4 years;

H. R. 7137, to authorize persons from friendly nations to receive instructions at the U. S. Military, Naval, and Air Force Academies;

H. R. 8437, to authorize certain personnel of the Armed Forces to accept and wear decorations conferred by the Philippine Government; and

H. R. 8522 (in lieu of H. R. 6071), to amend and clarify the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act.

In a preliminary hearing miscellaneous witnesses were heard.

D. C. TAXICABS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Utilities, Insurance, and Banking resumed hearings on certain aspects of the taxicab business in the District of Columbia and will continue such hearings tomorrow.

FEDERAL COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education resumed hearings on H. R. 3541, and related bills, to provide for the establishment of a Federal Advisory Commission on the Arts. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education met in executive session, but took no final action on bills relating to construction of school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities and will continue executive consideration of such legislation tomorrow.

STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on International Operations resumed hearings on the propriety of the use by the State Department of confidential funds to pay cost of conducting public opinion surveys. Isaac W. Carpenter, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State-Controller, and other State Department officials were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information received testimony from Department of the Air Force and Navy public information officers relating to their respective policy of withholding certain information from the public. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 6760 (amended) and recommended to the full committee the tabling of a similar bill H. R. 5377, to grant to the Territory of Alaska title to certain lands beneath tidal waters.

RIO GRANDE REHABILITATION PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing but took no action on H. R. 5309, to construct and maintain the lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas, Mercedes division. Heard in support of the proposed legislation were Representative Kilgore and other witnesses.

FARM INCOME DATA

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearing on H. R. 3828 and S. 405, to require the Bureau of the Census to develop farm income data by economic class of farm. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearing on H. R. 4, and related bills, to increase annuities payable to certain annuitants from the civil service retirement and disability fund. Representatives of the Civil Service Commission and Bureau of the Budget were heard.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC CONSTRUCTION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation met in executive session for the consideration of S. 1572 and H. R. 5889, authorizing appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission to acquire or construct certain facilities, but took no actions thereon. The full committee will consider this matter tomorrow.

Tuesday, July 9, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on motion to consider civil rights bill.

House passed bill on poultry inspection and adopted conference reports on Agriculture Department appropriations and disposal of surplus agricultural commodities.

Senate committee reported bill to extend SBA for 1 year.

House committee approved Natural Gas Act Amendments bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11059–11078

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2497–2510; and S. J. Res. 119.

Pages 11062–11063

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2504, to extend the Small Business Administration for 1 year and authorize an additional $75 million for business loans (S. Rept. 597); and

H. R. 7522 and 5341, private bills (S. Repts. 598 and 599, respectively). Page 11062

Civil Rights: Senate continued to debate the Knowland motion to consider H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S.

Pages 11078–11096

Niagara River: S. 2406, authorizing the construction of certain works of improvement in the Niagara River for power, remained the Senate's unfinished business.

Pages 10963–10964

Recess: Recessed at 6:15 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FEED CLAIMS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices continued hearings on S. 860, 926, and H. R. 2486, bills to authorize the CCC to grant relief with respect to claims arising out of deliveries of eligible surplus feed grains on ineligible dates in connection with purchase orders under its emergency feed programs. Testimony was heard from Senators Johnston (South Carolina) and Symington; and Kenneth L. Scott, Director, Agricultural Credit Services, James W. Browning, Assistant to the Administrator, Commodity Stabilization Service, and Louis J. Roth, of the CSS field office in San Francisco, all of the Agriculture Department.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments H. R. 8090, fiscal 1958 appropriations for public works.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, took the following actions:

Ordered favorably reported (1) the nominations of Edward N. Gadsby, of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Erle Cocke, Sr., of Georgia, to be a member of the Board of Directors, of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Frank A. Southard, Jr., of New York, to be U. S. Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund; (2) an original bill (S. 2504) to extend the Small Business Administration for 1 year and authorize an additional $75 million for business loans (this action rescinds action of July 3 where committee approved H. R. 7963, Small Business Act of 1957, and hence retained this bill before the committee for consideration next year); and (3) an original bill to increase fees charged National Securities Exchanges and to extend such fees to over-the-counter transactions;

Agreed in principle on several amendments to S. 1168, requiring registration of certain information with SEC by certain issuers of securities, and will meet for further consideration of this matter on July 16;

Authorized the chairman to write to the incoming chairman of the SEC inviting his attention to the committee's continued concern regarding evasion of Federal securities laws by transactions conducted through foreign institutions, and to request the SEC to study this problem and report its findings to the committee in January of 1958; and

Agreed to consider, on July 16, S. 599, to establish a National Monetary and Financial Commission.

Committee also announced that it will hold open hearings on July 22 on S. 2427, to insure greater consistency among Federal loan programs. Persons interested in testifying on this bill are invited to communicate with the committee in order to do so.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony in behalf of the nomination of Mr. Cocke was received from Senators Russell and Talmadge. The nominees were present.

D. C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary continued its hearings on S. 1289, to provide an elected mayor, city council, school board, and nonvoting delegate to House of Representatives for D. C., and S. 1846, to provide an appointed governor and lieutenant governor, and an elected legislative assembly and nonvoting delegate to the House of Representatives for the D. C., with testimony from Senator Allott; D. C. Commissioner David B. Karrick; Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Lane, D. C. Engineer Commissioner; Robert E. McLaughlin, President, D. C. Board of Commissioners; Schuyler Lowe, D. C. Department of General Administration; Tilford Dudley, Democratic Committeeman for D. C.; Louis Brownlow; Chester C. Shore, AVC; Arthur W. Jackson, Washington Bar Association; Samuel R. Portwine, Young Republicans; Mrs. Ida Taylor, Virginia White Speel, Republican Women's Club; Miss Terry Cafritz, Young Democrats; Mrs. Donald F. Bishop and Mrs. Harvey Moore, League of Women Voters; William H. Thomas, Federation of Civic Associations; Mrs. Kathleen Clift, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; Mrs. Bernard J. Oliver, Women's Alliance, All Soul's Unitarian Church; Alan Olshine, B'nai B'rith; Rabbi A. Balfour Brickner; Mrs. Minnie P. Hackney, National Council of Negro Women; and Herbert P. Leeman, Central Suffrage Conference.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its financial investigation hearings, and received further testimony from Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: (1) Sundry nominations for appointment to the Foreign Service, (2) protocol amending International Sugar Agreement of 1953, signed at London on December 1, 1956 (Exec. L, 85th Cong., 1st sess.), (3) treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation between U. S. and Republic of Korea (Exec. D, 85th Cong., 1st sess.), (4) with technical amendments S. J. Res. 85, to amend P. L. 253 concerning U. S. contributions to International Council of Scientific Unions and certain associated unions, (5) S. Con. Res. 36 and an original resolution, both to authorize appointment of 4 members each of the 2 Houses to attend the next general meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in India, (6) an original bill increasing U. S. contributions to the Interparliamentary Union, (7) with amendment S. Res. 15, to express the sense of the Senate on the establishment of a U. N. Emergency Force, (8) with amendment S. 979, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, and (9) Convention on Inter-American Cultural Relations (Exec. C, 84th Cong., 2d sess.).

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS APPROVED

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: Without amendment S. 2183, to amend act establishing the Virgin Islands National Park, H. R. 3071, authorizing execution of an amendatory contract with the Northport Irrigation District, Nebraska, and H. R. 7522, a private bill; and amended S. 2120, authorizing construction of lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas, Mercedes division, S. 342, to implement plan for rehabilitation and improvement of National Park System, and S. 2039, to clarify the requirements with respect to the performance of labor imposed as a condition for the holding of mining claims on Federal lands pending the issuance of patents therefor.

FOREIGN TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special subcommittee began its hearings regarding foreign trade and foreign commerce, with testimony from Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee received testimony with regard to administered prices from Dr. Edwin C. Nourse, former chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SENATE CLOTURE RULE

Committee on Rules and Administration: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on miscellaneous resolutions proposing changes in Senate Rule XXII (so-called cloture rule), with testimony from Senators Sparkman and Saltonstall; Boyd Campbell, of Jackson, Miss., former president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, who was introduced by Senator Stennis; Merwin K. Hart, National Economic Council, New York; J. D. Henderson, American Association of Small Business, New Orleans; Dr. Amos R. Koontz and Thomas F. Cadwalader, an attorney, both of Baltimore; Frederick G. Cartwright, of Englewood, N. J.; Ernest W. Goodrich, an attorney of Surry, Va.; Dr. W. O. H. Garman, Associated Gospel Churches, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; and Clarence Mitchell, NAACP.

Hearings continue July 16.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H. R. 8595–8609; and 12 private bills, H. R. 8594 and 8610–8620, were introduced. Page 11163

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 8308, establishment of use of humane methods of slaughter of livestock, amended (H. Rept. 706);

Sixty-six private bills, S. 18, 80, 164, 239, 249, 250, 251, 255, 256, 284, 303, 307, 308, 368, 525, 526, 530, 560, 583, 592, 622, 629, 650, 653, 701, 767, 785, 788, 804, 827, 833, 874, 904, 908, 973, 987, 988, 1083, 1112, 1171, 1192, 1251, 1360, 1376, 1566, 1581, 1833, H. J. Res. 387, 393, 374, H. R. 1741, 1797, 1868, S. 615, H. R. 1595, 1663, 3583, 4544, 6527, 8280, 8281, 8282, 1652, 5721, H. J. Res. 392, and H. R. 1857 (H. Repts. 707–772, respectively);

H. R. 6562, relating to the north half of section 33, township 28 south, range 56 east, Copper River Meridian, Alaska (H. Rept. 773);

H. R. 8054, providing for leasing of oil and gas deposits in lands beneath inland waters in Alaska, amended (H. Rept. 774);

H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code to correct unintended benefits and hardships and to make technical amendments (H. Rept. 775);

S. 2130, Mutual Security Act of 1957, amended (H. Rept. 776);

H. R. 1244, providing for the development of Independence National Historical Park, amended (H. Rept. 777);

H. R. 6709, to implement a treaty and agreement with the Republic of Panama, amended (H. Rept. 778); and

H. R. 3920, a private bill (H. Rept. 779).

Pages 11161–11164

American POW's: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 292, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the return of, or a satisfactory accounting for, the 450 American prisoners of war who were taken prisoner by the Communists in Korea.

Pages 11100–11102

Agriculture Appropriations: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 7441, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration for fiscal year 1958, and sent the bill to the Senate. Senate amendments Nos. 12 and 24 were reported in disagreement and on which the House took the following actions: Voted to recede and concur in amendment No. 12. Concurred in amendment No. 24 after amending it to limit soil-bank payments to any one producer to $3,000 instead of $2,500 as proposed by the House and $5,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Pages 11102–11109

Award: Passed H. R. 8594, to authorize Hon. Albert P. Morano, Member of Congress, to accept and wear the award of the Cross of Commander of the Royal Order of the Phoenix conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Hellenes. Page 11109

Poultry Inspection: By a division vote of 93 yeas to 23 nays the House passed H. R. 6814, to provide for the compulsory inspection by the U. S. Department of Agriculture of poultry and poultry products. In addition to several committee perfecting amendments the House adopted an amendment providing that this legislation is not to be construed so as to invalidate any State laws unless they conflict. H. Res. 304, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 6814, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 11109–11154

Surplus Agricultural Commodities: Adopted by a voice vote the conference report on S. 1314, to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, and sent the bill to the Senate. Page 11154

Bills Referred: 28 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11161

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:35 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearing on H. R. 7743 and H. R. 8536, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to clarify the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture thereunder. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz and other witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NAVAL PROMOTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearing on H. R. 8068, to provide improved opportunity for promotion for certain officers in the naval service. Representative Fascell and other witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. TAXICABS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Utilities, Insurance, and Banking continued hearings on certain aspects of the taxicab business in the District of Columbia and will continue such hearings tomorrow.

WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS

Committee on Education and Labor: Heard John L. Lewis, president, United Mine Workers of America, with regard to welfare and pension benefit plans. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education met in executive session on laws relating to the construction of school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities. Will resume executive consideration of the matter on Thursday, July 11.

STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on International Operations continued hearings on the propriety of the use by the State Department of confidential funds to pay cost of conducting public opinion surveys. Witnesses heard were from the International Cooperation Administration and the hearings continue tomorrow.

IRRIGATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 5878 (amended), granting the consent of Congress to the States of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact relating to their interest in, and the apportionment of, the waters of the Little Missouri River and its tributaries as they affect such States;

H. J. Res. 161 (amended), to determine the best means of eliminating the hazards within the city of Klamath Falls, Oreg., caused by a canal under jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation; and

H. R. 5679 (amended), to authorize amendment of the irrigation repayment contract of December 28, 1950, between the United States and the Mirage Flats Irrigation District, Nebraska.

A statement was read in behalf of Representative Krueger in support of H. R. 5878; and witnesses heard on H. R. 5679 were Representative Miller of Nebraska and representatives of the Department of the Interior.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 4183 (amended), to provide for the refunding of the bonds of municipal corporations and public-utility districts in the Territory of Alaska, validating bonds which have heretofore been issued by a municipal corporation or any public-utility district in the Territory of Alaska; and

H. R. 4215, relating to the jurisdiction of the District Court of Guam.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on other pending bills, and testimony was received from representatives of the Department of the Interior.

NATURAL GAS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 8525, Natural Gas Act Amendments of 1957.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. J. Res. 10 (amended), to give the consent of the Congress to interstate compacts or agreements dealing with juveniles and delinquent juveniles;

H. R. 7153 (amended), giving the consent of Congress to a compact between the State of Oregon and the State of Washington establishing a boundary between those States; and

H. R. 2136, relating to the transfer of Shelby County, Tex., from the Beaumont to the Tyler division of the eastern district of Federal Court of Texas.

PANAMA REPUBLIC

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearing on H. R. 6708, to implement a treaty and agreement with the Republic of Panama by amending the Classification Act relating to wage practices of United States agencies in the Canal Zone.

Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES' PAY BILL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held hearings on pending bills relating to salary increase for classified employees. Representatives of employees' organizations were heard and will continue their testimony tomorrow. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Hyde, Wilson of California, Pelly, and O'Neill.

LEASE-PURCHASE PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds met in executive session and discussed the lease-purchase program and will resume executive consideration of this matter Thursday, July 11.

VETERANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education and Training ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 5930 (amended), to amend the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act of 1956 to provide educational assistance thereunder to the children of veterans who are permanently and totally disabled from wartime service-connected disability;

H. R. 7251, to amend the definition of the term "State" in the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act and the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act to clarify the question of whether the benefits of those acts may be afforded to persons pursuing a program of education or training in the Panama Canal Zone; and

H. R. 8076, to provide for the termination of the Veterans' Education Appeals Board established to review certain determinations and actions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs in connection with education and training for World War II veterans.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC CONSTRUCTION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, heard testimony from representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission on S. 1572 and H. R. 5889, authorizing appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission to acquire or construct certain facilities.

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee a proposed International Atomic Energy Participation Act of 1957.

Wednesday, July 10, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on motion to consider civil rights bill.

House passed bills on military construction, Federal advisory committees, and extension of Reorganization Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11178–11195

Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2511–2518; and S. Res. 160.

Pages 11180–11181

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2515, to increase from $15,000 to $18,000 the ceiling on U. S. contributions to the Interparliamentary Union (S. Rept. 600);

S. 1908, to amend the D. C. Hospital Center Act to extend the time and increase the authorization for appropriations for purposes of such act, with amendments (S. Rept. 601);

S. J. Res. 85, to amend P. L. 253 concerning U. S. contributions to International Council of Scientific Unions and certain associated unions, with amendment (S. Rept. 602);

S. 2120, authorizing construction of lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas, Mercedes division, with amendments (S. Rept. 603); and

S. Con. Res. 36, to authorize appointment of 4 members each of the 2 Houses to attend the next general meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in India, and S. Res. 160, to authorize appointment of 4 members of the Senate to attend the next general meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in India (S. Rept. 604). Page 11180

Civil Rights: Senate continued to debate the Knowland motion to consider H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S.

Pages 11195–11222, 11222–11223, 11232–11238

Niagara River: S. 2406, authorizing the construction of certain works of improvement in the Niagara River for power, remained the Senate's unfinished business.

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Nominations: The following nominations were received: Don Paarlberg, of Indiana, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the CCC, and Adm. Arthur W. Radford for appointment to grade of admiral on the retired list of the Navy; numerous Navy and Air Force promotions; and one postmaster withdrawal.

Pages 11238–11243

Recess: Recessed at 7:21 p. m.

Committee Meetings

D. C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary continued its hearings on S. 1289, to provide an elected mayor, city council, school board, and nonvoting delegate to House of Representatives for D. C., and S. 1846, to provide an appointed governor and lieutenant governor, and an elected legislative assembly and nonvoting delegate to the House of Representatives for the D. C., with testimony from Schuyler Lowe, D. C. Department of General Administration; Philip B. Brown, Washington Home Rule Committee; Culver Chamberlain, Democratic Central Committee; George Hart, Republican State Committee, D. C.; F. Joseph Donohue; Sturgis Warner; Maurice Friedman, Citizens for Eisenhower; Charles Cobb, ADA; Mrs. Virginia Kincaid, American Association of University Women; Woolsey Hall, Central Northwest Citizens Association; and Mrs. Cordelia H. Hill, D. C. Federation of Women's Clubs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its financial investigation hearings, and received further testimony from Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Henry Kearns, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Charles Pierce to be Assistant Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey; with amendment H. R. 3625, to prevent the use of arbitrary stock par values to evade ICC jurisdiction, and S. 2459, to amend section 402 of Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 regarding international air agreements; and without amendment S. 86, to provide for an experimental research program in cloud modification.

Prior to this action, open hearings were held on the above-listed nominations, where testimony in behalf of Mr. Kearns' nomination was heard from Senator Kuchel, and in behalf of Mr. Pierce's nomination from

Rear Adm. H. Arnold Karo, Director, Coast and Geodetic Survey. The nominees were present.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nominations of Clifford O'Sullivan to be U. S. district judge for the eastern district of Michigan, and Joseph C. Zavatt to be U. S. district judge for the eastern district of New York, with testimony in behalf of Mr. O'Sullivan's nomination from Senator Potter. The nominees were present.

JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 420, providing for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, with testimony on proposed additional judgeships in Tennessee from Senators Kefauver and Gore; Dick Lansden, Harlan Dodson, Jr., and Cecil Sims, all of Nashville; Hearn Spragins, of Jackson; Longstreet Heiskell, Harry Laughlin, T. R. Pruitt, John E. Robinson, and Lowell Taylor, all of Memphis; and Tom Elam, of Union City. Testimony was also received from Senator Allott, who discussed aspects of the bill pertaining to Colorado.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OIL PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly met in executive session to discuss its report on hearings held early this year to study the Middle East Emergency Committee and the effect of its operation on increases in oil prices.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H. R. 8621–8632; and 10 private bills, H. R. 8633–8642, were introduced.

Pages 11284–11285

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Japanese Agricultural Workers" (H. Rept. 780);

H. R. 2136, transferring Shelby County from the Beaumont Division to the Tyler Division in the eastern district of Texas (H. Rept. 781);

H. R. 7153, giving Congressional consent to a compact between Oregon and Washington establishing a boundary between those States, amended (H. Rept. 782);

H. R. 4410, suspending and modifying the application of excess land provisions of the Federal reclamation laws to lands in the east bench unit of the Missouri River Basin project, amended (H. Rept. 783);

H. J. Res. 2, providing for transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir, Hardin unit, Missouri River Basin project, and payment to Crow Indian Tribe in connection therewith, amended (H. Rept. 784); and

H. R. 106, to amend the Bankruptcy Act to authorize courts of bankruptcy to determine the dischargeability or nondischargeability of provable debts, amended (H. Rept. 785). Page 11284

Social Security: H. R. 7238, to amend the public assistance provisions of the Social Security Act so as to provide for a more effective distribution of Federal funds for medical and other remedial care, was cleared for Presidential action by House adoption of the conference report thereon. Pages 11243–11244

Military Public Works: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 8240, to authorize certain construction at military installations. A separate vote on the Arends amendment to delete section 411 from the bill resulted in its rejection by a record vote of 183 yeas to 230 nays. The grand total authorized for the program is $1,603,072,000, a reduction of $139,322,000 from the original bill. Pages 11246–11247

Federal Advisory Committees: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 7390, to amend the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946 relative to utilization of advisory committees. Prior to this action a motion to recommit the bill failed by a vote of 183 yeas to 225 nays. Several clarifying amendments were adopted. The bill provides standards for the establishment and utilization of advisory committees within the Government. H. Res. 296, the rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 11247–11249, 11251–11266

Reorganization: Passed by a voice vote H. R. 8364, to further amend the Reorganization Act of 1949, so that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to Congress at any time before June 1, 1959. A motion to recommit the bill had previously been rejected by a record vote of 46 yeas to 338 nays. The passage of H. R. 8364 was subsequently vacated and S. 1791, a similar bill, was passed in lieu after it had been amended to contain the House-passed language. Besides extending the Reorganization Act to June 1, 1959, the bill provides for a simple majority in lieu of a constitutional majority to veto reorganization plans submitted by the President. H. Res. 310, the rule providing for the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 11249–11251, 11267–11273

Awards: Passed by a voice vote H. R. 8633, to authorize the Honorable Wayne L. Hayes, the Honorable Walter H. Judd, the Honorable John J. Rooney, and the Honorable John Taber, Members of the House of Representatives, to accept and wear the award of the Cross of Grand Commander of the Royal Order of the Phoenix, tendered by the Government of the Kingdom of Greece.

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Atomic Energy: Passed and cleared for Presidential action S. 1918, to increase by $3.3 million the authorization for appropriations for construction of a principal office building for the Atomic Energy Commission.

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Bill Referred: S. 1528, a private bill, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 11284

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:54 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H. R. 7743 and H. R. 8536, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to clarify the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture thereunder. Hearings continue tomorrow with Members of Congress scheduled to be heard.

ESLER FIELD

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 2816 (amended), to provide for the conveyance of Esler Field, La., to the parish of Rapides in the State of Louisiana. Representative Long and other witnesses were heard.

NAVAL PROMOTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H. R. 8068, to provide improved opportunity for promotion for certain officers in the naval service. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY EXCHANGE CREDIT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Service Exchanges held hearing on institution of credit system in military exchanges. Heard both supporting and opposing witnesses and took no final action on the matter.

D. C. TAXICABS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Utilities, Insurance, and Banking continued hearings on certain aspects of the taxicab business in the District of Columbia. Hearings recessed until Friday, July 12.

WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued hearings with regard to welfare and pension benefit plans. Representatives of the CIO were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs met in executive session on pending committee business, made no announcement and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on International Operations continued hearings on the propriety of the use by the State Department of confidential funds to pay cost of conducting public opinion surveys. Witnesses heard were from the State Department and International Cooperation Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow.

VIRGIN ISLANDS CORPORATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources met in executive session and considered but took no final action on a proposed report relative to the Virgin Islands Corporation. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered favorably reported to the House S. 1856, to provide for the development and modernization of the national system of navigation and traffic control facilities to serve present and future needs of civil and military aviation. In a preliminary action the Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications ordered the bill favorably reported to the full committee.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee four private claim bills and received testimony on several private claim bills.

VESSEL INSPECTION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session with regard to Public Law 519 (84th Cong.), to require the inspection and certification of certain vessels carrying passengers. Among the witnesses heard with certain criticisms of the law were Representatives Willis, McIntire, Sikes, Coffin, Haskell, and Hébert. The committee will meet again on this matter Friday, July 12.

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES PAY BILL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H. R. 2462, and related bills, to provide salary increases for classified employees. Representatives of employees' organizations were heard and will continue their testimony tomorrow. Members of Congress are also scheduled to be heard.

STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT

Committee on Rules: Concluded hearing but took no action on the granting of a rule on H. J. Res. 16, providing for the revision of the Status of Forces Agreement. Representatives Bow and Becker were heard in support of a rule and Vorys, Judd, and Fulton in opposition.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Rules: Began but did not complete hearing on the granting of a rule on H. R. 1, School Construction Assistance Act of 1957. Representatives Kelley of Pennsylvania was heard in support and Barden in opposition to the granting of a rule. Hearings will be continued at a date to be announced.

ALCOHOL-TOBACCO TAX REFUNDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 8216, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to prevent unjust enrichment by precluding refunds of alcohol and tobacco taxes to persons who have not borne the ultimate burden of the tax.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard Prime Minister of Pakistan.
Senate continued debate on motion to consider civil rights bill.
Air carrier certification bill passed by House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11309–11327

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2519–2530; and S. Res. 161.

Pages 11309–11310, 11375

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2520, to increase fees charged on transactions on nationally recognized exchanges and over-the-counter market (S. Rept. 605);

H. R. 3071, authorizing execution of an amendatory contract with the Northport Irrigation District, Nebraska (S. Rept. 606);

S. 86, to provide for an experimental research program in cloud modification, with amendments (S. Rept. 607); and

S. 2039, to clarify the requirements with respect to the performance of labor imposed as a condition for the holding of mining claims on Federal lands pending the issuance of patents therefor, with amendments (S. Rept. 608). Page 11309

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11326

Prime Minister of Pakistan: Prime Minister Hussein Shaheed Suhrawardy of Pakistan addressed the Senate.

Pages 11338–11339

Civil Rights: Senate continued to debate the Knowland motion to consider H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S.

Pages 11328–11337, 11339–11344, 11347–11375

Niagara River: S. 2406, authorizing the construction of certain works of improvement in the Niagara River for power, remained the Senate's unfinished business.

Pages 11327–11328

Confirmation: Senate confirmed posthumously the nomination of Herve J. L'Heureux, of New Hampshire, for promotion in the Foreign Service. Pages 11327, 11376

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of Walter C. Ploeser, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to Paraguay.

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Recess: Recessed at 10:06 p. m.

Committee Meetings

D. C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary continued its hearings on S. 1289, to provide an elected mayor, city council, school board, and nonvoting delegate to House of Representatives for D. C., and S. 1846, to provide an appointed governor and lieutenant governor, and an elected legislative assembly and nonvoting delegate to the House of Representatives for the D. C., with testimony from Senator Beall; Walter N. Tobriner, president, and Wesley Williams, Mrs. Dagney Pettitt, Col. West Hamilton, and Dr. Rowland F. Kirks, members, all of the D. C. Board of Education; George Fleming, Home Rule Committee; and A. L. Wheeler, D. C. Bar Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its financial investigation hearings, and received further testimony from Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BROADCASTING AGREEMENTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Special subcommittee held hearings on North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement and final protocol thereto (Exec. A, 82d Cong., 1st sess.), and agreement between U. S. and Mexico concerning radio broadcasting in the standard broadcast band (Exec. G, 85th Cong., 1st sess.) Testimony was heard from Livingston Satterthwaite, Director, Office of Transport and Communications, Bureau of Economic Affairs, State Department; Rosel H. Hyde, FCC Commissioner; and Ray Livesay, chairman, board of directors, Daytime Broadcasters Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Disarmament held an executive session to receive a briefing from State Department officials regarding the recent London negotiations.

GSA PROPOSALS

Committee on Government Operations: Reorganization Subcommittee held open hearings on pending GSA proposals, hearing testimony from representatives of General Services Administration, General Accounting Office, and Bureau of the Budget. Following this action, the subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment S. 2231, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to permit the exercise of options contained in certain leases of Government property, S. 2283, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 regarding administrative operations fund, and S. 2177, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 regarding destruction of Government records; and with an amendment S. 2224, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 regarding advertised and negotiated disposals of surplus property.

Subcommittee deferred action and agreed to hold hearings at the call of the Chair on S. 1540, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 regarding utilization and disposal of excess and surplus property under control of executive agencies, and S. 1754, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 regarding leases.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL PARKWAY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on the desirability and need for extensions of the George Washington Memorial Parkway, Maryland and Virginia, and received testimony from the following witnesses: Representative Lankford; John Nolen, Director, Charles Elliott, consultant, and Herbert Wells, of Maryland, all of the National Capital Planning Commission; and Joseph H. Freehill, member, Fairfax County Commissioners.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SALE OF U. S. SHIPS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee concluded its hearings on several measures which would authorize the sale of ships from the U. S. reserve fleet to certain foreign countries and U. S. citizens, after hearing testimony from Richard W. Kurrus, of Washington, D. C.; William F. Rapprich, Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co., Cleveland; J. Powell, of Washington, D. C., representing Boston Shipping Corp.; Philip F. Welsh, Association of American Railroads; R. S. Smethurst, of Washington, D. C., representing National Shipping Trading Corp., New York; and John Ingoldsby, Jr., Washington, D. C.

It was announced that the record would remain open for a week for inclusion of additional written matter.

COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings to receive testimony on the effects of the recent changes in Moscow on the Communist organization, with testimony from Ismail Ege, Grigoriy P. Klimov, and Yuri Rastvorov, all of the whom are Russian defectors, and Seweryn Bialer, a Polish defector.

PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings with regard to administered prices, the Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly had as its witness Dr. J. Kenneth Galbraith, professor of economics, Harvard University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Public Works: Committee approved the nomination of Brig. Gen. William A. Carter to be a member and President of the Mississippi River Commission.

TRUCKING INDUSTRY REPORT

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee resumed its hearings on a staff report entitled "Trucking Mergers, Concentration, and Small Business: An Analysis of ICC Policy, 1950–56." Further testimony was received from Dr. Walter Adams, professor of economics, Michigan State University, a preparer of this report.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NAVY SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Procurement continued its hearings on

small business programs and procurement policies of the military departments, with testimony from the following witnesses: Assistant Secretary for Material Fred A. Bantz; Vice Adm. E. W. Clexton, Chief, Capt. E. A. Fagan, Procurement Division, and Capt. N. W. Curtain, Small Business Branch, all of Office of Naval Material; Capt. A. B. Metsger, Office of Chief of Naval Research; and Maj. Gen. I. M. Bethel, Quartermaster General, Marine Corps.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H. R. 8643–8655, and 8657–8660; 12 private bills, H. R. 8656, and 8661–8671; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 402 and 403, H. Con. Res. 214, and H. Res. 311–314, were introduced.

Pages 11439–11440

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 1678, a private bill (H. Rept. 786);

S. 235, increasing from $50 to $75 per month the benefits payable to widows of certain former employees of the Lighthouse Service (H. Rept. 787);

S. 236, authorizing waiver of retirement pay by former Lighthouse Service employees (H. Rept. 788);

H. R. 1262, relating to use of certain lands for cemetery purposes in North Carolina, amended (H. Rept. 789);

H. R. 1953, relating to forwarding of Veterans' Administration benefit checks (H. Rept. 790);

H. R. 2237, relating to transfer of land at Johnson City, Tenn. (H. Rept. 791);

H. R. 2741, a private bill (H. Rept. 792);

H. R. 4098, relating to transfer of land in California, amended (H. Rept. 793);

H. R. 5757, increasing amount payable by Veterans' Administration for certain shipping charges, amended (H. Rept. 794);

H. R. 5930, relating to education benefits for children of totally disabled veterans of World War I, World War II, and Korea, amended (H. Rept. 795);

H. R. 6719, pay increases for professional personnel in Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans' Administration, amended (H. Rept. 796);

H. R. 6908, relating to hospitalization of veterans in the Philippines, amended (H. Rept. 797);

H. R. 7251, to redefine the term "State" in the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act and the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act, amended (H. Rept. 798);

H. R. 8076, relating to termination of Veterans' Education Appeals Board (H. Rept. 799);

H. R. 3018, authorizing expenditures for recreation and welfare of Coast Guard personnel and schooling of their dependents (H. Rept. 800);

H. R. 3748, conveyance of certain U. S. lands to the city of Gloucester, Mass., amended (H. Rept. 801);

H. R. 5806, amending U. S. Code relative to warrant officers' rank on retirement (H. Rept. 802);

S. 334, amending the Mineral Leasing Act in order to promote the development of phosphate on the public domain (H. Rept. 803);

H. Res. 313, providing for the consideration of, 7 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, S. 2130, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended (H. Rept. 804); and

H. Res. 314, closed rule providing for consideration of, 3 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to correct unintended benefits and hardships and to make technical amendments (H. Rept. 805).

Pages 11438–11439

Pakistan: The Prime Minister of Pakistan was presented to the House and made a brief address. He was escorted to and from the Hall of the House by Representatives McCormack, Martin, Gordon, and Chiperfield.

Pages 11376–11377

Postal Pay Raise: A sufficient number of signatures (218) to motion No. 2 has been obtained to discharge the Committee on Rules from further consideration of H. Res. 249, providing for the consideration of H. R. 2474, providing salary increases for field service employees of the Post Office Department. Pages 11437–11438

Air Carrier Certification: Adopted committee amendments and by a voice vote passed H. R. 4520, providing for permanent certification of all U. S.-Alaska air transportation routes now authorized by Civil Aeronautics Board under temporary certificates. H. Res. 308, the rule for the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 11377–11382, 11384–11390

Desert-Land Entrymen: Adopted H. Res. 263, the rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 3753, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to extend financial assistance to desert-land entrymen to the same extent as such assistance is available to homestead entrymen. The consideration of the bill was deferred to Friday.

Pages 11382–11383

Veterans' Benefits: Adopted H. Res. 245, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 72, to provide for the disposition of certain benefits which are unpaid at the death of the intended beneficiary. After consuming 52 minutes of the time allotted for debate the House deferred further action on the bill to Friday. Pages 11391–11422

Private Bill: H. R. 2070, a private bill, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 11422

Awards: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 8656, to authorize Hon. Hugh J. Addonizio and Hon. Peter W. Rodino, Jr., Members of Congress, to accept and wear the awards of Order of the Star of Solidarity (Stella della solidarieta Italiana di 2d classe) and the Order of Merit (dell 'Ordine Al Meritie della Republica Italiana) of the Government of Italy. Page 11423

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:01 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H. R. 7743 and H. R. 8536, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to clarify the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture thereunder. Testimony was received from Senator Watkins. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NAVAL PROMOTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H. R. 8068, to provide improved opportunity for promotions for certain officers in the naval service. Hearings continue tomorrow.

STANDARDIZATION PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Special Investigations heard Navy witnesses with regard to military standardization program.

WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued hearings with regard to welfare and pension benefit plans. Hearings recessed until Tuesday, July 16.

STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on International Operations continued hearings on the propriety of the use by the State Department of confidential funds to pay cost of conducting public opinion surveys. Witnesses heard were from the International Cooperation Administration. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE STANDARDIZATION—CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations met in executive session and recommended to the full committee two reports, as follows: Defense Standardization Program and The Status of Civil Defense Legislation.

EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearing but took no action on H. R. 6641 and H. R. 6653, to fix the boundary of Everglades National Park, Fla., to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land therein, and to provide for the transfer of certain land not included within said boundary. Witnesses heard were Representatives Rogers of Florida, Fascell, Senator Holland, and a representative of the Governor of the State of Florida. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held hearing on H. R. 8204, and related bills, to promote the development of coal on the public domain. Hearings were also held on S. 2069, a similar bill. Senator O'Mahoney and representatives of the Department of the Interior were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TEXTILE LABELING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session with regard to textile labeling bills, made no announcement, and will resume executive consideration of the matter tomorrow.

MERCHANT MARINE POLICY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine met in executive session and heard Secretary of the Navy Thomas S. Gates, Jr., with regard to merchant marine policy and defense planning.

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES' PAY BILL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H. R. 2462, and related bills, to provide salary increases for classified employees. Witnesses heard included Representatives Knox, Baldwin, Bennett of Florida, and Gubser; and representatives of employee organizations. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LEASE-PURCHASE PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 4660 (amended), to repeal the Public Buildings Purchase Contract Act of 1954, and to require certain distribution and approval of new public building projects.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 7 hours of debate waiving points of order on S. 2130, Mutual Security Act of 1957. Witnesses heard on the rule were

Representatives Gordon, Carnahan, Vorys, Zablocki, Judd, Smith of Wisconsin, Bentley, Pilcher, and Fountain.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule with 3 hours of debate and making in order an amendment to strike section 56 of H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to correct unintended benefits and hardships and to make technical amendments. Heard on the rule were Representatives Cooper, Reed, Mills, Curtis of Missouri, and Baker.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS MISCELLANY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 1953, to provide that checks for benefits provided by laws administered by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may be forwarded to the addressee in certain cases;

H. R. 2741, to authorize and direct the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to convey certain lands of the United States to the Hermann Hospital Estate, Houston, Tex.;

H. R. 1262, to authorize and direct the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to accept certain land in Buncombe County, N. C., for cemetery purposes;

H. R. 2237, authorizing the transfer of certain property of the Veterans' Administration (in Johnson City, Tenn.) to Johnson City National Farm Loan Association and the East Tennessee Production Credit Association, local units of the Farm Credit Administration;

H. R. 4098, to provide for the conveyance to the State of California a portion of the property known as Veterans' Administration Center Reservation, Los Angeles, Calif., to be used for National Guard purposes;

H. R. 5757, to increase the maximum amount payable by the Veterans' Administration for mailing or shipping charges of personal property left by any deceased veteran on Veterans' Administration property;

H. R. 5930, to amend the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act of 1956 to provide educational assistance thereunder to the children of veterans who are permanently and totally disabled from wartime service-connected disability;

H. R. 6719 (amended), to provide certain adjustments in organization and salary structure of the Department of Medicine and Surgery in the Veterans' Administration;

H. R. 6908, to authorize modification and extension of the program of grants-in-aid to the Republic of the Philippines for the hospitalization of certain veterans, to restore eligibility for hospital and medical care to certain veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States residing in the Philippines;

H. R. 7251, to amend the definition of the term "State" in the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act and the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act to clarify the question of whether the benefits of those acts may be afforded to persons pursuing a program of education or training in the Panama Canal Zone; and

H. R. 8076, to provide for the termination of the Veterans' Education Appeals Board, established to review certain determinations and actions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs in connection with education and training for World War II veterans.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate reached agreement to limit debate on motion to consider civil rights bill.

House recommitted bill relating to disposition of certain veterans' benefits.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11443–11468

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2531–2540; and S. Res. 162.

Pages 11443–11444

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H. R. 8090, fiscal 1958 appropriations for public works, with amendments (S. Rept. 609). Page 11443

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 11464

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 4520, providing for permanent certification of all U. S.-Alaska air transportation now authorized by CAB under temporary certificates. Page 11464

Civil Rights: Senate continued debate on the Knowland motion to consider H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S.,

reaching unanimous-consent agreement that on Tuesday, July 16, following quorum call at 4 p. m., further debate on this motion will be limited to 1 hour on each side. Pages 11468–11501, 11503–11513

Niagara River: S. 2406, authorizing the construction of certain works of improvement in the Niagara River for power, remained the Senate's unfinished business. Page 11468

Treaty Reported: Convention for promotion of inter-American cultural relations, signed at Caracas on March 28, 1954 (Ex. C, 84th Cong., 2d sess.), was reported (Ex. Rept. 7). Page 11443

Treaty Received: Senate, as in executive session, received convention with Pakistan for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to income taxes (Ex. N, 85th Cong., 1st sess.), which was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 11444

Nominations: Senate received sundry general officer promotions in the Army and National Guard. Page 11513

Recess: Recessed at 6:55 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills: Without amendment S. 1628, to provide further protection against the dissemination of diseases of livestock or poultry, S. 1756, to impose quarantines to protect the public from communicable poultry diseases, S. 2007, to amend U. S. Grain Standards Act regarding fees charged for certain services, S. 1436, to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to provide for administration of farm programs by democratically elected farmer committeemen, S. 778 and 1514, both to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prohibit trading in onion futures in commodity exchanges, and H. R. 2259, a private bill; and amended S. 1805, for relief of persons and firms for expenses for control and eradication of the khapra beetle, and S. 1497, to require the use of humane methods in the slaughter of livestock and poultry in interstate or foreign commerce.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 8090, fiscal 1958 appropriations for public works. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $884,151,323, an increase of $69,338,300 over the House-passed figure of $814,813,023.

D. C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary continued its hearings on S. 1289, to provide an elected mayor, city council, school board, and nonvoting delegate to House of Representatives for D. C., and S. 1846, to provide an appointed governor and lieutenant governor, and an elected legislative assembly and nonvoting delegate to the House of Representatives for the D. C., with testimony from J. Noel Macy; L. J. Esunas, County and Municipal Employees, AFL–CIO; Huver Brown, Pleasant Plain Civic Association; Mrs. Corina Rogers, Republican State Committee; Vinton Lee, Washington Board of Trade; Clifford H. Newell, Arkansas Avenue Community Association; Mrs. Harvey Wiley; and John B. Gilliland, D. C. Parent-Teacher Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its financial investigation hearings, and heard Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey conclude his testimony.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL PARKWAY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded its hearings on the desirability and need for extensions of the George Washington Memorial Parkway, Maryland and Virginia, after hearing testimony from Conrad Wirth, Director, National Park Service; John Nolen and Charles Elliott, National Capital Planning Commission; Charles C. Robinson, Fairfax County Park Authority; Scott Seegars, of McLean, Va.; Fontaine C. Bradley, for Madeira School; Edward Burling, a Fairfax County property owner; Manning Gasch, a real-estate dealer of Vienna, Va.; Park Payne, of Langley, Va.; and Claiborne Lee, of Fairfax County, Va., supervisor on county commission.

It was announced that the record would remain open for 1 week for inclusion of additional written material.

JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on S. 420, providing for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, subcommittee heard testimony from Representative Willis; Chief Judge John Biggs, Jr., U. S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit; Will Shafroth, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts; and Frederick W. Ford, who presented a statement for William P. Rogers, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on administered prices, and had as its witness Dr. Gardiner C. Means, Committee on Economic Development.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRUCKING INDUSTRY REPORT

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee continued its hearings on a staff report entitled "Trucking Mergers, Concentration, and Small Business: An Analysis of ICC Policy, 1950–56." Further testimony was received from Dr. Walter Adams, professor of economics, Michigan State University, a preparer of this report.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NAVY SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM

Select Committee on Small Business: Continuing its hearings on small business programs and procurement policies in the military departments, the Government Procurement Subcommittee heard testimony from the following Navy witnesses: Rear Adm. A. G. Mumma, Chief, Bureau of Ships; Rear Adm. J. S. Russell, Chief, Bureau of Aeronautics; Rear Adm. R. J. Arnold, Chief, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts; Rear Adm. A. J. Fay, Deputy and Assistant Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks; and Rear Adm. John Quinn, Deputy and Assistant Chief, Bureau of Ordnance.

Hearings will continue in about 2 weeks, when testimony will be taken on Army technical services.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H. R. 8672–8677 and 8679–8682; 14 private bills, H. R. 8678 and 8683–8695; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 404 and 405, and H. Res. 315 and 316, were introduced. Page 11543

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 1446, providing for retirement of certain former members of the Coast Guard Reserve, amended (H. Rept. 806);

H. R. 3473, a private bill (H. Rept. 807); and

H. R. 7458, application of Fair Labor Standards Act in certain oversea areas, amended (H. Rept. 808).

Pages 11542–11543

Veterans' Benefits: By a rollcall vote of 191 yeas to 161 nays the House recommitted H. R. 72, to amend the World War Veterans' Act of 1924 to provide for the disposition of certain benefits which are unpaid at the death of the intended beneficiary. Pages 11515–11536

Resignation of Member: Heard the reading of a letter of resignation of Representative McConnell of the 13th Congressional District of Pennsylvania, effective September 1, 1957. Page 11536

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 17, 1957. Page 11536

Awards: Passed H. R. 8582, to authorize Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, the Honorable William A. Barrett, and the Honorable James G. Fulton, Members of the House of Representatives, to accept and wear the award of the Order "Al Merito della Repubblica Italiana" tendered by the Government of the Republic of Italy; also passed H. R. 8678, to authorize the Honorable George H. Fallon, Member of Congress, to accept and wear the award of the Grand Cross, Order of Highway Merit conferred upon him by the Government of Cuba.

Pages 11536–11537

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:43 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PACKERS AND STOCKYARD ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H. R. 7743 and H. R. 8536, to amend the Packers and Stockyard Act, 1921, to clarify the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture thereunder. Hearings continue on Monday, July 15.

BOEING—FORD CO.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Special Investigations concluded hearings with regard to certain subcontract matters involving the Boeing Airplane and the Ford Motor Co., respectively.

NAVAL PROMOTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H. R. 8068, to provide improved opportunity for promotion for certain officers in the naval service. Hearings adjourned subject to call of Chair.

D. C. TAXICABS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Utilities, Insurance, and Banking continued hearings with regard to certain aspects of the taxicab business in the District of Columbia. Hearings recessed until Tuesday, July 16.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 8679, to provide a 1-year extension of the programs of Federal assistance in the construction and operation of schools in areas affected by Federal activities under provision of Public Laws 815 and 874 (81st Cong.).

EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on H. R.

6641 and 6653, to fix the boundary of Everglades National Park, Fla., to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land therein, and to provide for the transfer of certain land not included within said boundary. Witnesses heard were Representatives Fascell, Rogers of Florida, and Senator Holland, in addition to other witnesses heard in both opposition to and support of the proposed legislation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TEXTILE LABELING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and continued consideration of bills relating to textile labeling, made no announcement, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearings on H. R. 2516 and 4497, to provide that the district courts shall have jurisdiction of certain civil actions only if the amount in controversy exceeds $10,000. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Tuck; and a statement for the record was submitted by Representative Ashley.

VESSEL INSPECTION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session with regard to Public Law 519 (84th Cong.) to require the inspection and certification of certain vessels carrying passengers. Representative Hosmer was heard with regard to certain criticisms of the law.

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES' PAY BILL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H. R. 2462, and related bills, to provide salary increases for classified employees. Representatives of the Civil Service Commission were heard and a statement for the record was submitted by Representative Roosevelt. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BILL

Committee on Rules: Held hearing but took no action on the granting of a rule on H. R. 1, to authorize Federal assistance to the States and local communities in financing an expanded program of school construction so as to eliminate the national shortage of classrooms. Representative McConnell was heard on the rule. Hearings recessed until Tuesday, July 16.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 634 (amended), to extend the unemployment compensation program to Puerto Rico; and

H. R. 1944 (amended), to amend title II of the Social Security Act so as to make inapplicable, in the case of the survivors of certain members of the Armed Forces, the provisions which presently prevent the payment of benefits to aliens who are outside the United States.

Joint Committee Meetings

HUNGARY

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. Con. Res. 204, expressing the sense of Congress on the problem of Hungary, but made no announcements and will meet again on Monday, July 15.

Saturday, July 13, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on motion to consider civil rights bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11556–11568

Bills Introduced: 1 bill and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2541; and S. J. Res. 120, S. J. Res. 121. **Page 11556**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3775, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act relating to stock modification plans (S. Rept. 610); and

H. R. 3625, to prevent the use of arbitrary stock par values to evade ICC jurisdiction, with amendments (S. Rept. 611). **Page 11556**

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. **Page 11570**

Civil Rights: Senate continued debate on the Knowland motion to consider H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S. **Pages 11568–11570, 11590–11622**

Niagara River: S. 2406, authorizing the construction of certain works of improvement in the Niagara River for power, remained the Senate's unfinished business.

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Recess: Recessed at 6:50 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings with regard to administered prices, having as its witness Dr. Charles Ruggles, of Yale University.

Hearings continue July 16.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 15, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, July 15, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on motion to consider civil rights bill.

House passed 24 miscellaneous bills and debated mutual security bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11627–11654

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2542–2553; and S. Res. 163.

Pages 11629, 11630

Civil Rights: Senate continued debate on the Knowland motion to consider H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S.

Pages 11655–11664, 11682–11687, 11689–11700

Niagara River: S. 2406, authorizing the construction of certain works of improvement in the Niagara River for power, remained the Senate's unfinished business.

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Defense Appropriations: Senator Bridges was excused from further service as a conferee on H. R. 7665, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Defense Department, and Senator Knowland was appointed to service in his place.

Pages 11641–11642

New Mexico Land: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 44, authorizing exchange of certain land in New Mexico. This action cleared the bill for the President.

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Recess: Recessed at 6:21 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H. R. 8696–8721; 12 private bills, H. R. 8722–8733; and 9 resolutions, H. J. Res. 406–411, H. Con. Res. 215, and H. Res. 317 and 318, were introduced.

Pages 11775–11776

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 1574, Coulee Dam Community Act of 1957, amended (H. Rept. 809);

S. 1482, to amend certain provisions of the Columbia Basin Project Act with regard to acreage limitations, amended (H. Rept. 810);

H. R. 7813, to organize and microfilm the papers of Presidents of the United States in the collections of the Library of Congress (H. Rept. 811);

H. J. Res. 345, authorizing the erection on public grounds in Washington, D. C., of a memorial to the dead of the Second Infantry Division, U. S. Forces, World War II, and the Korean conflict, amended (H. Rept. 812); and

H. R. 8456, to exempt certain wheat producers from liability under Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1938 where all the wheat crop is fed or used for seed or food on the farm (H. Rept. 813). Page 11775

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Missouri River project: S. 977 (in lieu of H. R. 4410), to suspend and to modify the application of the excess land provisions of the Federal reclamation laws to lands in the East Bench unit of the Missouri River Basin project;

Minnesota bridge: S. 1361, to revive and reenact act authorizing construction of bridge across Pigeon River in Minnesota;

Fisheries: S. 2212 (in lieu of H. R. 7974), to amend the North Pacific Fisheries Act of 1954; and

Aliens in Army: S. 2420, to extend the authority for the enlistment of aliens in Regular Army.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Puerto Rico records: H. J. Res. 275, transferring to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico certain archives and records in possession of the National Archives;

Flight commemoration: H. R. 6078, to provide for the erection of suitable markers at Fort Myer, Va., to commemorate the first flight of an airplane on an Army installation;

Military Academy registrar: H. R. 7140, to authorize a registrar at the U. S. Military Academy;

Veterans: H. R. 7912, to authorize, in case of the death of a member of the uniformed services, certain transportation expenses for his dependents; and

Human test subjects: H. R. 7914, to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949 to provide incentive pay for human test subjects.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Boating: H. J. Res. 378, designating the week which includes July 4, as National Safe Boating Week;

Bankruptcy: H. R. 106, to amend the Bankruptcy Act to authorize courts of bankruptcy to determine the dischargeability or nondischargeability of provable debts;

Washington land conveyance: H. R. 993, to provide for the conveyance of certain land by the U. S. to Cape Flattery School District in the State of Washington;

Veterans' death gratuity: H. R. 5382, to amend section 301 of the Servicemen's and Veterans' Benefits Act to provide for expeditious payment of the death gratuity by the military departments;

Indians: H. R. 6521, to repeal the 10-year time limitation for filing claims for the award of damages for personal property losses of certain Sioux Indians;

Alaska: H. R. 6562, to enlarge boundaries of a certain reservation for the use of certain natives of Alaska;

Peanuts: H. R. 6570, to amend the peanut-marketing provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, relative to peanuts for boiling; and

Oregon-Washington boundary: H. R. 7153, giving the consent of Congress to compact between the State of Oregon and the State of Washington establishing a boundary between those States.

The following bills were passed over without prejudice: H. J. Res. 253, H. R. 2136, 6940, 8054, and 8121.

The following bills were objected to: H. R. 912 and 7696.

The following bills were objected to and stricken from the calendar: H. R. 6900, 7244, and 8002.

Pages 11706–11712

Geodetic Survey: Passed and cleared for Presidential action S. 2250, authorizing construction of two surveying ships for the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

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Suspension Passages: The House suspended the rules and passed the following bills by voice votes:

Veterans' benefits: H. R. 3658, relative to widow eligibility for Veterans' Administration benefits (sent to Senate, amended);

Poultry inspection: S. 1747, to provide compulsory inspection of poultry and poultry products (returned to Senate, amended);

Civil defense: H. R. 7576, to amend the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 relative to expansion of civil defense activities of the Federal Government (sent to Senate without amendment); and

Labor standards: H. R. 7458, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, to restrict its application in certain overseas areas (sent to the Senate, amended). Pages 11713–11730

Presidential Papers: Passed by a voice vote H. R. 7813, to organize and microfilm Presidential papers in the collection of the Library of Congress. Page 11730

D. C. War Memorial: Passed, with an amendment, H. J. Res. 345, authorizing the erection on public grounds in Washington, D. C., of a memorial to the dead of the Second Infantry Division, U. S. Forces, World War II and the Korean conflict. Pages 11730–11731

Mutual Security: The House by a voice vote adopted H. Res. 313, the rule waiving points of order against, and providing 7 hours of debate on, S. 2130, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended. After consuming 2 hours of the time allotted for debate the House deferred further consideration of the bill to Tuesday. Pages 11731–11753

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:54 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PACKERS AND STOCKYARD ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Resumed hearings on H. R. 7743 and H. R. 8536, to amend the Packers and Stockyard Act, 1921, to clarify the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture thereunder. Among the witnesses heard was Senator O'Mahoney.

MILITARY HOUSING PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session and approved miscellaneous housing projects and will meet again in executive session tomorrow.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Began hearings on H. R. 7026 and S. 1451, to amend and revise the statutes governing financial institutions and credit. William McC. Martin, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board, was heard and will continue his testimony tomorrow.

D. C. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Held hearing but took no final action on H. R. 2510 and H. R. 7300, to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act of the District of Columbia. An executive session for further consideration of these bills is scheduled for Wednesday, July 17.

D. C. TUNNEL

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 6763, to amend the act of August 30, 1954, entitled "An act to authorize and direct the construction of bridges over the Potomac River," by providing for the construction and operation of a four-lane tunnel across the Potomac River.

FEDERAL ARTS COMMISSION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education resumed hearings on H. R. 3541, to establish a Federal Advisory Commission on the Arts. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

OSAGE INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing but took no action on H. R. 4912 and S. 1417, relating to the affairs of the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma. Testimony was received from Representative Edmondson and members of the Osage Tribe.

LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. 1773, to validate a certain conveyance heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., involving certain portions of right-of-way in Reno, Nev. (and recommended to the full committee the tabling of a similar bill H. R. 6519); and

S. Con. Res. 32, favoring Congressional recognition of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Museum to be located at Oklahoma City, Okla. (and recommended to the full committee the tabling of the following similar bills: H. Con. Res. 177, 178, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186).

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 5450, to authorize the enlargement of the administrative headquarters site for Isle Royale National Park, Houghton, Mich.

Testimony was received on H. R. 6519 and S. 1773 from Representative Baring; on S. Con. Res. 32 and similar bills, Representatives Berry, Albert, and Morris; and on H. R. 5450, Representative Bennett of Michigan.

CHEMICAL FOOD ADDITIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science began hearings on H. R. 6747, and similar bills, to amend the Food and Drug Act relating to chemical food additives. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 4770, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to permit policemen and firemen in positions covered by retirement systems to obtain social security coverage on the same basis as other State and local employees.

The committee also referred to the Subcommittee on Foreign Trade Policy H. R. 5924, relating to the International Convention To Facilitate the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Matter.

Tuesday, July 16, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

By 71 to 18, Senate agreed to motion to consider civil rights bill, and by 35 to 54, rejected motion to refer it to Judiciary Committee.

House passed 69 private bills and debated mutual security authorization bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11787–11816

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2554–S. 2567; and S. J. Res. 122–S. J. Res. 123. Pages 11787–11788

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 979, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, with amendments (S. Rept. 612); and

S. Res. 15, to express the sense of the Senate on the establishment of a U. N. Emergency Force, with amendments (S. Rept. 613). Page 11787

Bills Referred: 18 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11787

Civil Rights: By a vote of 71 yeas to 18 nays, Senate agreed to Knowland motion to consider H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S. Senate then rejected, by vote of 35 yeas to 54 nays, Morse motion to refer the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report it back within 7 days, either with or without amendment as committee in its judgment may determine.

Pending at recess was Anderson amendment to eliminate part III of the bill (strengthening of existing civil rights statutes). Pages 11816–11827, 11829–11844

Nominations: Senate received 2 judicial, 2 civilian, 3 Air Force, 1 Army, and 46 postmaster nominations. Pages 11844–11845

Recess: Recessed at 6:21 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings regarding the operations and policies under P. L. 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act, with testimony from Walter C. Berger, Administrator, and Thomas R. Rawlings and Francis A. Woodling, both of the Barter and Stockpiling Division, all of the Commodity Stabilization Service; and Raymond A. Ioanes and Clarence Miller, both of the Foreign Agricultural Service—all of the Agriculture Department; Spencer S. Shannon, Office of Minerals Mobilization, who presented a statement of Under Secretary Hatfield Chilson, Interior Department; and James P. Durkin, Office of General Counsel, and Wilbert G. Fritz, Chief, Stockpile Management Branch, both of Office of Defense Mobilization.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FEED CLAIMS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices held hearings on S. 860, 926, and H. R. 2486, bills to authorize the CCC to grant relief with respect to claims arising out of deliveries of eligible surplus feed grains on ineligible dates in connection with purchase orders under its emergency feed programs. Testimony was heard from Kenneth L. Scott, Director, Agricultural Credit Services, Robert L. Farrington, General Counsel, James W. Browning, Assistant to the Administrator, Commodity Stabilization Service, and Henry C. Smith, Deputy Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, all of the Agriculture Department.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1168, requiring registration of certain information with SEC by certain issuers of securities.

Committee also approved an amendment which it intends to offer as a committee amendment to S. 2520, to amend section 31 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which bill is presently on the Senate Calendar. This amendment would (1) exempt municipal securities transactions on over-the-counter market from the computations of fees to be charged to registered brokers and dealers, and (2) make increased rate of 5 cents per $1,000 apply only to transactions occurring on or after 90 days following enactment of this proposal.

Committee rejected a motion to approve S. 599, to establish a National Monetary and Financial Commission.

Committee agreed to postpone hearings until early in 1958 on S. 2427, to insure greater consistency among Federal loan programs.

ALASKA MINERALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs held hearings on S. 2242, providing for leasing of oil and gas deposits in lands beneath inland navigable waters in Alaska, hearing testimony from Delegate Bartlett; Robert Patton, Western Oil & Gas Association; and Lewis E. Hoffman, Edward Woozley, and Earl G. Harrington, all of the Bureau of Land Management, Kirkley S. Coulter, Office of Territories, and R. C. Baker and A. F. Rollins, both of the Fish and Wildlife Service—all of the Interior Department.

Hearings adjourned subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee concluded its hearings on the nomination of Jerome K. Kuykendall to be a member of the Federal Power Commission, after hearing testimony from Senator Morse and the nominee.

PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings with regard to administered prices, having as its witness Dr. John R. Moore, of the University of Tennessee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness Harry G. Walter, of Kintnersville, Pa., who, from 1952 to 1956, served as an informant for the FBI in the Communist Party. The witness testified and answered questions with regard to operations of a Communist steel council which directed Communist activities in the Bethlehem, Pa., area and the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

SENATE CLOTURE RULE

Committee on Rules and Administration: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on miscellaneous resolutions proposing changes in Senate Rule XXII (the so-called cloture rule), with testimony from Bertrand L. Comparet, Citizens Congressional Committee, San Diego; W. L. Foster, U. S. Day Committee, Tulsa, Okla.; and Andrew W. Green, For America, Harrisburg, Pa.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields resumed its hearings with regard to such activities in the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Union, with testimony from John A. Barr, president, Montgomery Ward.

In an afternoon session, testimony as to such activities in the Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union was received from Mrs. Nathan Ehrlich, New York City, wife of the president of local No. 51, New York; John Klausek, international representative of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers Union, Chicago; James Cross, international president of the union; and Peter Carbonara, secretary-treasurer, bakers local No. 1, Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H. R. 8735–8757; 9 private bills, H. R. 8734 and 8758–8765; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 412–414, and H. Res. 319, were introduced. **Pages 11919–11920**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Supplemental report on H. R. 6719, relating to pay increase for professional personnel in the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans' Administration (part II of H. Rept. 796);

Two private bills, H. R. 4344 and S. 1268 (H. Repts. 814 and 815, respectively);

H. J. Res. 10, interstate compacts dealing with juveniles and delinquent juveniles, amended (H. Rept. 816);

H. R. 8030, relating to preservation of unused acreage allotments (H. Rept. 817);

H. R. 1944, relating to social security benefits for alien survivors of certain members of the Armed Forces, amended (H. Rept. 818); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Repts. 819 and 820). **Page 11919**

Award: Passed H. R. 8734, to authorize the Honorable Victor L. Anfuso, Member of Congress, to accept and wear the awards of Commander of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic and Commander of the National Order of Merit "Carlos Manuel de Cespedes," Cuba. **Page 11848**

Indian Supervision: Insisted on House amendments to S. 469, relative to termination of Federal supervision of Klamath Indians; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Engle, Aspinall, Haley, Berry, and Westland. **Page 11848**

Private Resolution: H. J. Res. 324, a private resolution, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 11848

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 18, 80, 164, 249, 250, 251, 255, 256, 284, 303, 307, 308, 368, 526, 530, 560, 583, 592, 615, 622, 629, 653, 767, 785, 788, 804, 908, 973, 987, 1083, 1192, 1360, 1376, 1566, 1581, and 1833.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 1652, 1741, 2302, 3920, 4544, 5721, 6492, 6527, 7198, 8280, 8281, and 8282.

Sent to Senate, amended: S. 525, 650, 701, 827, 833, 874, 988, 1112, 1171, 1251, H. J. Res. 374, 387, 392, H. R. 1595, 1797, 1851, 1868, 3583, 4174, and 6166.

The following bills were passed over without prejudice: S. 189, 239, 904, H. J. Res. 393, and H. R. 1663.

Pages 11849–11858

Mutual Security: Concluded general debate on S. 2130, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, and read the first section for amendment before postponing further action on the bill to Wednesday.

Pages 11858–11914

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:27 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FAMILY FARMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms heard ICA witnesses with regard to family farms abroad. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session and approved various Army real-estate projects. Executive consideration on other real-estate and housing projects continues tomorrow.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act of 1957. William McC. Martin, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board, was heard in further testimony and will be heard again tomorrow.

D. C. NURSES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation held hearing but took no action on H. R. 191, to provide for examination, licensing, registration, and regulation of professional and practical nurses in the District of Columbia. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued hearings on welfare and pension benefit plans. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROPERTY TRANSFER

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on General Government Activities held hearing but took no final action on the following bills:

H. R. 3099, to amend section 203 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer of certain surplus property of the United States on Red Fish Point, Tyndall Air Force Reservation, Bay County, Fla., to the former owners thereof;

H. R. 2241, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to provide that surplus real property of the United States shall be disposed of only after giving former owners thereof an opportunity to repurchase such property; and

H. R. 5496, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to provide that certain surplus real property of the United States shall be disposed of only after giving former owners thereof an opportunity to repurchase such property.

Heard in support of the proposed legislation were Representatives Andrews, Huddleston, Engle, and Sikes. A statement in support of the bills was read in behalf of Representative Montoya.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing but took no action on the following bills: H. R. 4912 aand S. 1417, relating to the affairs of the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma; and H. R. 6322, to provide that the dates for submission of plan for future control of property and transfer of the trust property of the Menominee Tribe shall be delayed.

Among the witnesses heard on H. R. 6322 were Representatives Laird and Reuss.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 4964, to authorize the exchange of lands at Olympic National Park (and recommended to the full committee that a similar bill, H. R. 5421, be tabled).

Heard in support of the proposed legislation were Representatives Magnuson and Westland. Department of Interior witnesses also were heard.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on H. R. 4760, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the State of Maryland. Representative Lankford and Department of Interior witnesses were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CHEMICAL FOOD ADDITIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science continued hearings on H. R. 6747, and similar bills, to amend the Food and Drug Act relating to chemical food additives. Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIARY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 6788 (amended), to authorize the abbreviation of the record on the review or enforcement of orders of administrative agencies by the courts of appeals and the review or enforcement of such orders on the original papers and to make uniform the law relating to the record on review or enforcement of such orders.

VESSEL RIGHTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation heard State Department witnesses on H. R. 5526, relating to the rights of vessels of the United States on the high seas and in the territorial waters of foreign countries. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL LOYALTY PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held hearing on H. R. 981, 8322, and 8323, relating to Federal personnel loyalty program. Witnesses heard were Representative Walter and Loyd W. Wright, Chairman, Commission on Government Security. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Rules: Held hearing but took no action on granting of rule on H. R. 1, relating to Federal assistance in school construction. Witnesses heard relative to the rule were Representatives Gwinn, Frelinghuysen, and Hemphill. Future hearings will be held at a date to be announced.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 4281, 7304, and 7134 (a clean bill is to be introduced embodying proposals contained in these bills), to provide authority for the States of California, Connecticut, and Rhode Island to divide their retirement systems into two parts for social security coverage purposes;

A clean bill will be introduced embodying proposals contained in several bills relative to division of retirement systems as same relates to coverage of interstate instrumentalities under the social security program. It will be in general language and will not spell out the names of the particular instrumentalities;

H. R. 6133 (amended), to amend the Internal Revenue Code to extend the time within which a minister may elect coverage as a self-employed individual for social security purposes;

H. R. 8705, relating to free importation of articles for purposes of exhibition at the St. Lawrence Seaway celebration to be held at Chicago, Ill.

The committee then considered legislation which was unanimously reported last year and which passed the House without objection but did not become law and the following bills were ordered favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 5658 (amended), to remove the excise tax on aromatic cachous; and

H. R. 8628, amends section 1321 of the Internal Revenue Code relating to involuntary conversion and replacement of LIFO inventories.

Wednesday, July 17, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated civil rights bill.
House worked on mutual security bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11937–11974

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2568–S. 2579; S. J. Res. 125; and S. Res. 164. **Page 11951**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 345, authorizing erection of a memorial to the dead of the Second Infantry Division of World War II and the Korean conflict (S. Rept. 614);

H. R. 7813, to organize and microfilm Presidential papers in the collections of the Library of Congress (S. Rept. 615);

H. Con. Res. 135, to print as a House document the publication Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, and to provide for printing of additional copies (no written report);

H. Con. Res. 136, to print as a House document volumes I and II of the publication Soviet Total War, and to provide for the printing of additional copies (no written report);

S. Res. 154, authorizing an additional $10,000 in expenditures by Committee on Appropriations (no written report); and

S. Res. 164, authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee (no written report).

Pages 11940–11941

Bills Referred: 23 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11964

Defense Appropriations: Senators Ellender and Flanders were appointed as additional conferees on H. R. 7665, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Defense Department.

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Civil Rights: Senate continued debate on H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S. The pending question at recess remained the Anderson amendment to eliminate part III of the bill (strengthening of existing civil rights statutes). Pages 11974–11991, 11997–12003, 12003–12004

Recess: Recessed at 6:18 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Committee began its executive hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for the mutual security programs, with testimony from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, who was accompanied by his associates and representatives of the International Cooperation Administration and Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. BILLS APPROVED

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 6517, relating to the retirement of the Metropolitan Police and Fire Department personnel, S. 1841, to authorize employment of retired teachers as substitute teachers in D. C. public schools, H. R. 4932, to increase the maximum rate of compensation which the director of the Metropolitan Police force band may be paid, and H. R. 6508, providing for a uniform succession of real and personal property in cases of intestacy in D. C.; and with amendments H. R. 1937, authorizing construction of a stadium in D. C.

ALASKA LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs held hearings on S. 2536, granting to Territory of Alaska title to certain lands beneath tidal waters, with testimony from Delegate Bartlett; Karl S. Landstrom, Bureau of Land Management, Frederick N. Ferguson, Office of Solicitor, and Kirkley S. Coulter, Office of Territories, all of Interior Department; Felix J. Toner, representing cities of Juneau, Skagway, and Haines, Alaska; Robert L. Jernberg, representing city of Ketchikan, Alaska; and Frank M. Doogan, representing Petersburg and Sitka, Alaska.

VESSELS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held and concluded hearings on S. 1798, regarding certain vessels carrying freight for hire on inland waters between Alaska and Washington, with testimony from Senator Jackson; Delegate Bartlett; Alan F. Wohlstetter, Washington, D. C.; P. S. Ganty, Pelican, Alaska; Everett Buness, Wrangell, Alaska; William T. Beeks, Seattle, Wash.; Vice Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Commandant of U. S. Coast Guard; Capt. George Decker, International Organization of Masters, Mates, and Pilots, Seattle; Ira L. Ewers, D. C. attorney, representing Alaska Steamship Co.; and James G. Barry, of Ketchikan, Alaska.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: H. R. 7813, to organize and microfilm Presidential papers in the collections of the Library of Congress; S. Res. 154, authorizing an additional $10,000 in expenditures by Committee on Appropriations; H. Con. Res. 135, to print as a House document the publication Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, and to provide for printing of additional copies; H. Con. Res. 136, to print as a House document volumes I and II of the publication Soviet Total War, and to provide for the printing of additional copies; H. J. Res. 345, authorizing erection of a memorial to the dead of the Second Infantry Division of World War II and the Korean conflict; S. Res. 118, to amend Senate rule XXVI to require committee reports proposing legislation or ratification of treaties, involving expenditure of public funds, to show estimated costs thereof; and an original resolution authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee.

Committee also announced that its report and individual views thereon on S. 2150, Federal Elections Act of 1957, would be ready in 10 days.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings with regard to such activities in the Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union, with testimony from James G. Clark, president of the international union; and George Kopecky, assistant counsel, and James

Mundie, an investigator, both of the select committee's staff.

In an afternoon session, the committee began hearings with regard to activities in the United Textile Workers of America, with testimony from Alfred Altimont, of Altimont Bros., builders in Bethesda, Md.; Miss Aileen Callaghan, an employee of J. Garrett Beitzel, realtors, Washington, D. C.; and Martin J. Quigley, president of the Mutual Title Co., Washington, D. C. Hearings on this matter continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H. R. 8766–8784; 6 private bills, H. R. 8785–8790; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 320–323, were introduced. Page 12042

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 6763, relating to construction of a four-lane tunnel under the Potomac River, amended (H. Rept. 821);

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Defense Standardization Program" (H. Rept. 822);

H. Res. 312, creating a select committee to conduct studies and investigations of all Federal grants-in-aid, amended (H. Rept. 823);

H. Res. 320, providing for the consideration of, 2 hours of debate on, and waiving points of order against H. R. 3233, to amend section 22 of the Interstate Commerce Act (H. Rept. 824);

H. Res. 321, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 7697, to provide additional facilities necessary for the administration and training of units of the Reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States (H. Rept. 825); and

H. Res. 322, providing for consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 8002, to provide for improved methods of stating budget estimates and estimates for deficiency and supplemental appropriations (H. Rept. 826). Pages 12041–12042

Mutual Security: Resumed the reading for amendments of S. 2130, the Mutual Security Act of 1957, and tentatively adopted, while in the Committee of the Whole, an amendment to confine the authorization to fiscal year 1958. An amendment expressing the sense of Congress relative to amending the Status of Forces Agreement to restore to the United States the criminal jurisdiction over Armed Forces stationed abroad while on duty, failed of adoption by a tie teller vote of 134 yeas to 134 nays. Tentatively adopted an amendment to a committee amendment to reduce the amount for defense support from $700 million to $500 million by a teller vote of 106 yeas to 100 nays. The committee amendment as amended was adopted by a division vote of 87 yeas to 74 nays, and a teller vote was ordered but the Committee of the Whole rose before taking the teller vote. Pages 12004–12034

Private Calendar: The call of the Private Calendar was made in order on July 30. Page 12040

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 24. Page 12040

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:17 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearing with regard to cotton legislation and heard witnesses from the Department of Agriculture.

PEANUTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Peanuts held hearing but took no action on H. R. 6288, to increase the carryover allowances for peanuts. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session and continued consideration of certain housing projects and Navy and Air Force real-estate projects. Department witnesses were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act of 1957. Further testimony was received from William McC. Martin, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Held hearing but took no action on H. R. 2510, to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act regarding licensees. Certain officials of the District government and other witnesses were heard.

WELFARE AND BENEFIT PLANS

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued hearings with regard to welfare and pension benefit plans and received testimony from representatives of the American Bankers Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and approved the following reports: Operations of the Virgin Islands Government and the Virgin Islands Corporation; Defense Standardization Program (Seventh Report by the Committee on Government Operations); and Status of Civil Defense Legislation (Eighth Report by the Committee on Government Operations).

HELLS CANYON DAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Voted to proceed to a consideration of H. R. 5, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Hells Canyon Dam on the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon; but took no final action on the bill.

CHEMICAL FOOD ADDITIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science continued hearings on H. R. 6747, and similar bills, to amend the Food and Drug Act relating to chemical food additives. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communication held hearing on H. R. 5822, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act with respect to the reinvestment into a reequipment fund by air carriers of the proceeds from the sale or other disposition of certain operating property and equipment; and H. R. 7993, to provide for Government guaranty of private loans to certain air carriers for purchase of aircraft equipment. Hearings continue tomorrow.

BASEBALL

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee resumed hearings on H. R. 5319, and related bills, to provide that the words "trade or commerce" as used in any provision of the antitrust laws shall include the interstate business of baseball. Representative Price and other witnesses were heard.

ALASKA FREIGHT VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard held hearing but took no action on H. R. 6646, with respect to certain vessels carrying freight for hire on the inland waters of southeastern Alaska or between such waters and the inland waters of the State of Washington. Delegate Bartlett and Representative Magnuson were among the witnesses heard.

FEDERAL LOYALTY PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H. R. 981, and related bills, with regard to a Federal personnel loyalty program. Testimony was received from Representative Walter; Hon. Harris Ellsworth, Chairman, Civil Service Commission; and other witnesses. Hearings resume on Friday, July 19.

POSTAL FIELD SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7930, to correct certain inequities resulting from the involuntary conversion of salaries of certain employees to the postal field service schedule under the Postal Field Service Compensation Act of 1955.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 497 (amended), omnibus rivers and harbor and flood control bill;

H. R. 4266, to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933;

S. 2261 (amended), to amend and extend the Public Buildings Purchase Contract Act of 1954, as amended, the Post Office Department Property Act of 1954, as amended, and to require certain distribution and approval of new public building projects;

H. R. 8643, to authorize the construction of certain works of improvement in the Niagara River for power; and

H. R. 988, to extend by 10 years the period prescribed for determining the rates of toll to be charged for use of the bridge across the Missouri River near Rulo, Nebr.

FEDERAL GRANTS-IN-AID

Committee on Rules: Held hearing on H. Res. 312, 302, and 318, similar bills, to create select committee to conduct investigation and study of all Federal grants-in-aid; and after first rejecting H. Res. 312 the committee subsequently reconsidered the resolution and ordered it favorably reported to the House, amended. Witnesses heard were Representatives Landrum on H. Res. 312, Bow on 302, and Pelly on 318.

MILITARY RESERVE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate and waiving points of order against committee amendments printed in the bill on H. R. 7697, to provide additional facilities for administration and training of units of Reserve components. Heard on the rule were Representatives Brooks of Louisiana and Devereux.

GOVERNMENT SHIPMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate and waiving points of order, and making in

order the consideration of a committee substitute as an original bill for purpose of amendment on H. R. 3233, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act relating to Government shipments. Representatives Harris and Wolverton were heard on the rule.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Deferred action on H. Res. 316, amending H. Res. 99, 85th Congress, as amended, relating to foreign travel for the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. Representatives Harris and Wolverton were heard on the rule.

BUDGET ESTIMATES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 8002, to provide for improved methods of stating budget estimates and estimates for deficiency and supplemental appropriations.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Received testimony from witnesses with regard to the Communist infiltration of the American Communication Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 8560, to repeal excise tax on phonograph records (children's) retailing for 25 cents or less;

H. R. 232, relating to readjustment of tax in the case of certain amounts received for breach of contract;

H. R. 7762, amends section 223 of the Revenue Act of 1950 re use of corporation property by a shareholder; and

H. R. 8102 (amended), amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide a special method of taxation for real-estate investment trusts.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees began in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 7665, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Defense Department, but did not conclude their work and will meet again tomorrow.

Thursday, July 18, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated civil rights bill.

House adjourned out of respect to Representative Bowler.

Senate committees approved numerous bills and nominations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12046–12075

Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2580–2587; S. J. Res. 125; S. Con. Res. 41; and S. Res. 165–167. **Pages 12048, 12108**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

The following private bills: S Con. Res. 41, S. 144, 396, 397, 524, 567, 796, 1049, 1142, 1153, 1155, 1175, 1241, 1290, 1306, 1307, 1421, 1579, 1914, 2165, 212, 280, 398, 485, 491, 878, 879, 880, 1050, 1101, 1329, 1804, 1877, 2063, 2398, 652, H. R. 1288, 1325, 1348, 1446, 1472, 1520, 1536, 1537, 1552, 1667, 2346, 2347, 2678, 3276, 3572, 4851, 5081, 5220, 6621, 1672, 1682, 2045, 2950, 2973, 3281, 4023, 4154, 5627, 1460, 1562, 2049 (S. Repts. 616–682, respectively);

S. 883, extending to August 21, 1956, the time for filing claims by former prisoners of war (S. Rept. 683);

H. R. 1501, private bill (S. Rept. 684);

S. 2183, to amend act establishing the Virgin Islands National Park (S. Rept. 685);

S. 1356, to amend the antitrust laws by vesting in FTC jurisdiction to prevent monopolistic practices in commerce in the meat industry (no written report); and

S. Res. 166, increasing by $50,000 appropriation for Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly (no written report); referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. **Pages 12046–12047**

Civil Rights: Senate continued debate on H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S. The pending question at recess was Knowland amendment to the Anderson amendment to eliminate part III of the bill (strengthening of existing civil rights statutes). The Knowland amendment would repeal power of President to use troops to aid in execution of judicial process issued under certain existing civil rights statutes. **Pages 12075–12099**

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 167, expressing condolences on the death of Representative Bowler, of Illinois, was adopted. **Page 12108**

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Charles R. Ferguson, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review, 2 judicial nominations, and the withdrawal of 1 postmaster nomination. Pages 12108–12109

Recess: Recessed at 6:17 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings with regard to the operations and policies under P. L. 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act, committee heard testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. Howard R. Tolley, coauthor of the National Planning Association report on surplus food disposal; W. C. Armstrong, Acting Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs, and Russell Riley, International Educational Exchange Service, both of the State Department; Gwynn Garnett, Administrator, Foreign Agriculture Service, Agriculture Department; and Charles B. Crofton, president, Crofton Grain Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEED CLAIMS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices continued its hearings on S. 860, 926, and H. R. 2486, bills to authorize the CCC to grant relief with respect to claims arising out of deliveries of eligible surplus feed grains on ineligible dates in connection with purchase orders under its emergency feed programs, with testimony from Kenneth L. Scott, Director, Agricultural Credit Services; Robert L. Farrington, General Counsel; James W. Browning, Assistant to the Administrator, and D. J. Harrill, Audit Division, both of the Commodity Stabilization Service; and Henry C. Smith, Deputy Administrator, and Charles C. Barnard, Budget and Statistics Division, both of the Farmers' Home Administration, all of the Agriculture Department.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued, in executive session, its hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for the mutual security programs, with testimony from John B. Hollister, Director of the International Cooperation Administration, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS AND VETERANS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with minor technical amendments H. R. 52, to provide increases in service-connected disability compensation and to increase dependency allowances; and the nominations of Theodore H. Lyons, to be collector of customs for district No. 20 at New Orleans, La.; Cleta M. Smith, to be collector of customs for district No. 45 at St. Louis, Mo.; Charles F. Brown, Jr., to be collector of customs for district No. 42 at Louisville, Ky.; Chester R. MacPhee, to be collector of customs for district No. 28 at San Francisco, Calif.; Frank Abelman, to be collector of customs for district No. 38 at Detroit, Mich.; and George F. Jameson, to be collector of customs for district No. 29 at Portland, Oreg.

TREATIES AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported protocol to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling (Exec. E, 85th Cong., 1st sess.), and interim convention on conservation of North Pacific fur seals (Exec. J, 85th Cong., 1st sess.); the nomination of H. Freeman Matthews, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Austria; and 62 routine appointments to the Foreign Service.

Committee considered, but took no action on, S. 2097, to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act of 1926, prior to which testimony thereon was received from Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary for Administration, and George Stewart, Assistant to the Director of Office of Foreign Buildings, both of State Department; and H. R. 8582, 8594, 8633, 8656, 8678, and 8734, all of which would authorize awarding of medals to various Members of the House of Representatives.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Disarmament met in executive session to hear Gerard Smith and Capt. B. A. Fuetsch, both of the State Department, with regard to the progress of the international negotiations on disarmament and the proposals advanced by the U. S. and other governments.

LOANS TO AIR CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Aviation Subcommittee met in executive session to consider S. 2229, to provide for Government guaranty of private loans to certain air carriers for purchase of aircraft and equipment, but took no final actions thereon and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Clifford O'Sullivan, to be U. S. district judge for eastern district of Michigan, and Joseph C. Zavatt, to be U. S. district judge for eastern district of New York; S. 883, extending to August 21, 1956, the time for filing claims by former prisoners of war; S. 1356, to amend the antitrust laws by vesting in FTC jurisdiction to prevent monopolistic practices in commerce in the meat industry; S. Res. 166, increasing by $50,000 appropriation

for Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly; 28 private immigration bills (S. 144, 396, 397, 398, 485, 567, 796, 880, 1049, 1050, 1101, 1142, 1153, 1155, 1175, 1241, 1290, 1306, 1307, 1329, 1421, 1579, 1804, 1914, 2165, 2398, H. R. 1520, and S. Con. Res. 41); and 41 private claims bills (S. 212, 280, 491, 524, 652, 878, 879, 1877, 2063, H. R. 1288, 1325, 1348, 1446, 1460, 1472, 1501, 1536, 1537, 1552, 1562, 1667, 1672, 1682, 2045, 2049, 2346, 2347, 2678, 2950, 2973, 3276, 3281, 3572, 4023, 4154, 4240, 4851, 5081, 5220, 5627, and 6621).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 6 private immigration bills (S. 136, 983, 1243, 1453, 1555, and 1766).

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment S. 72, to increase annuities payable to certain annuitants from the civil-service retirement and disability fund; S. 1901, to amend section 401 of Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945 regarding irregular overtime duty; and S. 1411, relating to suspension of employment of civilian personnel of U. S. in the interest of national security;

With amendment S. 27, to increase the rates of basic compensation of officers and employees in the field service of the Post Office Department; S. 734, to revise the basic compensation schedules of the Classification Act of 1949; S. 1903, relating to travel expenses of civilian employees of Government to duty posts outside the U. S.; S. 2127, to amend Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act relating to reduction in amounts of insurance of persons over age 65; S. 1631, to amend certain sections of title 13 of the U. S. Code regarding censuses; S. 919, relating to holiday work by rural carriers; S. 821, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to annuities of Panama Canal ship pilots; and

195 postmaster nominations.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings with regard to such activities in the United Textile Workers of America, with testimony from Alfonse Calabrese and Morton Henig, both committee investigators, and Lloyd Klenert, of Kensington, Md., secretary-treasurer of the United Textile Workers of America.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H. R. 8791–8799; 4 private bills, H. R. 8800–8803; and 34 resolutions, H. Res. 324–357, were introduced. Pages 12114–12115

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: S. 1884, to amend section 505 of Classification Act of 1949 to authorize additional positions in the National Security Council (H. Rept. 827). Page 12114

Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 324, providing for expressions of condolence and sympathy on the death of Representative Bowler of the Seventh Congressional District of Illinois. The following members were subsequently designated by the Speaker to serve as a funeral committee: Representatives O'Brien of Illinois, Dawson of Illinois, Gordon, Yates, Church, Kluczynski, McVey, Sheehan, O'Hara of Illinois, Boyle, Byrne of Illinois, and Collier. Pages 12109–12114

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:51 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD PRICE TRENDS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Consumer Study heard representatives of various farm organizations with regard to food price trends. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ONIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 376, to include onions in the prohibition against dealings in commodity futures under the Commodity Exchange Act.

MILITARY DISENROLLMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session with regard to disenrollment of retired officers. Witnesses heard were Secretary of the Navy Thomas S. Gates and other Navy representatives.

AIRCRAFT PROFITS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Special Investigations began hearings with regard to aircraft engine production costs and profits. Officials of the Curtiss-Wright Corp. were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act of 1957. Testimony was received from Victor R. Hansen, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice. Hearings recessed until Mon-

day, July 22, at which time the Comptroller of the Currency Roy M. Gidney is scheduled to be heard.

D. C. TAXICABS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Utilities, Insurance, and Banking continued hearings with regard to certain aspects of the taxicab business in the D. C. Hearings recessed until Tuesday, July 23, 7:30 p. m.

WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued hearings with regard to welfare and pension benefit plans. Hearings recessed until Tuesday, July 23.

CIGARETTE ADVERTISING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs began hearings with regard to certain claims of filter cigarette manufacturers and what action has been taken by the Federal Trade Commission in protecting the public from false and misleading advertising. Representatives of the American Cancer Society and the tobacco industry research committee, respectively, were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

IRRIGATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 5492, to extend the time during which the Secretary of the Interior may enter into amendatory repayment contracts under the Federal laws; and

H. R. 5309 (amended), to construct, rehabilitate, operate, and maintain the lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas, Mercedes division.

The subcommittee also considered but took no final action on H. R. 7534, authorizing the performance of necessary protection work between the Yuma project and Boulder Dam by the Bureau of Reclamation.

Witnesses heard on H. R. 5492 were Representatives Rutherford and Dempsey; and Department of the Interior witnesses were heard on all bills.

CHEMICAL FOOD ADDITIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science continued hearings on H. R. 6747, and similar bills, to amend the Food and Drug Act relating to chemical food additives. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communication continued hearings on H. R. 5822, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act with respect to the reinvestment into a re-equipment fund by air carriers of the proceeds from the sale or other disposition of certain operating property and equipment; and H. R. 7993, to provide for Government guaranty of private loans to certain air carriers for purchase of aircraft equipment.

BASEBALL

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearings on H. R. 5319, and related bills, to provide that the words "trade or commerce" as used in any provision of the antitrust laws shall include the interstate business of baseball. Hearings continue tomorrow.

VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard held hearing but took no action on H. R. 6646, with respect to certain vessels carrying freight for hire on the inland waters of southeastern Alaska or between such waters and the inland waters of the State of Washington; and H. R. 5894, to amend the laws relating to the endorsement of masters on vessel documents.

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES PAY RAISE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 2462 (amended), to adjust the rates of basic compensation of certain officers and employees of the Federal Government. The bill as amended would increase the salary of about 1 million employees paid under the Classification Act of 1949 and employees of the legislative and judicial branches of the Government by 11 percent with a maximum increase to any one employee of $1,000. The ceiling of $16,000 is retained. The cost of the legislation will be approximately $532 million a year. The committee also adopted an amendment calling upon the Director of the Bureau of the Budget to act insofar as practicable to provide for the absorption of the increased cost within existing appropriations. The effective date of the bill is the first pay period beginning after September 1, 1957.

POSTAL SERVICE—CLASSIFICATION ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 6371, to increase the equipment maintenance allowance for rural carriers;

H. R. 7930, to correct certain inequities resulting from the involuntary conversion of salaries of certain employees to the postal field service schedule under the Postal Field Service Compensation Act of 1955; and

S. 1884, authorizes the National Security Council to place 2 additional positions in grade 18, 1 additional position in grade 17, and 2 additional positions in grade 16 of the general schedule of the Classification Act of 1949.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 4 hours of debate and waiving points of order, and making in order the consideration of a committee substitute

as an original bill for purpose of amendment on H. R. 1, relating to Federal assistance for school construction. Heard on the rule were Representatives Bailey, Zelenko, and Barden.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 2147, to provide for the construction of the San Angelo Federal reclamation project, Texas. Heard on the rule were Representatives Aspinall, Fisher, and Rhodes of Arizona.

VETERANS' HOUSING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing held hearing with regard to general housing and related matters and heard VA officials. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 17, to repeal the cabaret tax with an amendment to provide a reduction in the tax from 20 percent to 10 percent instead of repeal; and

H. R. 6894 (amended), to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 as it relates to unmanufactured mica and mica films and splittings.

MONOPOLISTIC MEAT PRACTICES

Joint Meeting: The Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance and Antitrust Subcommittee of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce and Judiciary Committees, respectively, announced the resumption of hearings on Friday, July 26, on H. R. 5282, and related bills, vesting the Federal Trade Commission with jurisdiction in relation to monopolistic meat practices. The hearing will be held in 346 Old House Office Building.

Joint Committee Meetings

CONTROLLED THERMONUCLEAR PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development received an annual briefing on the progress of project Sherwood (controlled thermonuclear program) from representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission in Washington, D. C., and of various laboratories participating in this program.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 7665, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Defense Department, but did not conclude their work and will meet again Monday, July 22.

Friday, July 19, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated civil rights bill.
Mutual security bill passed by House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12119–12142

Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2588–S. 2595; S. J. Res. 126; and S. Res. 168. **Pages 12120–12121**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1411, relating to suspension of employment of civilian personnel of U. S. in the interest of national security (S. Rept. 686);

S. 1901, to amend section 401 of Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945 regarding irregular overtime duty (S. Rept. 687);

S. 2127, to amend Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act relating to reduction in amounts of insurance of persons over age 65, with amendment (S. Rept. 688);

S. 919, relating to holiday work by rural carriers, with amendments (S. Rept. 689);

S. 1841, to authorize employment of retired teachers as substitute teachers in D. C. public schools (S. Rept. 690);

H. R. 4932, to increase the maximum rate of compensation which the director of the Metropolitan Police force band may be paid (S. Rept. 691);

H. R. 1937, authorizing construction of a stadium in D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 692); and

H. R. 4240, private bill (S. Rept. 693). **Page 12120**

Civil Rights: Senate continued debate on H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction

of the U. S. Pending at recess was Knowland amendment to add certain language to part III of the bill (strengthening of existing civil rights statutes), which would be eliminated by the Anderson amendment. The Knowland amendment would repeal power of President to use troops to aid in executing certain existing civil rights statutes. Pages 12142–12163

Recess: Recessed at 4:50 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee concluded its hearings regarding the operations and policies under P. L. 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act, after hearing testimony from Senator Neuberger; Gordon O. Fraser, Assistant Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Agriculture Department; E. N. Norton, National Milk Producers Federation; Richard K. Baum, Oregon Wheat Growers League; and Richard B. Mortimer, president, National Renderers Association, Inc.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for the mutual security programs, committee received testimony from Donald A. Quarles, Deputy Secretary of Defense, and Adm. Arthur W. Radford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 23.

MISSING PERSONS ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee (Senators Symington, Ervin, and Case of South Dakota) held hearings on H. R. 5807, to amend further and make permanent the Missings Persons Act, with testimony from Brig. Gen. George R. Mather, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, and Ollin D. McCool, Office of the Adjutant General, both of the Army; Miles Kennedy, American Legion; and former Representative Laverne R. Dilweg.

LIBERIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Consultative Subcommittee on Economic and Social Affairs held hearings on S. 759, to provide aid to persons in the U. S. desirous of migrating to the Republic of Liberia, with testimony from several representatives of the Universal African Nationalist Movement, Inc., New York City.

CONTRACT CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 375, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to provide for filing of documents evidencing validity of certain credit instruments, and S. 1385, to amend the Clayton Antitrust Act to extend authority of the ICC thereunder to contract carriers subject to Interstate Commerce Act; and with amendment S. 1384, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to revise definition of contract carrier by motor vehicle.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings with regard to such activities in the United Textile Workers of America, with testimony from Alfonse Calabrese, a committee investigator; Lloyd Klenert, of Kensington, Md., secretary-treasurer of United Textile Workers of America; A. Frank Krause, Jr., Neskco Engineering Corp., Chantilly, Va.; Eric G. Jansson, a CPA of Washington, D. C.; and Martin J. Quigley, Mutual Title Co., Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue July 22, with testimony from George Meany, president of AFL–CIO.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H. R. 8804–8830; 14 private bills, H. R. 8831–8844; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 415, and H. Res. 358, and 359, were introduced.

Pages 12253–12255

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 358, providing for consideration of, waiving of points of order against, and 4 hours of debate on, H. R. 1, relating to Federal assistance for school construction; also makes in order the consideration of a committee substitute (H. Rept. 828);

H. Res. 359, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 2147, to provide for the construction by the Secretary of the Interior of the San Angelo Federal reclamation project, Texas (H. Rept. 829);

H. R. 7930, removal of certain employment inequities for postal field service employees, amended (H. Rept. 830);

H. R. 8705, relating to duty-free imports for exhibition at St. Lawrence Seaway Celebration (H. Rept. 831);

H. R. 988, extending time for determining rates of toll to be charged for use of bridge across the Missouri River near Rulo, Nebr. (H. Rept. 832);

H. R. 8216, relating to refunds of alcohol and tobacco taxes, amended (H. Rept. 833);

H. R. 5658, amending Internal Revenue Code relative to "aromatic cachous," amended (H. Rept. 834);

H. R. 8628, amending Internal Revenue Code relative to involuntary liquidations of LIFO inventories (H. Rept. 835);

S. 1856, Airways Modernization Act of 1957 (H. Rept. 836); and

H. R. 8525, Natural Gas Act amendments of 1957 (H. Rept. 837). Pages 12253–12254

Mutual Security: By a record vote of 254 yeas to 154 nays the House passed S. 2130, the Mutual Security Act of 1957. Prior to this a recommittal motion designed to delete the provisions creating the Development Loan Fund had been rejected by a rollcall vote of 181 yeas to 227 nays.

Adopted amendments designed to—

Fix defense support funds at $600 million;

Restrict the borrowing authority of Development Loan Fund to 1 year in lieu of 3 years; and

Curtail discretionary authority of President.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Fix defense support funds at $690 million;

Prohibit aid to Yugoslavia;

Designate the head of the Export-Import Bank to be Chairman of the Loan Committee;

Add the Secretaries of Labor and Agriculture to membership on the Advisory Council;

Delete provisions authorizing creation of Development Loan Fund;

Bar use of funds for projects that could be developed by private investments;

Cut $3 million from funds provided for "atoms for peace" program;

Provide for budgeting of counterpart funds spent by congressional committees; and

Restrict use of funds for dictatorship governments in Latin America.

The bill as reported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs authorized appropriations totaling $3,242,333,000, which figure is $375 million below the Senate authorization and $622,077,000 less than the amount requested by the President. Pages 12165–12228

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:38 p. m.

Committee Meetings

U. S. FORESTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 580, to authorize the exchange of certain land in the State of Missouri.

The subcommittee also held a hearing but took no action on H. R. 7953, to facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AIRCRAFT PROFITS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Special Investigations continued hearings with regard to aircraft engine production costs and profits. Officials of the Curtiss-Wright Corp. were heard and will continue their testimony tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations met in executive session, made no announcement, and is scheduled to meet again in executive session on Friday, July 26.

CIGARETTE ADVERTISING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings with regard to certain claims of filter-cigarette manufacturers and what action has been taken by the Federal Trade Commission in protecting the public from false and misleading advertising. Hearings resume on Tuesday, July 23, when the Surgeon General and other witnesses are scheduled to be heard.

MILITARY TANK PROCUREMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following report: Military Tank Procurement.

HATCH ACT

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held but did not complete hearing on H. R. 1167, establishing a commission to study certain aspects of the restrictions on political activities imposed under the Hatch Political Activities Act. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Lankford, Hyde, Broyhill, and Elliott. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FRYINGPAN RECLAMATION PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing on H. R. 594, to authorize the construction and maintenance of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado. Department of the Interior witnesses were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CHEMICAL FOOD ADDITIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science continued hearings on H. R. 6747, and similar bills, to amend the Food and Drug Act relating to chemical food additives. Hearings resume on Monday, July 22.

BASEBALL

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearings on H. R. 5319, and related bills, to provide that the words "trade or commerce" as used in any provision of the antitrust laws shall include the

interstate business of baseball. Hearings recessed until Wednesday, July 24.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Special Subcommittee on Supreme Court Decisions heard Representative Walter and other witnesses.

FEDERAL LOYALTY PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held hearing on H. R. 981, and similar bills, relating to Federal personnel loyalty program. The hearings are to be concluded on Tuesday, July 23.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Continued inquiry into the Communist infiltration of the American Communications Association. Hearings recessed until Monday, July 29.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 2391 (amended), to clarify the Internal Revenue Code of 1939 and 1954 with respect to the allowance of percentage depletion in the case of sand and gravel extracted from navigable waters; and

H. R. 7762 (amended), to amend section 223 of the Revenue Act of 1950 re use of corporation property by a shareholder. (This bill was previously ordered reported, without amendment, on July 17, 1957.) H. R. 7762 was reconsidered, and was ordered reported today, with amendment, striking out section 3 of the bill.

The committee also began but did not complete consideration of H. R. 2151, to amend certain provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 relative to import duties on certain coarse wool. It will be the pending business at the next meeting of the committee in executive session on Monday, July 22, 10:30 a. m.

Joint Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY PARTICIPATION, AND NATO STOCKPILING

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 2341 and H. R. 8251, both bills entitled "International Atomic Energy Participation Act of 1957."

The committee also received a briefing with regard to NATO stockpiling of nuclear weapons from Gerard Smith, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Atomic Energy Matters.

Monday, July 22, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate amended civil rights bill by repealing statutory power of President to use troops in enforcing certain civil rights statutes.

House worked on postal pay increase bill.

Conferees agreed to file report on Defense appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12269–12304

Bills Introduced: 16 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2596–S. 2612; and S. Res. 169.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1903, relating to travel expenses of civilian employees of Government to duty posts outside the U. S., with amendment (S. Rept. 694);

S. 27, to increase the rates of basic compensation of officers and employees in the field service of the Post Office Department, with amendment (S. Rept. 695);

H. R. 52, to provide increases in service-connected disability compensation and to increase dependency allowances, with amendments (S. Rept. 696);

H. R. 6508, providing for a uniform succession of real and personal property in cases of intestacy in D. C. (S. Rept. 697); and

S. 1631, to amend certain sections of title 13 of the U. S. Code regarding censuses, with amendments (S. Rept. 698). Page 12270

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of S. 1984, transfer of Civil Service Commission Building in D. C. to Smithsonian Institution for certain art gal-

leries, and the bill was re-referred to Committee on Public Works. Page 12274

Civil Rights: Senate continued consideration of H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S., adopting by unanimous vote of 90 yeas Knowland amendment to add certain language to part III of the bill (strengthening of existing civil rights statutes) so as to repeal power of President to use troops to aid in executing certain existing civil rights statutes.

Pending at recess were modified Bricker amendment requiring Attorney General, when directed by President, to institute civil action for preventive relief in certain civil rights cases, and modified Anderson amendment to eliminate section 121 of part III of the bill, which would permit Attorney General to institute civil action for preventive relief in certain civil rights cases.

Pages 12304–12331

Nomination: The nomination of Fred C. Scribner, Jr., of Maine, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury, was received. Page 12331

Recess: Recessed at 7:10 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: On Saturday, July 20, special subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Don Paarlberg, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and a member of the Board of Directors of the CCC. The nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

TAXES

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on S. 2376, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to impose import taxes on lead and zinc, with testimony favoring its enactment from Senators Mansfield, Anderson, Watkins, Bible, and Allott; Miles P. Romney, Utah Mining Association; Charles Schwab, Emergency Lead-Zinc Committee; Tom Kiser, Independent Mine Operators; and Albert Pezzati, International Union of Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers. Testifying in opposition to the bill was R. F. Goodwin, Peruvian-American Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs concluded its hearings on S. Con. Res. 3, to assist in raising the standards of living of American Indians, and S. 809, to provide economic assistance to the American Indians, with testimony from Glenn Emmons, Commissioner, and H. Rex Lee, Associate Commissioner, both of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior Department.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings with regard to such activities in the United Textile Workers of America, with testimony from George Meany, president, AFL–CIO; Joseph Jacobs, an Atlanta attorney representing United Textile Workers of America; and Morton Henig, a committee staff investigator.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H. R. 8845–8853; 6 private bills, H. R. 8854–8859; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 416, and H. Con. Res. 216 and 217, were introduced.

Pages 12391, 12392

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 8560, repeal of manufacturers excise tax on children's phonograph records retailing for 25 cents or less (H. Rept. 838);

Eighth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Status of Civil Defense Legislation" (H. Rept. 839); and

Ninth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Operations of the Virgin Islands Government and the Virgin Islands Corporation" (H. Rept. 840). Page 12391

Mutual Security: House insisted on its amendments to S. 2130, the Mutual Security Act of 1957; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Gordon, Morgan, Carnahan, Vorys, and Judd. Page 12331

Postal Pay Increase: Concluded the consideration of H. R. 2474, to increase the rates of basic salary of employees in the postal field service, but deferred the vote on passage of the bill to Tuesday. By a voice vote the House approved the motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from further consideration of H. Res. 249, the rule for the consideration of the legislation. The rule was also adopted by a voice vote.

Adopted a committee substitute amendment to provide a flat increase of $546 across the board, after amending it to contain a new rural carrier schedule to more nearly conform with the flat increase.

Rejected amendments that sought to fix the increase at 5 percent, 7½ percent, and the use of an escalator clause keyed to the Bureau of Labor Statistics index on the cost of living. Pages 12332–12376

D. C. Board of Education: H. R. 192, providing for removal of members of D. C. Board of Education for adequate cause, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 12388

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:29 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL LOANS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held hearing but took no action on H. R. 8362, to make available to farmers in disaster areas, who have been granted loans under any of the loan programs administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, a 1-year suspension of payments of principal and interest on such loans. Witnesses heard were Representatives Trimble and Hays of Arkansas and others.

GENERAL MOTORS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Special Investigations held hearing with regard to certain Air Force contracts with General Motors Corp. with relation to production costs and profits. Witnesses heard were representatives of the General Accounting Office. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act of 1957. Testimony was received from Ray M. Gidney, Comptroller of the Currency, who will continue his testimony tomorrow.

D. C. TEACHERS COLLEGE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation concluded hearing but took no action on H. R. 7007, to authorize the Board of Education of the District of Columbia to make rules and regulations for the organization and government of the District of Columbia Teachers College and to provide for the conferring of appropriate degrees by the college.

FEDERAL ARTS COMMISSION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education resumed hearings on H. R. 3541, and similar bills, relating to the establishment of a Federal Fine Arts Commission. Representative Wainwright was heard in support of his bill relating to this matter, H. R. 6374; and other witnesses were also heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WHEAT STORAGE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held hearing with regard to the storage of wheat by the Commodity Credit Corporation with the Burrus Mills Co. Department of Agriculture witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information concluded hearings on H. R. 2767, to limit the authority of Federal officers and agencies to withhold information and public records. Heard in opposition to the proposed legislation was Abe McGregor Goff, General Counsel, Post Office Department; and testimony was also received from Parke M. Banta, General Counsel, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 6364 (amended), to provide for the distribution of the land and assets of certain Indian rancherias and reservations in California (and recommended to the full committee that a similar bill, H. R. 8072, be tabled).

The subcommittee also received testimony but took no action on H. R. 6322, to provide that the dates for submission of plan for future control of property and transfer of the trust property of the Menominee Tribe shall be delayed; and H. R. 4912, relating to the affairs of the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma.

CHEMICAL FOOD ADDITIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science continued hearings on H. R. 6747, and similar bills, to amend the Food and Drug Act relating to chemical food additives. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1740 (amended), to authorize the payment from the Employees' Life Insurance Fund of expenses incurred by the Civil Service Commission in assuming and maintaining the assets and liabilities of certain beneficial associations.

In a preliminary hearing on S. 1740, and a similar bill, H. R. 8114, testimony was received from Representatives Robeson of Virginia, Lankford, Hyde, and Baldwin; and also representatives of employee organizations, Civil Service Commission, and others.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 2151 (amended), to amend certain provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 relative to import duties on certain coarse wool;

H. R. 4952 (amended), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1939 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to foreign tax credit for United Kingdom income tax paid with respect to royalties and other like amounts;

H. R. 8753, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to include California, Connecticut, and Rhode Island among the States which are permitted to divide their retirement systems into two parts so as to obtain social-security coverage, under State agreement, for only those State and local employees who desire such coverage;

H. R. 8821, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to facilitate the provision of social security coverage for State and local employees under certain retirement systems; and

H. R. 8755, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to permit any instrumentality of two or more States to obtain social security coverage under its agreement separately for those of its employees who are covered by a retirement system and who desire such coverage.

The committee also began but did not complete consideration of H. R. 8746, to extend and improve the unemployment compensation program, which will be the pending business at tomorrow's executive session.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 7665, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Defense Department.

Tuesday, July 23, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on civil rights bill, rejecting two amendments respecting preventive relief in certain cases.

House passed postal pay raise bill and debated school construction bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12405–12439

Bills Introduced: 7 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2613–2619. Pages 12405–12406

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H. R. 6517, relating to the retirement of Metropolitan Police and Fire Department personnel (S. Rept. 699). Page 12405

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 2474, to increase the rates of basic salary of employees in the postal field service, which had been passed by House today, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 12439

Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission: Interim report of the Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 53. Page 12406

Financial Condition of U. S.: Senate adopted with amendment S. Res. 165, providing for printing of additional copies of part I of hearings entitled "Investigation of Financial Condition of the U. S.," after discharging Committee on Rules and Administration from its further consideration, and after adopting amendment by Senator Johnson of Texas that the number of extra copies to be printed shall be 1,500. Pages 12448–12449

Civil Rights: Senate worked on H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S., rejecting two amendments thereto, as follows: (1) by 29 yeas to 61 nays, modified Bricker amendment requiring Attorney General, when directed by President, to institute civil action for preventive relief in certain civil rights cases, and (2) by 8 yeas to 81 nays, Cooper amendment authorizing Attorney General to institute for U. S. a civil action for preventive relief when conspiracy prevents or hinders compliance with order of U. S. court issued to secure to any person the equal protection of laws. Motions to reconsider the rejection of these amendments were tabled.

By unanimous consent it was agreed that upon resumption of debate on the bill tomorrow, there will be a limitation of 5 hours' debate, equally divided, on the pending Anderson amendment to eliminate section 121 of part III of the bill, which would permit Attorney General to institute civil action for preventive relief in certain civil rights cases. Pages 12439–12452, 12454–12470

Treaty Withdrawn: Treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation between U. S. and Haiti, signed at Port-

au-Prince on March 3, 1955, and submitted on June 22, 1955 (Exec. H, 84th Cong., 1st sess.) was withdrawn.

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Nomination: The nomination of John J. Gilhooley, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, was received. Page 12471

Recess: Recessed at 7:54 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued, in executive session, its hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for the mutual security programs, and had as its witnesses Mansfield D. Sprague, Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, and John L. Holcombe, Director, Office of Programing and Control, International Security Affairs, both of Defense Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary continued its hearings on S. 1289, to provide an elected mayor, city council, school board, and nonvoting delegate to House of Representatives for D. C., and S. 1846, to provide an appointed governor and lieutenant governor, and an elected legislative assembly and nonvoting delegate to House of Representatives for the D. C., with testimony from Robert E. McLaughlin, President, and David B. Karrick and Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Lane, members, all of the D. C. Board of Commissioners; and David Whatley.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TAXES

Committee on Finance: Continuing its hearings on S. 2376, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to impose import taxes on lead and zinc, committee received testimony in opposition thereto from James H. Stebbins, representing W. R. Grace & Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 538, to amend act relating to Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission; a proposed amendment to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (Ex. M, 85th Cong., 1st sess.); S. 747, to authorize the Secretary of State to evaluate and to waive the collection of certain financial assistance loans; S. 1779, to give effect to certain obligations of U. S. under the Geneva Conventions for protection of war victims of 1949 by regulating use of the Red Cross and other emblems; S. J. Res. 95, granting consent of Congress to compact between New York and Canada for continued existence of Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority; and the nomination of Walter C. Ploeser, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to Paraguay.

Prior to this action, committee received testimony as follows: On S. 538, Senator Goldwater; on Executive M, Capt. Robert T. Merrill, Office of Transport and Communications, State Department, and Capt. Robert A. Smyth, U. S. Coast Guard; on S. 747, Joseph F. Donelan, Jr., Director of Office of Finance, State Department; on S. 1779, Alan Ford, Assistant to the Legal Adviser, State Department; and on S. J. Res. 95, Harold B. Ehrlich, general counsel, Niagara Frontier Port Authority.

MILITARY PUBLIC LAND WITHDRAWALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendment H. R. 5538, to provide that withdrawals, reservations, or restrictions of more than 5,000 acres of U. S. public lands for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress.

COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA AND ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings to receive testimony on Communist propaganda practices, and had as its witnesses Leopold Dende, editor of the Polonia Reporter, a Polish-language newspaper published in New York, and Marion Zielinski, a former Polish Red propaganda official, who recently defected to the U. S.

Subcommittee also had as a witness William Wallace, a former FBI undercover man, who discussed Communist activities in the New Jersey and New York areas.

BILLS AND NOMINATIONS APPROVED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: H. R. 5953, to provide for the construction of sewer and water facilities for the Elko Indian colony, Nevada; H. R. 8053, to authorize funds available for Indian health facilities to be used in construction of community hospitals to serve Indians and non-Indians; S. 2006, to relieve the Surgeons General of the Army and Navy of certain responsibilities outside Defense Department; H. R. 7540, to extend provisions of Public Law 815, 81st Cong., relating to school construction, to Wake Island; the nomination of Charles R. Ferguson, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review; and 41 routine nominations in the Public Health Service.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings with regard to such activities in the United Textile Workers of America, with testimony from Joseph Jacobs, an Atlanta attorney representing the United Textile Workers of America, and Charles Emerson, of Winsboro, S. C., a member of local 1800 of the Textile Workers Union.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H. R. 8860–8873; 7 private bills, H. R. 8874–8880; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 417, H. Con. Res. 218, and H. Res. 360, were introduced. Page 12510

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 7665, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 841);

H. R. 6788, authorizing abbreviated records in reviewing administrative agency proceedings, amended (H. Rept. 842);

Ten private bills, H. R. 1349, 1636, 1684, 1827, 2354, 2938, 4447, 5224, 7545, and 8437 (H. Repts. 843–852, respectively);

H. R. 2816, providing for the conveyance of Esler Field to the Parish of Rapides, La., amended (H. Rept. 853);

Eight private bills, H. R. 1558, 2979, 3184, 4854, 8284, H. J. Res. 409, 410, and S. 225 (H. Repts. 854–861, respectively);

H. R. 8643, authorizing the construction of certain works of improvement on the Niagara River for power and other purposes (H. Rept. 862);

H. R. 8772, to amend U. S. Code and Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 relative to correction of certain discharges and dismissals (H. Rept. 863); and

H. J. Res. 411, a private resolution (H. Rept. 864).

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Postal Pay Increase: By a record vote of 379 yeas to 38 nays the House passed H. R. 2474, to increase the rates of basic salary of employees in the postal field service. As passed by the House the bill provides a flat $546 increase. Pages 12473–12475

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 23. Page 12471

School Construction: By a division vote of 140 yeas to 55 nays the House adopted H. Res. 358, the rule waiving points of order against, and providing for 4 hours of debate on, H. R. 1, relating to Federal assistance for school construction. After consuming 2½ hours of the time allotted for debate the House deferred further consideration of the bill to Wednesday.

Pages 12476–12503

Committee Resignation: Received and read a letter from Representative Boyle in which he submitted his resignation from the Committee on the Judiciary.

Page 12503

Committee Elections: Adopted H. Res. 360, electing Representative Boyle to membership on the Committee on Appropriations and also electing Representative Montoya to membership on the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 12503

American Health: Adopted H. Con. Res. 216, expressing the gratitude of the Congress and the American people to Dr. Tom D. Spies. Page 12504

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:09 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL MARKETS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Foreign Agricultural Operations held hearing on the subject of "traders" in relation to Public Law 480 (83d Cong.), with regard to increasing the consumption of United States agricultural commodities in foreign countries and to improve the foreign relations of the United States. Representatives of various firms and corporations were heard.

PEANUTS

Committee on Agriculture: Peanut Subcommittee held and concluded hearing with regard to the decision of the Department of Agriculture to enter into a special contract with the Cotton Producers Association to carry out the 1957 peanut price support program which was being denied other peanut organizations.

ARMED SERVICES MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 2816 (amended), to provide for the conveyance of Esler Field, La., to the parish of Rapides in the State of Louisiana;

H. R. 8437, to authorize certain personnel of the Armed Forces to accept and wear decorations conferred by the Philippine Government;

H. R. 8522, to amend and clarify the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act;

H. R. 8531, to provide an interim system for appointment of cadets to the United States Air Force Academy for an additional period of 4 years;

H. R. 8574, to amend the Internal Security Act of 1950; and

H. R. 8772, to amend section 1552, title 10, United States Code, and section 301 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 to provide that the Board for the Correction of Military or Naval Records and the Boards of Review, Discharges, and Dismissals shall give consideration to satisfactory evidence relating to good

character and exemplary conduct in civilian life after discharge or dismissal in determining whether or not to correct certain discharges and dismissals.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act of 1957. Testimony was received from Ray M. Gidney, Comptroller of the Currency, who will continue his testimony tomorrow.

D. C. TAXICABS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Utilities, Insurance, and Banking met in an evening session in a continuation of hearings on certain aspects of the taxicab business in the District of Columbia.

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS OF MINORS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session for consideration of but took no final action on H. R. 8345, to restrict, under regulations of the Secretary of State, the travel from the United States of certain unaccompanied minors not possessing valid passports.

CIGARETTE ADVERTISING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs resumed hearings with regard to certain claims of filter-cigarette manufacturers and what action has been taken by the Federal Trade Commission in protecting the public from false and misleading advertising. Testimony was received from Dr. Leroy Burney, Surgeon General, Public Health Service, and other witnesses with regard to the general effects of cigarette smoking on health.

WHEAT STORAGE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings with regard to the storage of certain wheat by the Burrus Mills Co. in association with the Commodity Credit Corporation. Department of Agriculture witnesses were heard and the hearings continue tomorrow.

TERRITORIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 8673, to amend section 69 of the Hawaiian Organic Act;

H. R. 8646, to amend the Alaska Public Works Act to clarify the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to convey federally owned land utilized in the furnishing of public works;

H. R. 6785, to amend section 26, title I, chapter 1, of the act entitled "An act making further provision for a civil government for Alaska" (provides that mining laws of Alaska relating to submerged lands shall be subject to laws for the protection of game); and

H. R. 8126 (amended), to amend section 16 (c) of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands.

Department of the Interior witnesses were heard.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications resumed hearings on H. R. 369, 370, and 5771, relating to standard time; H. R. 5330, relating to appointments under Locomotive Inspection Act; and H. R. 3626, to alleviate freight-car shortages. Hearings on these bills continue tomorrow.

The subcommittee also held and concluded hearings on H. R. 5123, 8825, relating to redefinition of contract motor carrier; S. 1459 and H. R. 5660, relating to charter rights; S. 1461 and H. R. 5331, relating to revocation of motor carrier certificates. Owen Clarke, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission, was heard.

CHEMICAL FOOD ADDITIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science resumed hearings on H. R. 6747, and similar bills, to amend the Food and Drug Act relating to chemical food additives. Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and approved several private bills.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine heard Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks with regard to transfer, trade-in, and reserve fleet policies of the Merchant Marine. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL LOYALTY PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Concluded hearings relating to a Federal personnel loyalty program.

ROADS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 5264, to transfer ownership to Allegany County, Md., of a bridge loaned to such county by the Bureau of Public Roads;

H. R. 6363, to provide for the construction of another bridge across Bear Creek at or near Lovel Point, Baltimore County, Md.;

H. R. 7870, to amend the act of July 1, 1955, to authorize an additional $10 million for the completion of the Inter-American Highway; and

S. 1941, to authorize the payment by the Bureau of Public Roads of transportation and subsistence costs to temporary employees on direct Federal highway projects.

VETERANS' PENSIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensations and Pensions held hearing but took no action on 13 bills providing for exclusion from income limit of non-service-connected pensioners. Testimony was received from Representatives Thompson of Louisiana, Long, Lanham, Brooks of Louisiana, Rogers of Massachusetts, and Fino; and representatives of GAO, VA, VFW, and the American Legion.

COMMERCIAL SAMPLES IMPORTATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 5924, relating to the International Convention To Facilitate the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Matter.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC CONSTRUCTION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1572 and H. R. 5889, authorizing appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission to acquire or construct certain facilities.

The full committee will consider this matter tomorrow.

OAK RIDGE PROPERTIES

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Communities met in executive session with representatives of the Housing and Home Finance Agency and the Federal Housing Administration to discuss sale of certain properties at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

Wednesday, July 24, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued on civil rights bill, voting 52–38 to eliminate language to permit Attorney General to institute certain civil actions for injunctions.

House worked on school construction assistance bill and adopted conference report on Defense appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12515–12531

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2620–2632; S. J. Res. 127–128; and S. Res. 170. Pages 12517–12518

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1168, requiring registration of certain information with SEC by certain issuers of securities, with amendments (S. Rept. 700);

S. 375, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to provide for filing of documents evidencing validity of certain credit instruments (S. Rept. 701);

S. 1385, to amend the Clayton Antitrust Act to extend authority of the ICC thereunder to contract carriers subject to Interstate Commerce Act (S. Rept. 702);

S. 1384, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to revise definition of contract carrier by motor vehicle, with amendments (S. Rept. 703); and

S. Rept. 704 (accompanied by minority views) on S. 1356, to amend the antitrust laws by vesting in FTC jurisdiction to prevent monopolistic practices in commerce in the meat industry (which had been reported July 18 without written report). Page 13517

Resolution Referred: One House-passed concurrent resolution was referred to appropriate committee. Page 12515

Civil Rights: Senate continued its work on H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S., adopting by 52 yeas to 38 nays modified Anderson amendment to eliminate section 121 of part III of the bill, which would permit Attorney General to institute civil action for preventive relief in certain civil rights cases (motion to reconsider tabled); and Case (South Dakota) amendment of a technical corrective nature.

Pending at recess was O'Mahoney amendment respecting jury trials in certain contempt cases. Pages 12530–12565, 12569–12573

Nominations: Two judicial nominations were received. Page 12575

Recess: Recessed at 6:15 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for

the mutual security programs, committee received testimony from Douglas Dillon, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL STOCKPILING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee, consisting of Senators Symington, and Smith of Maine, held an executive session to hear ODM Director Gordon Gray testify regarding the national stockpile program.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

TAXES

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded its hearings on S. 2376, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to impose import taxes on lead and zinc, after hearing testimony in opposition to its enactment from Jean Vuillequez, American Metal Co., Ltd.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H. R. 8881–8892; 4 private bills, H. R. 8893–8896; and 12 resolutions, H. J. Res. 418–423, and H. Res. 361–366, were introduced.

Pages 12641–12642

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 7654, a private bill (H. Rept. 865);

H. R. 8547, authorizing the disposal of certain uncompleted naval vessels (H. Rept. 866);

H. R. 8522, amending and clarifying the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act (H. Rept. 867);

S. 1063, relating to care and maintenance of the Surrender Tree site in Santiago, Cuba (H. Rept. 868);

H. R. 17, reduction of cabaret tax from 20 percent to 10 percent, amended (H. Rept. 869);

H. R. 232, relating to breach of contract damages, amended (H. Rept. 870);

H. R. 6894, amending the Tariff Act of 1930 relative to unmanufactured mica and mica films and splittings, amended (H. Rept. 871);

H. R. 8531, providing an interim system for appointment of cadets to the U. S. Air Force Academy (H. Rept. 872);

H. Res. 361, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 1856, Airways Modernization Act (H. Rept. 873);

H. Res. 362, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 7244, to permit deductions for a self-help meat promotion program (H. Rept. 874); and

H. Res. 363, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 8456, to exempt certain wheat producers from liability under Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 when all the wheat crop is fed or used for seed or food on the farm (H. Rept. 875).

Pages 12641–12642

Defense Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted and sent to the Senate the conference report on H. R. 7665, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1958. Senate amendments Nos. 3 and 11 were in disagreement and the House voted to recede and concur therein.

Pages 12576–12583

School Construction: Concluded general debate on H. R. 1, relating to Federal assistance for school construction, and commenced reading the bill for amendments. Tentatively adopted an amendment stating it to be the intent of Congress that the Federal Government shall not in any way control the educational system. When the Committee of the Whole rose there was pending a substitute amendment to allow 1 percent of all income taxes collected from the States to be returned to the respective States for educational purposes.

Pages 12587–12636

Commission Resignation: Received and read a letter of resignation of Representative August H. Andresen from membership on the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission. Page 12637

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:19 p. m.

Committee Meetings

HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains held hearing on H. R. 5933, to control the preparation, distribution, importation, and exportation of virulent hog-cholera virus.

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Held hearing on H. R. 8704, to prohibit the delivery of members of the Armed Forces of the United States to the jurisdiction of any foreign nation. Deputy Under Secretary of State Robert Murphy and Mansfield D. Sprague, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow with Members of Congress as witnesses.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act of 1957. Testimony was received from Ray M. Gidney, Comptroller of the Currency, who will continue his testimony tomorrow.

D. C. TAXICABS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Utilities, Insurance, and Banking met in an evening session in a continuation of hearings on certain aspects of the taxicab business in the District of Columbia.

WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS

Committee on Education and Labor: Resumed hearings with regard to welfare and pension benefit plans. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MISCELLANY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House:

S. 2488, payment to Government of Denmark (Danish vessels);

H. J. Res. 342, Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority;

H. R. 7535, Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission; and

S. 1063, vesting in the American Battle Monuments Commission the care and maintenance of Surrender Tree site in Santiago, Cuba.

CIGARETTE ADVERTISING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings with regard to certain claims of filter-cigarette manufacturers and what action has been taken by the Federal Trade Commission in protecting the public from false and misleading advertising. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WHEAT STORAGE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings with regard to the storage of certain wheat by the Burrus Mills Co. in association with the Commodity Credit Corporation.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: By a rollcall vote of 16–14 approved subcommittee action of striking the enacting clause of H. R. 5, relating to the construction of the Hells Canyon Dam.

The committee also reported favorably to the House with amendments the following bills:

H. R. 6760, to grant to the Territory of Alaska title to certain lands beneath tidal waters;

S. 999, to convey certain land to the State of North Dakota;

S. 1556, granting the consent of Congress to the States of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact relating to their interest in, and the apportionment of, the waters of the Little Missouri River; and

H. R. 4215, amending sections 22 and 24 of the Organic Act of Guam (without amendment).

INTERSTATE COMMERCE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communication concluded hearings on H. R. 369, 370, and 5771, relating to standard time; H. R. 5330, relating to appointments under the Locomotive Inspection Act; and H. R. 3626, to alleviate freight-car shortages.

CHEMICAL FOOD ADDITIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science continued hearing on H. R. 6747, and similar bills, to amend the Food and Drug Act relating to chemical food additives. Hearings will be resumed on August 6 and 7 at which time a panel of scientists will be heard.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee seven private claim bills.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 8194 (amended), to codify recent military law; and H. R. 7151 (amended), to fix the fees payable to the Patent Office.

The subcommittee also ordered adversely reported H. R. 2522, and similar bills, relating to patent extensions.

BANKRUPTCY ACT—INCORPORATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7671 (amended), amending the Federal Bankruptcy Act to make certain equipment trust provisions applicable to aircraft and aircraft equipment of air carriers.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on H. R. 4412, and other similar bills, to incorporate the Veterans of World War I; and received testimony from the following witnesses: Representatives Lane, Gray, Miller of California, Wier, Tollefson, Cederberg, Vursell, Magnuson, and McFall. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Burdick, Ullman, and Moss.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on H. R. 4838, to incorporate the Military Order of the Purple Heart; and received testimony from Representative Teague of Texas.

BASEBALL

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee resumed hearings on H. R. 5319, and related bills, to provide that the words "trade or commerce" as used in any provision of the antitrust laws shall include the interstate business of baseball. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIRWAYS MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on S. 1856, Airways Modernization Act. Heard on the rule were Representatives Harris, O'Hara of Minnesota, and Dingell.

HUMANE SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 8308, relating to humane slaughter of livestock. Heard on the rule were Representatives Poage and August H. Andresen.

WHEAT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 8456, to exempt certain wheat producers under certain circumstances from liability under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. Heard on the rule was Representative Cooley.

MEAT PROMOTION PROGRAM

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 7244, relating to a meat promotion program.

COMMITTEE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Approved H. Res. 316, to authorize the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee to travel outside the United States in conducting its investigations.

NATURAL GAS BILL

Committee on Rules: Began but did not complete hearing on granting of rule on H. R. 8525, to amend the Natural Gas Act. Witnesses heard were Representatives Harris, O'Hara of Minnesota, Mack of Illinois, Williams of Mississippi, and Bennett of Michigan. Hearings on the granting of a rule continue tomorrow at 10:30 a. m.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 8865, relating to the administration of certain collected taxes;

H. R. 38, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the temporary free importation of casein; and

H. R. 7096, to amend paragraph 1684 of the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to istle and Tampico fiber.

The committee referred H. R. 8810 (to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the income-tax treatment of dividends paid by regulated investment companies which hold the bulk of their assets in State and local securities) to the Subcommittee on Internal Revenue Taxation for hearings, study, and reporting back to the full committee.

Joint Committee Meetings

AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation met in executive session with representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission and State Department to discuss bilateral agreements for cooperation with Italy, France, West Germany, the Netherlands, and the Union of South Africa.

Thursday, July 25, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of civil rights bill.

School construction assistance bill rejected by House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12653–12684

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2633–2638; S. J. Res. 129; and S. Res. 171. **Pages 12653–12654**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 118, to amend Senate rule XXVI to require committee reports proposing legislation or ratification of treaties, involving expenditure of public funds, to show estimated costs thereof (S. Rept. 705);

S. 72, to increase annuities payable to certain annuitants from the civil-service retirement and disability fund (S. Rept. 706);

Private bills: S. 118, 565, 1331, 285, H. R. 1733, 3588, 4730, 5718, 1864, and 3440 (S. Repts. 707–710, 712, 714–718, respectively);

S. 364, for the relief of the village of Wauneta, Nebr. (S. Rept. 711);

H. R. 1942, for the relief of the Sergeant Bluff Consolidated School District (S. Rept. 713); and

S. 734, to revise the basic compensation schedules of the Classification Act of 1949, with amendment (S. Rept. 719). Page 12653

Civil Rights: Senate continued consideration of H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S. Pending at recess was O'Mahoney amendment respecting jury trials in certain contempt cases. Pages 12684, 12689–12717

Recess: Recessed at 5:32 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for the mutual security programs, with testimony from Mansfield D. Sprague, Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, and John L. Holcombe, Director, Office of Programing and Control, International Security Affairs, both of Defense Department; and J. E. Murphy, Controller, International Cooperation Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Disarmament met in executive session to hear testimony on the developments in the London negotiations from Gerard Smith, Special Assistant for Atomic Energy Matters, State Department, and to receive a presentation by representatives of the CIA on the deployment of forces and conventional armaments in the U. S. S. R.

Subcommittee will meet again Thursday, August 1.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs held hearings on the following bills:

On H. R. 6562, to enlarge boundaries of a certain reservation for the use of certain natives of Alaska, with testimony from Delegate Bartlett, Lewis Sigler, Assistant Solicitor, and Kirkley S. Coulter, Deputy Director, Office of Territories, both of Interior Department, and Norman Banfield, an attorney of Juneau, Alaska;

On H. R. 7864, relating to the establishment of public recreational facilities in Alaska, with testimony from Delegate Bartlett, Kirkley S. Coulter, and Charles T. Mead, Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management, Interior Department;

On H. R. 3940, to grant certain lands to Territory of Alaska, with testimony from Delegate Bartlett, Kirkley S. Coulter, and Charles T. Mead; and

On H. R. 3877, a private bill, with testimony from Delegate Bartlett, Charles T. Mead, and Kirkley S. Coulter.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

With amendment—S. 1552, to establish a program of research for development of commercial production of fish on flooded rice acreage, S. 1483, relating to the rights of vessels of U. S. on the high seas and in territorial waters of foreign countries, S. 1798, regarding certain vessels carrying freight for hire on inland waters between Alaska and Washington, S. 2229, to provide for Government guaranty of private loans to certain air carriers for purchase of aircraft and equipment, and S. 1113, conveyance of certain lands to city of Gloucester, Mass.;

Without amendment—H. R. 4511, to declare a certain portion of Back Cove at Portland, Maine, to be nonnavigable water of the U. S.; and

The nominations of Frederick W. Ford, of West Virginia, to be a member of the FCC, and Jerome K. Kuykendall to be a member of the FPC.

Committee agreed to hold hearings, on a date as yet unannounced, on H. R. 1058, establishment of a National Key Deer Refuge in Florida.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Alfred Arraj to be U. S. district judge for the district of Colorado, where testimony in his behalf was heard from Senator Allott, Representative Rogers (Colorado), and Fred M. Betz, administrative assistant to Senator Carroll, who presented a statement in behalf of the Senator. The nominee was present.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness Herman Thomas, a former informant for the FBI in the eastern Pennsylvania area, who testified with regard to Communist penetration in the steel industries of that area, and Herman Solitran, who was identified in earlier testimony before the subcommittee as a member of the Communist Party, and who refused to answer questions of the subcommittee on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment).

D. C. REHABILITATION CENTER

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held and concluded hearings on S. 2068,

to amend the Vocational Rehabilitation Act regarding the pilot demonstration rehabilitation center in the Washington area, hearing testimony from Senators Robertson and Morse; Dr. O. Anderson Engh, director, Anderson Orthopedic Hospital; Elliot L. Richardson, Assistant Secretary of Department of HEW; K. W. Hamilton, associate director, Ohio Rehabilitation Center; and Dr. Herbert W. Park, professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation, Medical College of Virginia.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 620, to transfer ownership of a bridge to Allegany County, Md.; S. 1003, reconveyance to former owners of certain lands acquired for Albeni Falls Reservoir, Idaho; S. 2108, authorizing GSA to name or designate any public building under its custody; S. 2109, to amend act extending authorized taking area for public building construction to exclude a certain area in northwest D. C.; S. 2217, authorizing sale of certain lands at McNary lock and dam project, Oregon and Washington, to port of Walla Walla, Wash.; S. 2228, to amend the Flood Control Act of 1941 to clarify certain language pertaining to emergency flood-control work; H. R. 3077, designating as Lake Seminole, lake created by dam on Apalachicola River; H. R. 3996, to authorize utilization of a limited amount of storage space in Lake Texoma for water supply for city of Sherman, Tex.; S. 2441, to extend period for determining rates of toll for use of bridge across Missouri River near Rulo, Nebr.; and S. 1785, designating as Lake Tschida the reservoir above Heart-Butte Dam in Morton County, N. Dak.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings with regard to such activities in the United Textile Workers of America, with testimony from Anthony Valente, president, and Lloyd Klenert, secretary-treasurer, both of the United Textile Workers of America; John Fisher and Louis Yudelevit, both of whom are in the note brokerage business, Washington, D. C.; and Ralph Mills, assistant counsel on the select committee's staff.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H. R. 8897–8904; 13 private bills, H. R. 8905–8917; and 8 resolutions, H. Res. 367–374, were introduced. Page 12770

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 6371, rural carriers' equipment maintenance allowance increase, amended (H. Rept. 876);

S. 1492, increasing penalties for violation of certain safety and other statutes administered by the Interstate Commerce Commission (H. Rept. 877);

H. R. 5384, amending the Interstate Commerce Act to provide for the preservation of competitive through routes for rail carriers, amended (H. Rept. 878);

H. R. 8850, to amend the Universal Military Training and Service Act to authorize additional deferments, amended (H. Rept. 879); and

S. 1383, amending the Interstate Commerce Act to change the requirements for obtaining a freight forwarder permit (H. Rept. 880). Page 12770

School Construction: By a record vote of 208 yeas to 203 nays the House voted to strike the enacting clause of H. R. 1, relating to Federal assistance to States for school construction. The same motion had previously carried in the Committee of the Whole by a teller vote of 153 yeas to 126 nays. This action in effect kills the bill. Prior to this, while in the Committee of the Whole the following actions were taken on amendments:

Adopted an amendment that would deny aid to school districts with segregated schools.

Rejected amendments to—

Return 1 percent of all taxes received from each State to such State for school construction; and

Create a development loan fund similar to that in Mutual Security Act of 1957.

When the motion was made to strike the enacting clause of the bill there was pending an amendment to delete title I, authorizing grants to States and providing in lieu a lending program; also pending was a substitute amendment to strike title I and insert the provisions requested by the President. Pages 12720–12754

Late Reports: The Committee on Rules was granted permission to file sundry reports by midnight Friday. Page 12720

Jamestown Celebration: The following Members were appointed by the Speaker to the Joint Committee To Represent the Congress at the 350th Anniversary of the Founding of Jamestown, Va.: Representatives Miller of California, Robeson, Kilgore, Poff, and Moore. Page 12754

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business on July 31. Page 12755

Facilities Construction: By a voice vote passed H. R. 7697, providing additional facilities necessary for the administration and training of units of the Reserve components, after adopting a committee amendment. H. Res. 321, the rule for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 12759–12762

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:54 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton met with Department of Agriculture officials for a discussion of the releasing of the 1956 cotton crop now held by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

MILITARY DEFERMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 8850, amending the UMT Act to authorize additional deferments in certain cases. Heard in support of the bill was Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director, Selective Service; and Defense and Army Departments witnesses.

The committee also continued hearings but took no final action on H. R. 8704, relating to foreign jurisdiction of American military personnel. Representatives Mason and Bow were heard, and hearings continue tomorrow.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act of 1957. Ray M. Gidney, Comptroller of the Currency, was the witness and hearings continue tomorrow with William McC. Martin, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board, to be heard.

WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued hearings with regard to welfare and pension benefit plans. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CIGARETTE ADVERTISING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings with regard to certain claims of filter-cigarette manufacturers and action taken by the Federal Trade Commission in protecting the public from false and misleading advertising. Hearings continue tomorrow.

IRRIGATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing but took no final action on the following bills:

H. R. 594, Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado; and received testimony from Assistant Secretary of the Interior Fred Aandahl;

H. R. 8465 and 8472, granting the consent of Congress to the Klamath River Basin Compact between the States of California and Oregon; and

S. 555, authorizing the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Hells Canyon Dam on the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Special Subcommittee on Supreme Court Decisions heard Representative Keating, and a statement for the record was submitted by Representative Poff.

ORGANIZED SPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearings on the applicability of the antitrust laws to organized professional sports. Recessed until Wednesday, July 31.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee four private claim bills.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 2397, permitting the construction or remodeling of merchant marine vessels in the shipyards of the continental United States;

H. R. 7494 (amended), to extend to January 1, 1958, the time for considering of rules to be prescribed with respect to vessels carrying passengers, which was provided for by Public Law 519, 84th Congress; and

H. J. Res. 370, to extend the time limit to sell certain war-built vessels for utilization on essential trade routes 3 and 4.

In a preliminary action the Subcommittee on Merchant Marine meeting in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 2397 and H. J. Res. 370.

ROADS

Committee on Public Works: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 7870, to amend the act of July 1, 1955, to authorize an additional $10 million for the completion of the Inter-American Highway;

H. R. 5264, to transfer ownership to Allegany County, Md., of a bridge loaned to such county by the Bureau of Public Roads;

H. R. 6363, to provide for the construction of another bridge near Lovel Point, Baltimore County, Md.; and

S. 1941, to authorize the payment by the Bureau of Public Roads of transportation and subsistence costs to temporary employees on direct Federal projects.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY TOLLS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads held hearing on H. R. 8570, extending in certain cases the period during which tolls may be charged on Federal-aid highways. Senator Sparkman and a spokesman in behalf of Representative Boykin were among the witnesses heard.

NATURAL GAS ACT

Committee on Rules: Continued consideration of but took no action on the granting of a rule on H. R. 8525, Natural Gas Act Amendments of 1957. Representative Macdonald was heard on the rule.

POTOMAC RIVER TUNNEL

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 6763, relating to construction of a tunnel across the Potomac River. Representative Broyhill was heard on the rule.

NIAGARA RIVER POWER

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 8643, Niagara River power bill. Heard on the rule were Representatives Blatnik, Miller of New York, Dempsey, Ostertag, and Pillion.

VETERANS' BENEFICIARIES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held hearing on H. R. 72, to provide for the disposition of certain benefits which are unpaid at the death of the intended beneficiary. Testimony was received from Representatives Flynt, Hyde, Roosevelt, and representatives of the VA. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 8892 (in lieu of H. R. 6133, which was ordered reported on July 16, 1957), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to extend the time within which a minister may elect coverage as a self-employed individual for social-security purposes;

H. R. 8881, to amend section 812 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1939;

H. R. 8887, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1939 to provide a credit against the estate tax for Federal estate taxes paid on certain prior transfers in the case of decedents dying after December 31, 1947;

H. R. 8888, to extend the unemployment compensation program;

H. R. 5938, to amend section 812 (e) (1) (D) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1939 with respect to certain decedents who were adjudged incompetent before April 2, 1948; and

H. R. 8599, to amend title II of the Social Security Act so as to provide that the exception from "wages" made by section 209 (i) of such act is not applicable to payments to employees of a State or a political subdivision thereof for employment covered under voluntary agreements pursuant to section 218 of such act.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC CONSTRUCTION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to consider S. 1572 and H. R. 5889, authorizing appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission to acquire or construct certain facilities. Committee will continue consideration of this matter on July 29.

Friday, July 26, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of civil rights bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12787–12799

Bills Introduced: 9 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2639–2647. **Page 12788**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. J. Res. 95, granting consent of Congress to compact between New York and Canada for continued existence of Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority (S. Rept. 720);

S. 538, to amend act relating to Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission, with amendment (S. Rept. 721);

S. 620, to transfer ownership of a bridge to Allegany County, Md. (S. Rept. 722);

S. 2108, authorizing GSA to name or designate any public building under its custody (S. Rept. 723);

S. 2109, to amend act extending authorized taking area for public building construction to exclude a certain area in northwest D. C. (S. Rept. 724);

S. 2217, authorizing sale of certain lands at McNary lock and dam project, Oregon and Washington, to port of Walla Walla, Wash. (S. Rept. 725);

S. 2228, to amend the Flood Control Act of 1941 to clarify certain language pertaining to emergency flood-control work (S. Rept. 726);

S. 2441, to extend period for determining rates of toll for use of bridge across Missouri River near Rulo, Nebr. (S. Rept. 727);

S. 1003, reconveyance to former owners of certain lands acquired for Albeni Falls Reservoir, Idaho (S. Rept. 728);

S. 1785, designating as Lake Tschida the reservoir above Heart-Butte Dam in Morton County, N. Dak., with amendments (S. Rept. 729);

H. R. 3996, to authorize utilization of a limited amount of storage space in Lake Texoma for water supply for city of Sherman, Tex. (S. Rept. 730); and

H. R. 3077, designating as Lake Seminole, lake created by dam on Apalachicola River (S. Rept. 731).

Pages 12787–12788

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 12785

Civil Rights: Senate continued its consideration of H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S., with the pending question at recess the modified O'Mahoney amendment respecting jury trials in certain contempt cases.

Pages 12799, 12801–12806, 12818–12830, 12832–12850

Treaties Reported: The following two treaties were reported: Protocol to the International Convention for Regulation of Whaling, signed at Washington November 19, 1956, for U. S. and 16 other governments (Ex. E, 85th Cong., 1st sess.) (Ex. Rept. 8); and an amendment recommended to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, signed at London June 10, 1948 (Ex. M, 85th Cong., 1st sess.) (Ex. Rept. 9). Page 12788

Nomination: Nomination of Farrant Lewis Turner, of Hawaii, to be secretary of the Territory of Hawaii, was received. Page 12850

Recess: Recessed at 8:02 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for the mutual security programs, committee had as its principal witness Gen. Lauris Norstad, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe. Testimony was also received from Brig. Gen. John S. Guthrie and Col. H. A. Twitchell, both of the European area, and Brig. Gen. William L. Hardick and Col. Harry H. Critz, both of the Office of Programing and Control, all of International Security Affairs, Defense Department.

Hearings continue July 29.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following nominations: Fred C. Scribner, Jr., of Maine, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury; Jeremiah A. McGimsey, to be collector of customs at Nogales, Ariz.; Edwin A. Leland, Jr., of Louisiana, to be comptroller of customs at New Orleans; and Carl F. White, of California, to be collector of customs at Los Angeles.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings with regard to such activities in the United Textile Workers of America, with testimony from Alfonse Calabrese and Morton Henig, both select committee staff investigators; Lloyd Klenert, secretary-treasurer, United Textile Workers of America; and Richard Lynham, general manager, Moore-Greer Motors, Inc., Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue July 31.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 29, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House S. 2449, to extend the effectiveness of the Missing Persons Act, as extended, until April 1, 1958.

The committee also continued hearings on H. R. 8704, to prohibit the delivery of members of the United States Armed Forces to the jurisdiction of any foreign nations. Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker was among the Army witnesses heard. Hearings on this bill resume on Tuesday, July 30.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act of 1957. Heard on the proposed legislation was

William McC. Martin, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board. Hearings resume on Tuesday, July 30, when the Comptroller of the Currency, Ray M. Gidney, will return for further questioning.

CIGARETTE ADVERTISING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings with regard to certain claims of filter-cigarette manufacturers and action taken by the Federal Trade Commission in protecting the public from false and misleading advertising. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation postponed further consideration of S. 555, relating to construction of the Hells Canyon Dam, until February 1, 1958. Also considered but took no action on H. R. 7070 and 7094, to provide for construction of the Greater Wenatchee division, Chief Joseph project, Washington. Heard in support of the bills were Representatives Magnuson and Horan.

MONOPOLISTIC MEAT PRACTICES

Joint meeting: Subcommittees on Commerce and Finance and Antitrust of the Judiciary and Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committees, respectively, concluded hearings on H. R. 5282, 7038, and similar bills, vesting the Federal Trade Commission with jurisdiction in relation to monopolistic meat practices.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 7628, to amend part III of subchapter O of chapter I of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954; and

H. R. 2842 (amended), to amend the Tariff Act by including tanning-material extracts on the duty-free list.

The committee also referred to the Subcommittee on Excise Taxes H. R. 8794, to provide an exemption from the tax imposed on admissions for admissions to certain musical performances; and announced that a staff study is to be made and a report to the full committee on H. R. 6248, to encourage private United States investment in foreign countries by restricting the incidence of double taxation on taxpayers with gross income from sources outside the United States.

Monday, July 29, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of civil rights bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12856–12878

Bills Introduced: 6 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2648–2653. Page 12858

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 976, 1293, 1435, 1861, 1902, 737, 66, 137, 402, 662, 1154, 1271, 1308, 1414, 1617, 1625, 1654, 1934, 1972, 2095, 1477, 1910, H. Con. Res. 171, H. R. 1701, 5721, 3344, 5365, 6282, 6961, private bills (S. Repts. 732–760, respectively);

S. J. Res. 18, requesting President to issue proclamation in connection with centennial of birth of Theodore Roosevelt (S. Rept. 761);

H. Con. Res. 117, to commemorate the quadricentennial anniversary of the establishment of the first settlement in Florida (S. Rept. 762); and

S. 1798, regarding certain vessels carrying freight for hire on inland waters between Alaska and Washington, with amendments (S. Rept. 763). Page 12857

Civil Rights: Senate continued its consideration of H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S., with the pending question at recess the modified O'Mahoney amendment respecting jury trials in certain contempt cases.

Pages 12878–12907, 12909–12917, 12917–12925

Treaty Reported: Interim convention on conservation of North Pacific fur seals, signed at Washington February 9, 1957, in behalf of Canada, Japan, U. S. S. R., and U. S. (Ex. J, 85th Cong., 1st sess.), was reported (Ex. Rept. 10). Page 12858

Recess: Recessed at 7:54 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on the proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for the mutual security programs, with testi-

mony on programs in Europe from C. Burke Elbrick, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, Stuart H. VanDyke, Regional Director, Office of African and European Operations, ICA, and Brig. Gen. John S. Guthrie, Regional Director, European Area, and Col. Harry H. Critz, Deputy Director, Office of Programing and Control, both of International Security Affairs, Defense Department; and on programs in the Near East, South Asia, and Africa from Joseph Palmer II, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, Norman Burns, Acting Regional Director, Office of Near East and South Asia Operations, and J. E. Murphy, Controller, both of ICA, and Rear Adm. Charles K. Bergin, Regional Director, Near East, South Asia, and Africa, and Col. Critz, both of ISA, Defense Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed its financial investigation hearings, and had as its witness Under Secretary of the Treasury W. Randolph Burgess, who will continue his testimony tomorrow.

LONG-RANGE MINERALS PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2375, to provide a program for the development of the minerals resources of the U. S., its Territories and possessions, with testimony from Senators Watkins and Morse; Howard I. Young, president, American Zinc, Lead, and Smelting Co.; S. H. Williston, executive vice president, Cordero Mining Co.; Robert S. Palmer, Colorado Mining Association, Denver; and James P. Bradley, of the Bradley Mining Co.

Hearings continue Wednesday, July 31.

NOMINATIONS AND BILLS APPROVED

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nominations of Roy A. Harmon, to be U. S. marshal for the western district of North Carolina; Hugh K. Martin, to be U. S. attorney for the southern district of Ohio; Charles W. Atkinson, to be U. S. attorney for the western district of Arkansas; James Y. Victor, to be U. S. marshal for the northern district of Oklahoma; Frank D. McSherry, to be U. S. attorney for the eastern district of Oklahoma; Emerson Ferrell Ridgeway, to be U. S. marshal for the northern district of Florida; and Alfred A. Arraj, to be U. S. district judge for the district of Colorado;

S. J. Res. 18, requesting President to issue proclamation in connection with centennial of birth of Theodore Roosevelt; H. Con. Res. 117, to commemorate the quadricentennial anniversary of the establishment of the first settlement in Florida; 25 private immigration bills (S. 66, 137, 402, 662, 976, 1154, 1271, 1293, 1308, 1414, 1435, 1477, 1617, 1625, 1654, 1861, 1902, 1910, 1934, 1972, 2003, 2095, H. R. 1701, 5721, H. Con. Res. 171); and 5 private claims bills (H. R. 3344, 5365, 5707, 6282, 6961).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 16 private immigration bills (S. 125, 142, 440, 1126, 1342, 1399, 1401, 1592, 1648, 1665, 1686, 1893, 1928, 2059, 2260, 2510), and 3 private claims bills (H. R. 1648, 1758, 3899).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H. R. 8918–8935; 7 private bills, H. R. 8936–8942; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 424 and 425, H. Con. Res. 219, and H. Res. 378–380, were introduced. **Pages 12934, 12956, 12957–12959**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 316, to authorize the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to travel outside the United States in conducting its investigations, filed on July 26 (H. Rept. 881);

H. Res. 375, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 6763, relating to construction of a tunnel under the Potomac River, filed on July 26 (H. Rept. 882);

H. Res. 376, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 8308, relating to humane slaughter of livestock, filed on July 26 (H. Rept. 883);

H. Res. 377, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 8643, Niagara River power bill, filed on July 26 (H. Rept. 884);

H. R. 2397, authorizing construction, reconditioning, or remodeling of vessels in Great Lakes shipyards (H. Rept. 885);

H. R. 7494, extending to January 1, 1958, the effective time of Public Law 84–519 requiring the inspection and certification of certain vessels carrying passengers, amended (H. Rept. 886);

H. J. Res. 370, extending the time limit for the Secretary of Commerce to sell certain war-built vessels (H. Rept. 887);

S. 2449, continuing the effectiveness of the Missing Persons Act (H. Rept. 888);

H. R. 4770, relating to social security coverage under State agreement for policemen and firemen, amended (H. Rept. 889);

H. R. 7762, relating to use of corporation property by a shareholder, amended (H. Rept. 890);

H. R. 8753, authorizing California, Connecticut, and Rhode Island to divide retirement systems for social security purposes (H. Rept. 891);

H. R. 8755, authorizing interstate instrumentalities to divide retirement systems for social security purposes (H. Rept. 892);

H. R. 7535, relating to Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission, amended (H. Rept. 893);

S. 2261, authorization of construction of Federal buildings by direct appropriation and repeal of lease-purchase program, amended (H. Rept. 894); and

S. 943, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to require contract carriers to file actual instead of minimum rates (H. Rept. 895). Pages 12957–12958

House Document Room: Adopted H. Res. 378, fixing the compensation of the Superintendent of the House Document Room. Page 12934

Federal Property Transportation: Adopted H. Res. 320, the rule providing for 2 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 3233, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act relative to reduced rates on Government traffic in times of war or national emergency. Deferred the consideration of the bill to Tuesday. Pages 12934–12938

Committee Investigations: Adopted H. Res. 316, to authorize the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to travel outside the United States in conducting its investigations. Pages 12937–12938

Airways Modernization: Adopted H. Res. 361, the rule providing for 1 hour of debate on S. 1856, to provide for the development and modernization of the national system of navigation and traffic control facilities to serve present and future needs of civil and military aviation. The bill will be considered on Tuesday. Pages 12938–12939

Desert-Land Entrymen: By a division vote of 48 yeas to 24 nays the House passed H. R. 3753, extending loans to desert-land entrymen and homesteaders, after amending the bill to require desert-land entrymen to follow residential requirements similar to homesteaders in order to qualify for loans. This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 1002, a similar bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House-passed language. Pages 12939–12945

Guatemala: Adopted H. Res. 379, requesting the President to express the sympathy of the House of Representatives to the people of Guatemala on the death of His Excellency Carlos Castillo Armas, President of the Republic of Guatemala. Pages 12955–12957

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:09 p. m.

Committee Meetings

ARMED SERVICES PROCUREMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Held hearing on H. R. 8711, to amend title 10 of the United States Code, entitled "Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947" and will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, July 31.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session on Saturday, July 27, and considered miscellaneous real estate acquisitions and disposals and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

D. C. TEACHERS COLLEGE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation held hearing on H. R. 7007, authorizing the conferring of appropriate degrees by the D. C. Teachers College on qualified persons. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education resumed hearings on H. R. 652, and related bills, relating to Federal-State cooperation in strengthening programs for treatment of juvenile delinquency. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations began hearings with regard to general subject of Federal, State, and local Government relations. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Hays of Arkansas and Ostertag. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT LIBRARY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Donable Property ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 8795, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, in relation to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 1394 (amended), to authorize the sale of certain keys in the State of Florida by the Secretary of the Interior; and

H. R. 5149 (amended), relating to use of public lands granted to a State for the purpose of erecting certain public buildings at the capital of such State.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 7705 and 8079, to amend the act of June 20,

1910, relating to the admission of New Mexico into the Union to achieve greater diversity in the prudent investment of moneys from lands held in trust.

Witnesses heard were Representatives Fascell on H. R. 1394; Rhodes of Arizona on H. R. 5149; and Dempsey on H. R. 7705 and 8079.

FOOD AND DRUG ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 6456, to amend the Food and Drug Act regarding disposition of certain imported articles.

ANTIDUMPING ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Held hearing on amendments to the Antidumping Act and received testimony from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury David W. Kendall and State Department officials. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, July 30, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of civil rights bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12970–13003

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2654–2664; S. Con. Res. 42; and S. Res. 172. **Pages 12971–12972**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2006, to relieve the Surgeons General of the Army and Navy of certain responsibilities outside the Defense Department (S. Rept. 764);

H. R. 5953, to provide for the construction of sewer and water facilities for the Elko Indian colony, Nevada (S. Rept. 765);

H. R. 7540, to extend provisions of Public Law 815, 81st Cong., relating to school construction, to Wake Island (S. Rept. 766);

S. 747, to authorize the Secretary of State to evaluate and to waive the collection of certain financial assistance loans (S. Rept. 767);

H. R. 4511, to declare a certain portion of Back Cove at Portland, Maine, to be nonnavigable water of the U. S. (S. Rept. 768);

H. R. 8053, to authorize funds available for Indian health facilities to be used in construction of community hospitals to serve Indians and non-Indians (S. Rept. 769);

H. R. 5707, private bill (S. Rept. 770);

H. J. Res. 426, to amend joint resolution making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1958 (S. Rept. 771); and

S. 1779, to give effect to certain obligations of U. S. under the Geneva Conventions for protection of war victims of 1949 by regulating use of the Red Cross and other emblems, with amendment (S. Rept. 772).

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Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. **Page 12969**

Assassination of Guatemalan President: S. Res. 172, expressing sympathy to people of Guatemala for their tragic loss in the assassination of President Carlos Castillo Armas, was submitted, read, and ordered to lie on table. **Page 12972**

Civil Rights: Senate continued its consideration of H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S., with the pending question at recess the modified O'Mahoney amendment respecting jury trials in certain contempt cases.

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Recess: Recessed at 6:04 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued in executive session its hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for the mutual security programs, with testimony from witnesses as follows:

On Far East programs—Walter S. Robertson, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs; Dr. Raymond T. Moyer, Office of Far Eastern Operations, and J. E. Murphy, Controller, both of International Cooperation Administration; and Capt. Berton Robbins, Jr., USN, Regional Director, Far East, and Col. Harry H. Critz, Office of Programing and Control, both of International Security Affairs, Defense Department;

On atoms-for-peace program—Harold S. Vance, AEC Commissioner;

On Latin America—Roy R. Rubottom, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, Rollin S. Atwood, Regional Director, Office of Latin American

Operations, ICA, and Col. Thomas B. Hanford, Regional Director, Western Hemisphere, ISA, Defense Department;

On UNTA—Francis O. Wilcox, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs;

On administrative expenses—Richard Cook, ICA, and Markley Shaw, Defense Department;

On facilities assistance—Col. Harry H. Critz, Defense Department; and

On NATO building—John Wesley Jones, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from public witnesses.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its financial investigation hearings, and received further testimony from Under Secretary of the Treasury W. Randolph Burgess.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TREATIES, AND MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported double taxation conventions with Austria, Canada, Japan, and Pakistan (Exs. A, B, K, and N, respectively, of 85th Cong., 1st sess.). Committee also agreed to an order directing the Secretary of the Senate to return to the President treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation between U. S. and Republic of Haiti, signed at Port-au-Prince on March 3, 1955 (Ex. H, 84th Cong., 1st sess.).

Also, committee agreed to a motion that hereafter all nominees to ambassadorial and similar posts will be examined by the committee in open session.

Prior to these actions, the committee in open session heard testimony on the double taxation conventions from Colin F. Stam, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation; Dan Throop Smith, Deputy to the Secretary of the Treasury; and Eldon P. King, International Tax Relations Division, Internal Revenue Service, Treasury Department.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Joint Subcommittee on the Middle East met in executive session and agreed to a statement recommending discontinuance of its study of Middle East policy, which action has the effect of terminating the subcommittee's activities.

STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments, including administration proposals, S. 49, providing statehood for Alaska, and S. 50, providing statehood for Hawaii.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration held hearings on S. 1006, to revise the basic quota system of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, and S. 2369, a related bill. Testimony was received from Deputy Attorney General William P. Rogers, who directed his remarks to S. 1006.

Hearings adjourned subject to call.

RAPID TAX AMORTIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed its hearings on the Government's policy of granting rapid tax amortization certificates in certain industries, hearing testimony from Willard W. Gatchell, General Counsel, and Russell C. Rainwater, Chief Accountant, both of the Federal Power Commission.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings regarding Communist infiltration into labor organizations, Internal Security Subcommittee had as witnesses Louis Goldblatt, secretary-treasurer, ILWU, San Francisco, who refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer certain of the subcommittee's questions, and Thomas William Gleason, general organizer, International Longshoremen's Association, New York.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

BILLS AND NOMINATIONS APPROVED

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—S. 2500, to make uniform the termination date for the use of official franks by former Members of Congress, H. J. Res. 275, transferring to Puerto Rico certain archives and records in possession of the National Archives, and S. 243 and H. R. 4986, private bills;

Amended—S. 1850, to adjust conditions of employment in departments or agencies in the Canal Zone, and H. R. 7910, to revise the laws relating to the handling of short paid and undeliverable mail (amended so as to include provisions of S. 2615, to permit publications printed in imitation of typewriting to be accepted as second-class matter); and

Two hundred and eleven postmaster nominations.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Procurement concluded its hearings on small-business programs in the various military departments, with testimony on various technical services within the Department of the Army from the following witnesses: Maj. Gens. E. C. Itschner, Chief of Engineers, W. M. Creasy, Chief Chemical Officer, J. D. O'Connell, Chief Signal Officer, A. T. McNamara, Quartermaster General, and Paul F. Yount, Chief of Transportation, who were accompanied and supported by other Army witnesses.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H. R. 8943–8961; 13 private bills, H. R. 8962–8974; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 426–430, H. Con. Res. 220, and H. Res. 381, were introduced. Pages 13077–13078

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Thirty-two private bills, H. R. 1317, 1318, 1411, 1602, 1792, 5161, 6868, 8586, H. J. Res. 417, S. 294, 591, 651, 669, 811, 876, 1053, 1071, 1102, 1240, 1309, 1311, 1321, 1353, 1363, 1397, 1452, 1472, 1502, 1508, 1509, 1774, and 2027 (H. Repts. 896 to 927, respectively);

S. 2448, to authorize a payment to the Government of Denmark (H. Rept. 928);

H. R. 2462, Federal employees salary adjustment, amended (H. Rept. 929);

H. R. 8943, to amend titles 10, 14, and 32, U. S. Code, to codify recent military law, and to improve the code (H. Rept. 930);

H. J. Res. 426, amending a joint resolution making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 931);

H. J. Res. 404, providing for the recognition and endorsement of the Second World Metallurgical Congress, amended (H. Rept. 932);

H. R. 6456, amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relative to disposition of certain imported articles which have been seized and condemned (H. Rept. 933);

Three private bills, H. R. 7115, 2935, and 5920 (H. Repts. 934–936, respectively);

H. J. Res. 408, relating to St. Lawrence Seaway Celebration to be held in Chicago, Ill., from January 1, 1959, to December 31, 1959 (H. Rept. 937);

H. J. Res. 342, giving Congressional consent to compact between New York State and Government of Canada providing for continued existence of the Buffalo and Fort Erie public bridge authority (H. Rept. 938);

H. R. 2391, relating to percentage depletion in the case of certain sand and gravel, amended (H. Rept. 939);

H. R. 8599, relating to definition of wages for purposes of State agreements under Social Security Act (H. Rept. 940);

H. R. 8821, relating to social-security coverage for State and local employees under certain retirement systems (H. Rept. 941);

H. R. 5264, transferring ownership to Allegany County, Md., of a bridge loaned to such county by the Bureau of Public Roads (H. Rept. 942);

S. 1941, to authorize the payment by Bureau of Public Roads of transportation and subsistence costs to temporary employees on direct Federal highway projects (H. Rept. 943);

H. R. 7671, amending the Bankruptcy Act to make certain equipment trust provisions applicable to aircraft equipment of air carriers (H. Rept. 944); and

H. R. 8929, permitting the disposal of certain land to aliens (H. Rept. 945). Pages 13076–13077

Private Calendar: The following bills were passed on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 189, 225, 239, 904, and 1268.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 1349, 1684, 1827, 2354, 2938, 4344, 7545, 8284, and 8347.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H. J. Res. 393, 409, 410, 411, H. R. 1558, 1636, 1663, 1678, 2741, 2979, 3184, 3473, 4447, 4854, 5224, and 7654. Pages 13019–13025

Temporary Appropriations: By a voice vote adopted H. J. Res. 426, amending a joint resolution making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1958. This is a regular continuing resolution providing funds for certain departments through August 31 where their regular appropriation bills are still pending in Congress. Page 13026

Missing Persons Act: Passed and cleared for Presidential action S. 2449, to extend the effectiveness of the Missing Persons Act until April 1, 1958. Page 13026

Federal Property Transportation: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 3233, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act relative to reduced rates on Government traffic. This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 939, a similar bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House language. Adopted a committee amendment that would require the carriers to file with the Interstate Commerce Commission and publish their actual rates that were below the regular tariffs to commercial shippers in order that all carriers might know what that reduced rate was in order to compete with them for Government shipping. Adopted an amendment to the committee amendment that would provide that nothing in the act shall affect any prior litigation or cause for action. Pages 13026–13046, 13059–13060

Airways Modernization: Concluded all debate on, and the reading for amendment of, S. 1856, to provide for the development and modernization of the national system of navigation and traffic control facilities to serve present and future needs of civil and military aviation, but did not complete action on the bill. When the Committee of the Whole rose there was pending an amendment to delete language providing that appropriations be made for the Airways Modernization Board without fiscal year limitations. Action on the bill will be concluded on Wednesday. Pages 13046–13059

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:51 p. m.

Committee Meetings

EROSION CONTROL

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearing on H. R. 5547, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act with respect to measures for erosion control. Agriculture Department witnesses were heard.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed hearings on H. R. 8704, to prohibit the delivery of members of the Armed Forces of the United States to the jurisdiction of any foreign nations. Also approved the report of the Special Subcommittee on Service Exchanges and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 8763 (amended), a private bill.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act of 1957, and heard Comptroller of the Currency Ray M. Gidney. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. MISCELLANY

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs concluded hearings but took no action on H. R. 8871, to provide for the exchange of lands of the United States as a site for the new Sibley Memorial Hospital; and H. R. 7467, with respect to the citizenship and residence qualifications of the directors or trustees of certain companies in D. C. Representative McCormack was heard and hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MISCELLANY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. J. Res. 304 (amended), recognition and endorsement of the Second World Metallurgical Congress;

H. J. Res. 408, relating to invitation to foreign countries and others to participate in the St. Lawrence Seaway celebration in 1959; and

H. R. 8929, to permit disposal of lands and interests in lands by the Secretary of State to aliens.

The committee also heard the following witnesses on H. R. 4316, 4315, and 4314, relating to the Great Lakes Basin compact: Representatives Rabaut, Ford, and a spokesman in behalf of Senator McNamara.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings with regard to Federal, State, and local government relations. Witnesses, representing municipal and private organizations, were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 8079 (amended), to amend the act of June 20, 1910, relating to the admission of New Mexico into the Union to achieve greater diversity in the prudent investment of moneys from lands held in trust.

A hearing was held but no action taken on the following bills: H. R. 5450, to authorize the enlargement of the administrative headquarters site for Isle Royale National Park, Houghton, Mich.; and H. R. 2549, to facilitate the development of the Whitman National Monument, in the State of Washington. Representatives Bennett of Michigan was heard on H. R. 5450 and Holmes on 2549. The subcommittee also considered in executive session but took no action on H. R. 3594 and S. 846, relating to the establishment of a National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 5822 (amended), with respect to the reinvestment by air carriers of the proceeds from the sale or other disposition of certain operating property and equipment; and

H. R. 6456, amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, with respect to the disposition of certain imported articles which have been seized and condemned.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills with amendment:

H. R. 7151, to fix the fees payable to the Patent Office;

H. R. 7671, to amend the Federal Bankruptcy Act, to make certain equipment trust provisions applicable to aircraft and aircraft equipment of air carriers;

H. R. 8194, to codify recent military law; and

S. J. Res. 35, authorizing the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the 1st conference of State governors for the protection of the natural resources of the United States.

The committee also acted on a number of private claim and immigration bills.

COAST GUARD MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 5894 (amended), to amend the laws relating to the endorsement of masters on vessel documents. The subcommittee also considered but deferred action on H. R. 4751, to correct certain inequities in the computation of service in the Coast Guard Women's Reserve; and H. R. 8807, with respect to certain small vessels operated by cooperatives on certain inland waters of southeastern Alaska.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 5558, to provide that certain employees in the postal field service assigned to road duty, and rural carriers, shall receive the benefit of holidays created by administrative action by the President.

PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session for consideration of pending bills, made no announcement and will continue in executive session tomorrow.

VETERANS' BENEFICIARIES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Resumed hearings on H. R. 72, to provide for the disposition of certain benefits which are unpaid at the death of the intended beneficiary. VA officials were heard and hearing adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ANTIDUMPING ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on amendments to the Antidumping Act and received testimony from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY MATTERS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Original bills in lieu of S. 2341 and H. R. 8251, entitled "International Atomic Energy Participation Act of 1957";

With amendments H. R. 8003 and an original Senate bill to increase the salaries of certain executives of the Atomic Energy Commission; and

Original bills in lieu of S. 1572 and H. R. 5889, authorizing appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission to acquire or construct certain facilities.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Committee held hearings to receive testimony from ODM Director Gordon Gray and GSA Administrator Franklin G. Floete on the following subjects: "put rights" under aluminum contracts; defense needs for critical materials and incentives required, including tax amortization; the relationship of DPA inventories and other Government inventories to stockpile purchases; and other related matters.

Committee adjourned subject to call.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued its consideration of civil rights bill.

House passed bills on social security coverage and airways modernization.

Natural Gas Act amendments bill cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2665–2674; and S. Res. 173.

Pages 13091–13092, 13166–13167

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2434, to amend act providing books for the adult blind (S. Rept. 773);

S. 1850, to adjust conditions of employment in departments or agencies in the Canal Zone, with amendments (S. Rept. 774);

S. 243, private bill (S. Rept. 775);

S. 2500, to make uniform the termination date for the use of official franks by former Members of Congress (S. Rept. 776);

H. J. Res. 275, transferring to Puerto Rico certain archives and records in possession of the National Archives (S. Rept. 777);

S. 2673, International Atomic Energy Participation Act of 1957 (S. Rept. 778);

H. R. 4986, private (S. Rept. 779);

S. Res. 168, relative to printing report of Acting Secretary of Agriculture on the feed-grain program (no written report); and

S. Res. 169, to print, with an illustration and with additional copies, a survey entitled "National Policies on Federal Land Ownership" (no written report).

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Civil Rights: Senate continued its consideration of H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S., with the pending question

at recess the further modified O'Mahoney amendment respecting jury trials in certain contempt cases.

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Nominations: 56 Army nominations were received.

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Recess: Recessed at 9:54 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee met in executive session and took the following actions:

Ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 2259, a private bill, and H. R. 6570, to amend the peanut-marketing provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, relative to peanuts for boiling; and with amendment S. 1805, for the relief of persons and firms for expenses for control and eradication of the Khapra beetle, S. 2007, to amend U. S. Grain Standards Act regarding fees charged for certain services, S. 1696, making surplus dairy commodities available to Coast Guard and Merchant Marine Academies, and S. 1962, conveyance of land in Bowie, Md., to Perkins Chapel Methodist Church;

Indefinitely postponed further action on S. 2569, to terminate the price support program for tobacco;

Agreed (1) that Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation will hold hearings in the near future on S. 778 and 1514, relative to trading in onion futures, (2) that committee will hold hearings as soon as possible in the next session of Congress on S. 2306, Agricultural Research and Industrial Act of 1957, and (3) that further hearings will be held on August 6 on the nomination of Don Paarlberg, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and a member of the Board of Directors of the CCC; and

Adopted a committee resolution expressing regret of the committee at the resignation of Carl L. Butz as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and commending him for his distinguished service.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for the mutual security programs, after hearing testimony from several public witnesses. Hearings recessed subject to call.

D. C. HOSPITAL

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety held hearings on S. 1760, to provide for the exchange of lands of the U. S. as a site for the new Sibley Memorial Hospital in D. C., with testimony from Milton Pearl, Office of Corps of Engineers; Col. George B. Sumner, U. S. Army Engineer District; John Nolen, Jr., National Capital Planning Commission; William H. Cary, Jr., Department of Public Health, D. C.; David V. Auld, Department of Sanitary Engineering, D. C.; and Dr. John Orm, president, and Thomas Raysor, attorney, both of Sibley Hospital.

It was announced that the record would remain open until Monday, August 5, for inclusion of additional written material.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its financial investigation hearings, and received further testimony from Under Secretary of the Treasury W. Randolph Burgess.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LONG-RANGE MINERALS PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels continued its hearings on S. 2375, to provide a program for the development of the minerals resources of the U. S., its Territories and possessions, with testimony from Senators Neuberger and Bennett; Representative Ullman; Delegate Bartlett; Carl Bachman, an Alaska chrome producer; J. R. Holman, representing Governor Knight of California; and W. G. Maloney, director of Montana Mining Association. Several written statements were inserted in the record, including those of J. Carson Adkerson, president, Manganese Producers Association, and John Bley, general manager, American Chrome Co.

Hearings continue Friday, August 2.

FLORIDA DEER REFUGE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 1058, to preserve the Key deer and other wildlife resources in the Florida Keys.

Prior to this action, in open session, committee heard testimony favoring the bill from Representatives Bennett of Florida and Fascell; Lansing Parker, Bureau of Sports, Fisheries, and Wildlife, and Stanley Young and Richard Griffith, both of the Fish and Wildlife Service, all of Interior Department; Remington Kellogg, Director of U. S. National Museum; Stuart Branborg, National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D. C.; C. R. Gutermuth, Wildlife Management Institute, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Norman B. Beecher, of Clearwater, Fla.

BOOKS FOR BLIND, AND PRINTING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 2434, to amend act providing books for the adult blind, S. Res. 168, relative to printing report of Acting Secretary of Agriculture on the feed-grain program, and S. Res. 169, to print, with an illustration and with additional copies, a survey entitled "National Policies on Federal Land Ownership."

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields began hearings as to such activities in the New York area, having as witnesses Robert Kennedy, chief counsel of the committee; Sam Zakman, of Levittown, N. Y.; and Sam Berger, former manager of local 102 of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H. R. 8975–8996; 22 private bills, H. R. 8997–9018; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 431, and H. Res. 382, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 469, relative to termination of Federal supervision of Klamath Indians (H. Rept. 946);

S. 999, authorizing conveyance of certain land to the State of North Dakota for the use and benefit of the North Dakota State School of Science, amended (H. Rept. 947);

S. 1556, compact between States of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming relating to waters of Little Missouri River, amended (H. Rept. 948);

S. 1773, to validate conveyance of certain portions of right-of-way in Reno, Washoe County, Nev. (H. Rept. 949);

H. R. 6760, granting to Territory of Alaska title to certain lands beneath tidal waters, amended (H. Rept. 950);

H. R. 4215, amending Organic Act of Guam with reference to the District Court of Guam (H. Rept. 951);

S. Con. Res. 22, favoring Congressional recognition of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Museum to be located at Oklahoma City, Okla. (H. Rept. 952);

H. R. 2151, temporary suspension of import duties on certain coarse wool, amended (H. Rept. 953);

H. R. 5679, authorizing amendment of irrigation repayment contract of December 28, 1950, between United States and Mirage Flats Irrigation District, Nebraska, amended (H. Rept. 954);

H. R. 5492, extending time during which Secretary of Interior may enter into amendatory repayment contracts under Federal reclamation laws (H. Rept. 955);

H. R. 8102, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide a special method of taxation for real estate investment trusts, amended (H. Rept. 956);

H. R. 8795, amending Federal Property and Administrative Service Act of 1949 relating to operation of certain libraries (H. Rept. 957);

Tenth Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Military Tank Procurement" (H. Rept. 958);

H. R. 7870, authorizing an additional $10 million for the completion of the Inter-American Highway (H. Rept. 959);

H. R. 8992, to provide for the appointment of United States representatives in the organs of the International Atomic Energy Agency and to make other provisions with respect to United States participation in that agency (H. Rept. 960); and

H. Res. 382, providing for the consideration of, and 8 hours of debate on, H. R. 8525, to amend the Natural Gas Act (H. Rept. 961). Pages 13220–13221

Social Security: Passed the following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means pertaining to social-security coverage:

H. R. 8753, authorizing California, Connecticut, and Rhode Island to divide retirement systems for social-security purposes;

H. R. 8821, relating to social-security coverage for State and local employees under certain retirement systems;

H. R. 8755, authorizing interstate instrumentalities to divide retirement systems for social-security purposes;

H. R. 8599, relating to definition of wages for purposes of State agreements under Social Security Act; and

H. R. 1944, relating to social-security benefits for alien survivors of certain members of the Armed Forces (amended). Pages 13168–13170

Internal Revenue Code: Passed the following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means amending the Internal Revenue Code:

H. R. 232, relating to breach of contract damages (amended);

H. R. 5658, amending Internal Revenue Code relative to "aromatic cachous" (amended);

H. R. 8560, repeal of manufacturers excise tax on children's phonograph records retailing for 25 cents or less; and

H. R. 8628, amending Internal Revenue Code relative to involuntary liquidations of LIFO inventories.

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Mica: Passed with an amendment H. R. 6894, amending the Tariff Act of 1930 relative to unmanufactured mica and mica films and splittings. Pages 13171–13172

Corporation Property Use: Passed with an amendment H. R. 7762, relating to use of corporation property by a shareholder. Pages 13172–13173

Duty-Free Exhibits: Passed H. R. 8705, relating to duty-free imports for exhibition at St. Lawrence Seaway Celebration. Pages 13173–13174

Airways Modernization: By a record vote of 375 yeas to 17 nays the House passed and returned to the Senate S. 1856, the Airways Modernization Act of 1957. No amendments were adopted but certain language was deleted by a point of order. By a tie teller vote of 98 to 98 in the Committee of the Whole an amendment to delete language providing that appropriations be made for the Airways Modernization Board without fiscal year limitations was rejected. Pages 13176–13182

San Angelo Project: Adopted committee amendments and by a record vote of 201 yeas to 190 nays the House passed H. R. 2147, to provide for the construction of the San Angelo Federal reclamation project, Texas. This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 42, a similar bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House language. Prior to this action a recommittal motion had been rejected by a rollcall vote of 189 yeas to 202 nays. H. Res. 359, the rule for the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier. Pages 13182–13194

Niagara Power: Adopted H. Res. 377, the rule providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 8643, to authorize the construction of certain works of improvement in the Niagara River for power. Concluded the consideration of the bill but upon the development of a rollcall vote on passage, final action on the bill was deferred to Thursday. Prior to the postponement the House had voted 83 yeas to 16 nays to pass the bill. Pages 13194–13211

Recess: Recessed at 6:14 p. m.

Committee Meetings

LIVESTOCK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearing but took no action on H. R. 7743, regulating interstate and foreign commerce in livestock, livestock products, dairy products, poultry and eggs, and to clarify the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture thereunder. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, representatives of the Federal Trade Commission, and other witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARMED SERVICES PROCUREMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed hearing but took no final action on H. R. 8711, to amend the U. S. Code entitled "Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947." Witnesses heard were representatives from the Department of Defense, Army, Navy, and Air Force.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act of 1957. William McC. Martin, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board, was heard and will return tomorrow for further questioning.

D. C. MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Held hearing but took no action on the following bills: H. R. 2206, relating to evidence of tests of alcohol in persons involved in certain criminal cases; and H. R. 7863, to amend the D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act. Representative Allen of California was heard in support of H. R. 2206. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education held hearing on H. R. 1955, for the establishment of a temporary National Advisory Committee for the Blind; and H. R. 8427, to establish a temporary Presidential commission to study and report on the problems relating to blindness and the needs of blind persons. Representatives Matthews and Beckworth were heard.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation held hearing with regard to mine-safety legislation. Representatives of labor organizations were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Near East and Africa ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1832, providing for the appointment of an Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs. Testimony was received from Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 8795 (amended), to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, designating the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library as a Presidential archival depository. Also adopted a report with regard to "Military Tank Procurement."

FEDERAL STATE RELATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings with regard to Federal-State-local government relationships. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 4183 (amended), to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the refunding of the bonds of municipal corporations and public-utility districts in the Territory of Alaska to validate bonds which have heretofore been issued by a municipal corporation or any public-utility district;

H. R. 5679 (amended), to authorize amendment of the irrigation repayment contract of December 28, 1950, between the United States and the Mirage Flats Irrigation District, Nebraska;

S. Con. Res. 32, favoring Congressional recognition of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Museum to be located at Oklahoma City, Okla.;

S. 1773, to validate a certain conveyance heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co. and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., to the State of Nevada;

H. R. 5492, to extend the time during which the Secretary of the Interior may enter into amendatory repayment contracts under the Federal laws; and

S. 1417, relating to the affairs of the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma.

CONTRACT MOTOR CARRIER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 8825, to revise the definition of contract carrier by motor vehicle as set forth in section 203 (a) (15) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

SEAT BELTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Announced that the Subcommittee on Traffic Safety will hold public hearings August 5 through August 8 on seat belts for use in motor vehicles.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearings on the applicability of the antitrust laws to organized professional sports. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WAR CONTRACTORS RELIEF ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing but took no action on H. R. 6609, to amend the War Contractors Relief Act with respect to the definition of a request for relief and to authorize consideration and settlement of certain claims of subcontractors. Representative Mumma was heard on the bill.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7636, to provide for the conveyance to the State of Florida of a certain tract of land in such State owned by the United States; and also 11 private claim bills. The subcommittee ordered adversely reported H. R. 6609, to amend the War Contractors Relief Act with respect to the definition of a request for relief and to authorize consideration and settlement of certain claims of subcontractors.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 4412 (amended), to incorporate the Veterans of World War I of the United States;

H. R. 4838 (amended), to incorporate the Military Order of the Purple Heart;

H. J. Res. 351, to establish a Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission; and

H. R. 7567, establishing a Commission for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton.

SAFETY AT SEA

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met with the following witnesses to discuss the progress in following up the recommendations made in the report on safety of life at sea: Rear Adm. A. C. Richmond, Commandant of the Coast Guard; Clarence Morse, Federal Maritime Administrator; and representatives of the State and Navy Departments, respectively.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILLS

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 2548, relating to payment for losses sustained by well owners in connection with the New Cumberland Dam project, Ohio River;

H. R. 4260, authorizing Chief of Engineers to publish information pamphlets;

H. R. 6535 (amended), regarding disposal of dam on Little Kanawha River, W. Va.;

H. R. 6660, designating Tuscaloosa lock and dam as William Bacon Oliver lock and dam, Alabama;

H. R. 8171, to sell certain lands at McNary lock and dam project, Oregon and Washington;

H. J. Res. 382, regarding creation of Lake Champlain Bridge Commission;

H. R. 8576 (amended), relating to conveyance of lands within Old Hickory lock and dam project, Cumberland River, Tenn.;

H. R. 2247 (amended), returning to former owners mineral interests in lands acquired for flood-control purposes;

H. R. 2580 (amended), to increase storage capacity of Whitney Dam and Reservoir;

H. R. 3770, naming of dam as John Redmond Dam and Reservoir, Kans.;

H. R. 4683, relating to adjustment of rentals under leases for commercial recreational facilities at Lake Greeson Reservoir, Narrows Dam, Ark.; and

S. 1823, conveyance of certain land in Kentucky.

The committee also approved 42 committee resolutions with regard to flood control and river and harbor improvements.

NATURAL GAS LEGISLATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 8 hours of debate on H. R. 8525, Natural Gas Act amendments. Heard on the rule were Representatives Staggers, Dies, Dingell, Vanik, Heselton, Reuss, and Bailey.

ANTIDUMPING ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on amendments to the Antidumping Act.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on civil rights bill, adopting amendment providing jury trials in certain contempt cases.

House passed Niagara power bill.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13235–13255

Bills Introduced: 5 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2675–S. 2679. **Pages 13236, 13359**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1552, to establish a program of research for development of commercial production of fish on flooded rice acreage, with amendments (S. Rept. 780);

S. 1113, conveyance of certain lands to city of Gloucester, Mass., with amendment (S. Rept. 781);

S. 2229, to provide for Government guaranty of private loans to certain air carriers for purchase of aircraft and equipment, with amendments (S. Rept. 782);

H. R. 2259, private bill (S. Rept. 783);

S. 1962, conveyance of land in Bowie, Md., to Perkins Chapel Methodist Church, with amendment (S. Rept. 784);

S. 1696, making surplus dairy commodities available to Coast Guard and Merchant Marine Academies, with amendments (S. Rept. 785);

S. 1805, for the relief of persons and firms for expenses for control and eradication of the Khapra beetle, with amendments (S. Rept. 786);

S. 2007, to amend U. S. Grain Standards Act regarding fees charged for certain services, with amendments (S. Rept. 787);

H. R. 6570, to amend the peanut-marketing provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, relative to peanuts for boiling (S. Rept. 788).

Pages 13235–13236

Bills Referred: 12 House-passed bills were referred to Committee on Finance. **Page 13235**

Defense Appropriations: Senate cleared for White House H. R. 7665, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Defense Department, after adopting conference report thereon and receding from its amendments Nos. 1, 4, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20–24, 26, 27, 32, 33, 35–38, and also agreeing to amendments of House to Senate amendments Nos. 2, 5, 7, 9, 15, 17, 19, 28, 29, and 31.

Prior to these actions, Senate, by unanimous vote of 89 yeas, agreed to proceed to consideration of the conference report. **Pages 13255–13268**

Mutual Security: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 2130, Mutual Security Act of 1957, agreed to conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Green, Fulbright, Sparkman, Humphrey, Mansfield, Wiley, Smith of New Jersey, Hickenlooper, and Knowland. **Page 13268**

Agriculture Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 7441, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Agriculture Department and Farm Credit Administration, receding from its amendment No. 10 respecting appropriations for marketing services, and agreeing to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 24 respecting acreage reserve program.

This action clears bill for White House.

Pages 13268, 13277–13286

Chefuncte River, La.: Letter of May 22, 1957, from Acting Secretary of Army transmitting report from Chief of Engineers, Army, together with accompanying papers and illustrations on review of reports on Chefuncte River and Bogue Falia, La., was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 54. **Page 13288**

Small Business: By unanimous consent it was agreed that on Friday, August 2, following conclusion of routine business, Senate proceed to consideration of S. 2504, to extend the Small Business Administration for 1 year and authorize an additional $75 million for business loans; that no nongermane amendment may be

accepted; and that debate be limited to 1 hour, equally divided, following which Senate shall vote on the bill.

Pages 13332–13333

Civil Rights: Continuing its consideration of H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S., Senate adopted by 51 yeas to 42 nays, modified O'Mahoney amendment providing jury trials in proceedings to punish criminal contempts in Federal cases and establishing qualifications of Federal jurors (motion to reconsider being tabled), after rejecting Lausche amendment (to O'Mahoney amendment) providing that proceedings for contempt of any injunction under the act shall be determined by court without a jury unless the contempt consists of willful disobedience of any Federal court order respecting any act or omission constituting criminal offense (motion to reconsider tabled).

By unanimous consent, the rule requiring a quorum call upon a request for fixing a time for final vote on passage of the bill was waived.

Pages 13255, 13269–13271, 13288–13359

Recess: Recessed at 12:19 a. m.

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee began hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations bill, with testimony in behalf of funds for the Tennessee Valley Authority from Dr. R. R. Paty, Board Member, A. J. Wagner, General Manager, G. O. Wessenauer, Manager of Power, and Charles H. Young, Manager of Chemical Engineering, all of the TVA, and on funds for the voluntary home mortgage credit program (HHFA) from Fred W. Morrison, executive secretary to the National Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Committee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 124 nominations in the Army and Air Force.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its financial investigation hearings, and received further testimony from Under Secretary of the Treasury W. Randolph Burgess.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMBASSADORIAL APPOINTEES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session and heard Under Secretary of State Christian Herter on the subject of the quality of ambassadorial appointees generally, and on the background of the appointment of Ambassador Maxwell H. Gluck to Ceylon. Mr. Herter discussed the procedures and policies under which ambassadors are selected, and dealt with certain problems faced by his department in Foreign Service career officer assignments.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1031, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of 7 units of Greater Wenatchee division, Chief Joseph project, Washington; S. 1426, to extend time during which Secretary of Interior may enter into amendatory repayment contracts under Federal reclamation laws; S. 2431, Klamath River Basin compact, California-Oregon; and S. 1996, to approve contract with Casper-Alcova Irrigation District, Kendrick project, Wyoming. Prior to this action, hearings were held as follows:

On S. 1031, with favoring testimony from Senator Magnuson; Representatives Horan and Magnuson; George Tomlinson, Bureau of Reclamation, and James T. McBroom, Fish and Wildlife Service, both of Interior Department; and Edward D. Gensinger, William T. Norden, and Frank Stewart, all of Wenatchee, Wash.;

On S. 1426, with favoring testimony from Senator Chavez (who filed a statement), and W. I. Palmer, Bureau of Reclamation;

On S. 2431, with favoring testimony from Senator Kuchel, and Robert E. Merriam, Bureau of Budget; and

On S. 1996, with favoring testimony from Senators Barrett and O'Mahoney (who filed statements), and W. I. Palmer.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on Communist activities in the U. S., and had as its witnesses Walter Polechuck, of Union, N. J., and Leonard Tushnet, of Maplewood, N. J., both of whom refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer most of the subcommittee's questions relating to Communist affiliations; and Msgr. William C. Heimbuch, of St. Michaels Church, Elizabeth, N. J.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings as to such activities in the New York area, having as its witnesses Lester Washburn, of Rhinelander, Wis., former president of UAW, AFL–CIO; Ted Ray, formerly in the trucking business, and presently unemployed and under indictment in New York City; Anthony Topazio, of New York City; Abe Goldberg, former secretary-treasurer of local 929 of the teamsters union, Philadelphia; and Henry Gasster, former president of local 198, UAW, AFL–CIO, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H. R. 9019–9036; 11 private bills, H. R. 9037–9047; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 432 and H. Res. 383, were introduced.

Pages 13411–13412

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. J. Res. 430, a private resolution (H. Rept. 962);

H. R. 7151, increasing certain patent and trademark fees, amended (H. Rept. 963);

H. R. 5558, relating to administrative holidays for certain postal employees (H. Rept. 964);

S. 1417, relating to the affairs of the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma (H. Rept. 965);

H. R. 8892, extension of period within which ministers may elect social security coverage as self-employed individuals (H. Rept. 966);

Two private bills, H. J. Res. 429 and H. R. 8763 (H. Repts. 967 and 968, respectively); and

H. R. 6363, relating to a bridge across Bear Creek at or near Lovel Point, Baltimore County, Md. (H. Rept. 969). Page 13411

Niagara Power: By a record vote of 313 yeas to 75 nays the House passed H. R. 8643, to authorize the construction of certain works of improvement in the Niagara River for power. Pages 13364–13365

D. C. Tunnel: Adopted H. Res. 375, the rule providing for 1 hour of debate on H. R. 6763, relating to construction of a 4-lane tunnel under the Potomac River, but did not conclude the consideration of the bill. Tentatively adopted amendments designed to—

Require State of Virginia to pay one-half of cost of tunnel;

Prevent any roads, approaches, or entrances to the tunnel to go through or under Arlington National Cemetery; and

Delete the authorization of $1 million of funds available to the National Park Service. Pages 13365–13387

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 7. Page 13393

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:51 p. m.

Committee Meetings

LIVESTOCK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings but took no action on H. R. 7743, regulating interstate and foreign commerce in livestock, dairy, poultry and egg products, and to clarify the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture thereunder. The committee will meet in executive session tomorrow on H. R. 7743 and other pending bills.

MILITARY PERSONNEL JURISDICTION

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 8704 (amended), to prohibit the delivery of members of the Armed Forces of the United States to the jurisdiction of any foreign nation.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act of 1957. William McC. Martin, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board, was heard and will return tomorrow for further questioning.

D. C. MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Held hearing but took no action on the following bills: H. R. 7452, to provide for the designation of holidays for the D. C. Government personnel for pay and leave purposes; H. R. 8263 and 7450, relating to retirement benefits for members, former members, and certain dependents of the Metropolitan Police and Fire Departments.

TAFT-HARTLEY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations heard National Labor Relations Board officials on matters relating to the Taft-Hartley Act. Hearings recessed until Tuesday, August 6.

ST. ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education held hearing but took no action on H. R. 6638, to provide for the admission and treatment of mental patients from northern Virginia at St. Elizabeths Hospital. Representative Broyhill and officials of the hospital were heard. The subcommittee also met in executive session and considered but took no action on S. 1971 and H. R. 7155, to extend from 2 to 3 years the maximum period during which the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare may assist any one individual under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act.

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS OF MINORS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ad hoc subcommittee held hearing on H. R. 8345, restricting travel of minors from the United States not possessing valid passports. Testimony was received from Representatives McIntire, Coffin, and Bentley.

INTERNATIONAL CLAIMS COMMISSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy met in executive session on pending bills relating to the International Claims Settlement

Commission Act of 1949, made no announcement and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 5309 (amended), to construct and maintain the lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas, Mercedes division;

H. R. 6322 (amended), relating to the trust property of the Menominee Indian Tribe;

H. R. 8126 (amended), to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands relating to authority of the Governor in certain quasi-judicial appointments;

H. R. 7051, to stimulate industrial development near Indian reservations; and

H. R. 8673, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act.

The committee also held a hearing but deferred action until the beginning of the second session on H. R. 4964, relating to the exchange of lands at Olympic National Park, Wash. Testimony was received from Representatives Mack of Washington and Magnuson.

TEXTILES—AIRCRAFT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills amended:

H. R. 469, to protect producers and consumers against misbranding and false advertising of the fiber content of textile fiber products; and

H. R. 7993, to provide for Government guaranty of private loans to certain air carriers for purchase of aircraft and equipment.

SUPREME COURT

Committee on the Judiciary: Special Subcommittee on Supreme Court Decisions received testimony from public witnesses with regard to the recent decision of the Supreme Court of *Mallory* v. *the United States.* Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearings on the applicability of the antitrust laws to organized professional sports. Recessed until Wednesday, August 7.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 5894 (amended), to provide, with respect to regulation of towing vessels in domestic commerce, that the name of the owner or his agent may be endorsed on the license of such vessel although such person is not employed thereon;

H. R. 3210, to accelerate the trade-in of old vessels with replacement by modern vessels; and

H. R. 7052 (amended), to provide for appointments of cadets from D. C., Guam, American Samoa, Virgin Islands, and the Canal Zone.

In a preliminary hearing the Subcommittee on Merchant Marine ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 3210 and H. R. 7052. Testimony was received from Clarence Morse, Federal Maritime Administrator. The subcommittee also held a hearing but took no action on H. R. 5548, to authorize Canadian vessels to be employed in the coastwise transportation of coal to Ogdensburg, N. Y.

POSTAL-CIVIL SERVICE MISCELLANY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 5558, to provide that certain employees in the postal field service assigned to road duty, and rural carriers, shall receive the benefit of holidays created by administrative action by the President;

H. R. 7911, to amend certain sections of title 13 of the United States Code, entitled "Census"; and

H. R. 4640, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to payments from voluntary contributions accounts.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 8424, to include certain service performed for Members of Congress as annuitable service under the Civil Service Retirement Act.

WOOL

Committee on Rules: Held hearing but took no action on granting of rule on H. R. 2151, to amend certain provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 relating to import duties on certain coarse wool. Heard on the rule were Representatives Cooper, Reed, Dixon, Byrnes of Wisconsin, O'Brien of New York, and Harrison of Virginia.

RADIO-TV CENSORSHIP

Committee on Rules: Held hearing but took no action on H. Res. 364, 365, 366, and 374, to authorize a study and investigation of certain censorship practices of the radio and television networks. Testimony was received from Representatives Chelf and Matthews.

LEAD AND ZINC

Committee on Ways and Means: Held hearing on proposal of the Secretary of Interior for an import excise tax on lead and zinc. Testimony was received from Members of Congress and representatives of the following respective Government Departments: Interior, Office of Defense Mobilization, State, Defense, Commerce, Treasury, and Labor. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1957, through July 31, 1957.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through July 31, 1957

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	110	120	..
Time in session	641 hrs., 43′	476 hrs., 26′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	7,244	4,758	12,002
Appendix	..	..	6,226
Public bills enacted into law	41	75	116
Private bills enacted into law	72	33	105
Bills in conference	3	5	8
Bills through conference	..	10	10
Measures passed, total	604	823	..
Senate bills	339	136	..
House bills	93	439	..
Senate joint resolutions	15	6	..
House joint resolutions	25	46	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	18	14	..
House concurrent resolutions	17	24	..
Simple resolutions	97	158	255
Measures reported, total	*886	*906	..
Senate bills	496	152	..
House bills	160	544	..
Senate joint resolutions	18	3	..
House joint resolutions	30	53	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	26	12	..
House concurrent resolutions	21	14	..
Simple resolutions	135	128	263
Special reports	21	41	..
Conference reports	..	14	..
Reported measures not acted on	**238	**146	..
Measures introduced, total	3,018	10,051	13,069
Bills	2,674	9,018	11,692
Joint resolutions	129	431	560
Concurrent resolutions	42	220	262
Simple resolutions	173	382	555
Quorum calls	118	103	..
Yea-and-nay votes	71	59	..
Bills vetoed	1	1	2
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 779 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 961 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through July 31, 1957

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,479, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	609
Withdrawn	26
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	844
Army nominations, totaling 7,208, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,503
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	3,705
Air Force nominations, totaling 12,036, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	11,953
Withdrawn	2
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	81
Navy nominations, totaling 16,199, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	14,180
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	2,019
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 3,219, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,219
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Civilian nominations, totaling 2,822, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,640
Withdrawn	2
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	180

Summary

Total nominations received	42,963
Total withdrawn	30
Total rejected	None
Total unconfirmed	6,829
Total confirmed	36,104

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Bill No.	Title	House					Senate					Public law			Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date
		Budget estimates to House	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Budget estimates to Senate	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date approved	Amount as approved	Law No.	
	1957 APPROPRIATIONS														
	Supplemental														
H. R. 4249	Urgent Deficiency, 1957	($382,067,500)	Feb. 1	($335,090,000)	Feb. 5	($335,090,000)	($357,067,500)	Feb. 14	($351,026,500)	Feb. 18	($351,026,500)				
H. R. 6870	2d Urgent Deficiency, 1957	55,100,000	Apr. 12	48,990,000	Apr. 15	48,990,000	55,945,000	Apr. 16	49,861,000	Apr. 16	49,861,000	Apr. 16	$49,861,000	85-15	−$6,084,000
H. J. Res. 310	Urgent Deficiency, 1957	(352,067,500)	Apr. 16	(335,090,000)	Apr. 16	(335,090,000)	(352,067,500)	Apr. 17	(344,230,840)	Apr. 17	(344,230,840)				
H. J. Res. 312	Urgent Deficiencies, 1957	327,000,000	Apr. 17	320,090,000	Apr. 17	320,090,000	327,000,000	Apr. 18	320,090,000	Apr. 18	320,090,000	Apr. 20	320,090,000	85-19	−6,910,000
H. R. 7221	Third Supplemental	149,905,663	May 3	79,840,788	May 7	79,840,788	181,699,320	May 15	142,342,045	May 20	142,342,045	June 21	85,669,925	85-58	−96,029,395
	1958 APPROPRIATIONS														
	Supplemental														
H. J. Res. 379	Post Office Supplemental, 1958	149,500,000	June 20	133,000,000	June 24	133,000,000	149,500,000	June 25	133,000,000	June 26	133,000,000	June 28	133,000,000	85-64	−16,500,000
H. J. Res. 391	Temporary, 1958		July 1		July 1			July 1		July 1		July 1		85-78	
	Regular														
H. R. 4897	Treasury-Post Office	3,965,291,000	Feb. 15	3,884,927,000	Feb. 20	3,884,927,000	3,965,291,000	May 9	3,884,927,000	May 13	3,884,927,000	May 27	3,884,927,000	85-37	−80,364,000
H. R. 5189	Interior	515,189,700	Feb. 21	454,395,700	Feb. 26	454,395,700	515,189,700	June 20	456,252,600	June 24	457,152,600	July 1	456,189,600	85-77	−59,000,100
H. R. 5788	General Government Matters	20,921,870	Mar. 8	16,021,370	Mar. 13	16,021,370	20,921,870	May 22	16,010,370	May 22	16,010,370	June 5	16,010,370	85-48	−4,911,500
H. R. 6070	Independent Offices	5,923,195,000	Mar. 15	5,406,201,700	Mar. 20	5,385,201,700	5,924,165,000	June 7	5,378,224,800	June 12	5,378,594,800	June 29	5,373,877,800	85-69	−550,287,200
H. R. 6287	Labor-HEW	2,981,277,581	Mar. 21	2,862,502,881	Apr. 4	2,846,831,581	2,981,927,581	June 7	2,885,290,781	June 12	2,885,290,781	June 29	2,871,182,781	85-67	−110,744,800
H. R. 6500	District of Columbia	(207,249,900)	Mar. 29	(192,530,300)	Apr. 8	(192,530,300)	(209,504,800)	June 6	(196,582,720)	June 11	(196,636,850)	June 27	(195,676,480)	85-61	(−13,828,320)
	Federal Payment	25,504,450		22,504,450		22,504,450	25,504,450		23,004,450		23,004,450		22,504,450		−3,000,000
H. R. 6700	Commerce	871,513,000	Apr. 5	653,685,060	Apr. 9	653,685,060	871,513,000	May 14	613,584,290	May 17	613,584,290	June 13	597,790,225	85-52	−273,722,775
H. R. 6871	State, Justice, Judiciary	665,649,802	Apr. 12	563,799,793	Apr. 17	563,799,793	665,649,802	May 14	563,085,293	May 15	563,085,293	June 11	562,891,293	85-49	−102,758,509
H. R. 7441	Agriculture	3,965,446,617	May 10	3,692,889,757	May 15	3,692,889,757	3,965,446,617	June 7	3,668,732,157	June 11	3,668,972,157		3,666,543,757		−298,902,860
H. R. 7599	Legislative	80,678,628	May 16	78,470,285	May 22	78,470,285	108,271,443	June 26	104,844,660	June 27	104,844,660	July 1	104,844,660	85-75	−3,426,783
H. R. 7665	Defense	36,128,000,000	May 21	33,541,225,000	May 29	33,562,725,000	36,128,000,000	June 28	34,534,229,000	July 2	34,534,229,000		33,759,850,000		−2,368,150,000
H. R. 8090	Public Works	876,453,000	June 13	814,813,023	June 19	814,813,023	876,453,000	July 12	884,151,323						+7,698,323
	Total, regular	56,019,120,648		51,991,436,019		51,976,264,719	56,048,333,463		53,012,336,724		52,129,695,401		51,316,611,936		−3,847,570,204

Friday, August 2, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared for White House bill extending Small Business Administration.

Senate worked on civil rights bill, completing action on proposed amendments.

House passed bill relating to wheat-quota exemptions.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13423–13440

Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2680–2686; and S. Res. 174–175. Pages 13428–13429

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7910, to revise the laws relating to the handling of short-paid and undeliverable mail, with amendment (S. Rept. 789);

S. 2672, to increase the salaries of certain executives of the Atomic Energy Commission (S. Rept. 790);

S. 2674, authorizing appropriations for Atomic Energy Commission to acquire or construct certain facilities (S. Rept. 791); and

S. 2150, Federal Election Act of 1957, with amendments and with individual views (S. Rept. 792). Pages 13424, 13486

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 13424

Small Business: S. 2504, to extend the Small Business Administration for 1 year and authorize an additional $75 million for business loans, was passed with an amendment by Senator Thye, making the act effective as of close of July 31, 1957. Pages 13440–13449

Civil Rights: Senate continued its consideration of H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S., it being read the third time after the following further actions had been taken on amendments thereto:

Adopted: A series of Knowland amendments respecting appointment and compensation of staff director of Commission on Civil Rights, providing that reports of Commission shall be distributed to Congress as well as the President, barring employment of voluntary or unpaid personnel, and repealing power of President to use troops in enforcing certain existing civil rights statutes (motion to reconsider tabled); and amendment by Senator Johnston of South Carolina respecting per diem allowance of members of Commission on Civil Rights when away from usual place of residence; and

Rejected: By 34 yeas to 47 nays, amendment by Senator Case of South Dakota making permissive instead of mandatory the exercise by district courts of their jurisdiction in proceedings protecting the right to vote without regard to whether administrative remedies have been exhausted (motion to reconsider tabled); on division, Ervin amendment providing that in cases where defendant financially unable to employ counsel, Government will pay reasonable counsel fees in his behalf; Kefauver amendment as substitute for section of bill creating a Commission on Civil Rights; on division, McNamara amendment providing for reduction of congressional representation of States denying or abridging right to vote and establishing a Joint Committee on Congressional Representation; Javits amendment respecting contempt proceedings for noncompliance with orders issued in actions instituted by Attorney General under statute providing right to vote without discrimination; on division, Ervin amendment barring Attorney General from instituting any actions under act without consent of persons in whose behalf they are contemplated; Potter amendment excusing for 2 years from service in the Armed Forces, any person found by Attorney General to have been denied his right to vote in Federal elections; and Ervin amendment providing that district courts shall have jurisdiction over all proceedings instituted for preventive relief to secure and protect the right to vote. Pages 13449–13471, 13472–13474

Calendar Call: Order was entered for call of calendar for unobjected-to bills on Monday, August 5.

Agricultural Trade Development: Conference report on S. 1314, to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, was laid down and it will be considered on Monday, August 5. Page 13471

Poultry Inspection: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 1747, to provide compulsory inspection of poultry and poultry products, requested conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Humphrey, Talmadge, Aiken, and Williams.

H. R. 6814, a similar House bill, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 13475–13478

Nominations: Senate received 6 civilian nominations and 126 postmaster nominations. Pages 13486–13487

Recess: Recessed at 5:34 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations bill, hearing testimony as follows:

On funds for Project Vanguard (Navy Department), with testimony from Capt. A. B. Metsger, Deputy Chief of Naval Research, and Dr. J. P. Hagen, Director, Project Vanguard;

On funds for Bureau of Indian Affairs, with testimony from Fred H. Massey, Assistant Commissioner, and Wilbur P. Kane, Chief of Branch of Budget and Finance;

On funds for Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission, with testimony from Carl L. Junge, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Interior for Public Land Management, and George R. Milner, Jr., Alaskan Affairs Specialist, Office of Territories;

On funds for Commission for a National Cultural Center, with testimony from Senator Beall and Representative Thompson (New Jersey); and

On funds for the U. S. Coast Guard, with testimony from Vice Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Commandant, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue August 5.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its financial investigation hearings, receiving further testimony from Under Secretary of the Treasury W. Randolph Burgess.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Fields continued its hearings as to such activities in the New York area, having as its witnesses John McNiff, secretary-treasurer, Association of Catholic Trade Unionists; Bertha Nunez and Mario Montaldo, former members of teamsters local 250 which merged with local 362, teamsters paper local; Sidney Chernuchin, president, All-Rite Belt Co., New York City; Samuel Conoval, president, Conoval Spraying Co., New York City; Morris Ehrlich, secretary, Eden Aero Parts, Inc., Bronx, N. Y.; Murray Garren, president, Boulevard Auto Laundry, Queens, N. Y., and Kwik Car Wash, Bronx; and Jerome Fine, president, Seal Tight Quilting Co., Inc., Brooklyn.

Hearings continue August 5.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 58 public bills, H. R. 9048–9105; 9 private bills, H. R. 9106–9114; and 1 resolution, H. J. Res. 433, were introduced. Pages 13534–13535

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 8825, revising definition of contract motor carrier under Interstate Commerce Act (H. Rept. 970);

H. R. 3770, renaming Strawn Dam and Reservoir project in Kansas the John Redmond Dam and Reservoir (H. Rept. 971);

H. R. 5894, amending the laws relating to the endorsement of masters on vessel documents, amended (H. Rept. 972);

H. R. 6660, renaming Tuscaloosa lock and dam on the Black Warrior River, Ala., the William Bacon Oliver lock and dam (H. Rept. 973);

H. R. 38, temporary free importation of casein (H. Rept. 974);

H. R. 5924, relating to the International Convention To Facilitate the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Matter (H. Rept. 975);

H. R. 7096, relating to tariff treatment of istle or Tampico fiber, amended (H. Rept. 976);

H. R. 8994, to increase the salaries of certain executives of the Atomic Energy Commission (H. Rept. 977);

H. R. 8996, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (H. Rept. 978);

H. R. 2842, to amend the Tariff Act by including tanning material extracts on the duty-free list (H. Rept. 979);

H. R. 5822, reinvestment by air carriers of gains derived from the sale or other disposition of flight equipment, amended (H. Rept. 980);

H. R. 7993, to provide for Government guaranty of private loans to certain air carriers (H. Rept. 981);

H. R. 8576, a private bill (H. Rept. 982); and

H. R. 6535, relating to repair of lock and dam on Little Kanawha River, W. Va. (H. Rept. 983).

Pages 13533–13534

Indian Supervision: Adopted and sent to the Senate the conference report on S. 469, to authorize the United States to defray the cost of assisting the Klamath Tribe of Indians to prepare for termination of Federal supervision and to defer sales of tribal property. Page 13488

D. C. Tunnel: By a voice vote the House voted to recommit H. R. 6763, relating to construction of a 4-lane

tunnel under the Potomac River. Prior to this action an amendment had been adopted by a record vote of 226 yeas to 109 nays to change the 4-lane tunnel to a 6-lane bridge with a bascule span. Pages 13488–13503

Small Business: By a voice vote the House passed and cleared for the President S. 2504, to extend the Small Business Administration for 1 year and authorize an additional $75 million for business loans.

Pages 13503–13504

Late Reports: The Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission to file, by midnight Saturday, reports on sundry bills. Page 13524

Wheat: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 8456, to exempt certain wheat producers from liability under Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 where all the wheat crop is fed or used for seed or food on the farm, after adopting an amendment to delete section 3 of the bill. This passage was later vacated and S. 959, a similar bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House language. H. Res. 363, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 13503–13524

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:31 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 580 (amended), to authorize the exchange of certain lands in the State of Missouri;

H. R. 8490 (amended), to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, with respect to rice acreage allotments;

H. R. 5497 (amended), to subject recreational and fish and wildlife development projects to certain conditions in order to receive Federal assistance under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act;

H. R. 8508 (amended), to provide that there shall be two county committees elected under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act for certain counties;

H. R. 9020 (amended), to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to transfer to the Federal Trade Commission certain jurisdiction now exercised by the Secretary of Agriculture over meatpackers; and

H. R. 376, to include onions in the prohibition against dealings in commodity futures under the Commodity Exchange Act.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 674 (amended), conveyance of certain lands in State of Maine;

H. R. 6382, to subject naval ship construction to the act of June 30, 1936, as amended;

H. R. 8392, to include two representatives of the Army Department on the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics;

H. R. 230, to convey certain land to the county of Los Angeles, Calif.; and

H. R. 4609 (amended), permits construction of a bridge by State of New York over certain land conveyed by U. S. military reservation at Fort Schuyler, N. Y.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act of 1957. Testimony was received from William McC. Martin, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board, who will return on Monday, August 5, when hearings will be resumed.

D. C. HOSPITALS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held hearing but took no action on H. R. 7396, to extend the time and increase the authorization for appropriations in the D. C. Hospital Center Act; and H. R. 8918, to provide for the exchange of lands of the U. S. as a site for the new Sibley Memorial Hospital. Testimony was received from Representative Lankford on H. R. 7396. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MISLEADING ADVERTISING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs held hearing on false and misleading advertising of weight-reducing aids. Hearings recessed until Tuesday, August 6.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 1568 (amended and tabled a similar bill H. R. 2393), relating to conveyance of certain public lands in the State of Nevada;

H. R. 8646, to clarify the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to convey federally owned land utilized in the furnishing of public works;

H. R. 6785, to provide that mining laws of Alaska relating to submerged lands shall be subject to laws for the protection of game;

H. R. 1394 (amended), to authorize the sale of certain keys in the State of Florida by the Secretary of the Interior;

H. R. 5149 (amended), to clarify the uses which may be made of public lands granted to a State relative to erecting certain public buildings at the capital of such State; and

H. R. 8079 (amended), to amend the act of June 20, 1910, to give the State of New Mexico greater flexibility in the investment of moneys derived from lands held in trust by virtue of such act.

SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight announced the appointment of Dr. Bernard Schwartz, New York City, as chief counsel to direct the subcommittee staff in its relation to Federal regulatory agencies.

SUPREME COURT

Committee on the Judiciary: Special Subcommittee on Supreme Court Decisions received testimony from public witnesses with regard to the recent decision of the Supreme Court in *Mallory* v. *The United States.*

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Resumed hearings relative to Communist infiltration of certain communications media and will continue such hearings on Friday, August 9.

LEAD AND ZINC

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearing on proposal of the Secretary of the Interior on an import excise tax on lead and zinc. Testimony was received from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE REPORTS APPROVED

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, approved its reports on S. 2674 and H. R. 8996, authorizing appropriations for Atomic Energy Commission to acquire or construct certain facilities, and on S. 2672 and H. R. 8994, to increase the salaries of certain executives of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Monday, August 5, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted conference report on agricultural trade development and passed 183 sundry bills on call of calendar.

House passed 52 miscellaneous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13542–13550

Bills Introduced: 18 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2687–2704; S. Con. Res. 43–44; and S. Res. 176. **Pages 13544–13545**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 1110, 1456, 1467, 1867, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1993, 2111, 2498, 527, 1284, 1660, 2018, 1649, 2040, H. J. Res. 339, H. R. 1473, 1861, 2264, 2674, 2740, 2928, 2937, 2985, 3723, 6527, 3028, private bills (S. Repts. 793–820, respectively).

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Former Senator George: Senate adopted S. Res. 176, expressing sorrow on death of former Senator Walter F. George, of Georgia, and providing that when Senate recess it recess as a further mark of respect to his memory. **Page 13538**

Assassination of Guatemalan President: S. Res. 172, expressing sympathy to people of Guatemala for their tragic loss in the assassination of President Carlos Castillo Armas, was taken from table and adopted.

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Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 183 measures, of which 127 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Northport irrigation: H. R. 3071, authorizing execution of an amendatory contract with the Northport Irrigation District, Nebr.;

D. C. war memorial: H. J. Res. 345, authorizing erection of a memorial to the dead of the Second Infantry Division of World War II and the Korean conflict;

D. C. Police band: H. R. 4932, to increase the maximum rate of compensation which the director of the Metropolitan Police Force band may be paid;

Iowa school: H. R. 1942, for the relief of the Sergeant Bluff Consolidated School District, Iowa;

Lake Texoma: H. R. 3996, to authorize certain storage space in Lake Texoma for the purpose of water supply for the city of Sherman, Tex.;

Lake Seminole: H. R. 3077, designating as Lake Seminole, lake created by dam on Apalachicola River;

Elko Indians: H. R. 5953, to provide for the construction of sewer and water facilities for the Elko Indian colony, Nevada;

Back Cove, Maine: H. R. 4511, to declare a certain portion of Back Cove at Portland, Maine, to be nonnavigable water of the U. S.;

Indian hospitals: H. R. 8053, to authorize funds available for Indian health facilities to be used in construction of community hospitals to serve Indians and non-Indians;

Peanuts: H. R. 6570, to amend the peanut-marketing provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, relative to peanuts for boiling; and

Private bills: 33 private bills, H. J. Res. 322, H. R. 7522, 1288, 1325, 1348, 1446, 1472, 1520, 1536, 1537, 1552, 1667, 2346, 2347, 2678, 3276, 3572, 4851, 5081, 5220, 6621, 1501, 7213 (Committee on the Judiciary discharged and S. 565, similar bill, indefinitely postponed), 3588, 4730, 5718, 1701, 5721, 3344, 5365, 6961, 4986, 2259.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

ICC statutes: H. R. 3625, to prevent the use of arbitrary stock par values to evade ICC jurisdiction; and

Private bills: 18 private bills, H. J. Res. 323, H. R. 5341, 1672, 1682, 2045, 2950, 2973, 3281, 4023, 4154, 5627, 1460, 1562, 2049, 1864, 3440, 5707, H. Con. Res. 171

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Vessel inspection: S. 1866, to amend act requiring inspection and certification of certain vessels carrying passengers;

Interparliamentary Union: S. 2515, to increase from $15,000 to $18,000 the ceiling on U. S. contributions to the Interparliamentary Union;

POW claims: S. 883, to extend time for filing claims by former prisoners of war;

Parliamentary Association: S. Con. Res. 36, to authorize appointment of 4 members each of the 2 Houses to attend the next general meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in India;

Virgin Islands: S. 2183, to amend act establishing the Virgin Islands National Park;

Employees' overtime: S. 1901, to amend section 401 of Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945 regarding irregular overtime duty;

D. C. teachers: S. 1841, to authorize employment of retired teachers as substitute teachers in D. C. schools;

ICC credit: S. 375, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to extend authority for filing of documents evidencing validity of certain credit instruments;

Contract carrriers: S. 1385, to amend the Clayton Antitrust Act to extend authority of the ICC thereunder to contract carriers subject to Interstate Commerce Act;

Buffalo-Fort Erie Bridge: S. J. Res. 95, granting consent of Congress to compact between New York and Canada for continued existence of Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority;

Maryland bridge: S. 620, to transfer ownership of a bridge to Allegany County, Md.;

Public buildings: S. 2108, authorizing GSA to name or designate any public building under its custody;

Public buildings: S. 2109, to amend act extending authorized taking area for public building construction to exclude a certain area in northwest D. C.;

McNary lock and dam: S. 2217, authorizing sale of certain lands at McNary lock and dam project, Oregon and Washington, to port of Walla Walla, Wash.;

Flood control: S. 2228, to amend the Flood Control Act of 1941 to clarify certain language pertaining to emergency flood-control work;

Missouri River bridge: S. 2441, to extend period for determining rates of toll for use of bridge across Missouri River near Rulo, Nebr.;

Albeni Falls, Idaho: S. 1003, reconveyance to former owners of certain lands acquired for Albeni Falls Reservoir, Idaho;

Theodore Roosevelt: S. J. Res. 18, requesting President to issue proclamation in connection with centennial of birth of Theodore Roosevelt;

Army-Navy Surgeons General: S. 2006, to relieve the Surgeons General of the Army and Navy of certain responsibilities outside the Defense Department;

Loans: S. 747, to authorize the Secretary of State to evaluate and to waive the collection of certain financial assistance loans;

Blind: S. 2434, to amend act providing books for the adult blind;

Official franks: S. 2500, to make uniform the termination date for the use of official franks by former Members of Congress; and

Private bills: 33 private bills, S. Con. Res. 40, S. 441, 1365, 1815, 1896, S. Con. Res. 41, S. 144, 396, 397, 524, 567, 796, 1049, 1142, 1153, 1155, 1175, 1241, 1290, 1306, 1307, 1421, 1579, 1914, 2165, 976, 1293, 1435, 1861, 1902, 2003, 2095, 243.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Scientific Unions: S. J. Res. 85, to amend P. L. 253 concerning U. S. contributions to International Council of Scientific Unions and certain associated unions;

Cloud modification: S. 86, to provide for an experimental research program in cloud modification;

Mining claims: S. 2039, to clarify the requirements with respect to the performance of labor imposed as a condition for the holding of mining claims on Federal lands pending the issuance of patents therefor;

International Claims: S. 979, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949;

Rural carriers: S. 919, relating to holiday work by rural carriers;

Censuses: S. 1631, to amend certain sections of title 13 of the U. S. Code regarding censuses;

Corregidor-Bataan: S. 538, relating to Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission;

Lake Tschida: S. 1785, designating as Lake Tschida the reservoir above Heart-Butte Dam in Morton County, N. Dak.;

Vessels: S. 1798, regarding certain vessels carrying freight for hire on inland waters between Alaska and Washington;

Red Cross: S. 1779, to give effect to certain obligations of U. S. under the Geneva Conventions for protection

of war victims of 1949 by regulating use of the Red Cross and other emblems;

Canal Zone: S. 1850, to adjust conditions of employment in departments or agencies in the Canal Zone;

Fish research: S. 1552, to develop methods for commercial production of fish on flooded rice acreage;

Dairy commodities: S. 1696, making surplus dairy commodities available to Coast Guard and Merchant Marine Academies (with a corrective amendment by Senator Magnuson);

Khapra beetle: S. 1805, for relief of persons and firms for expenses for control and eradication of the khapra beetle;

Grain: S. 2007, to amend U. S. Grain Standards Act regarding fees charged for certain services; and

Private bills: 43 private bills, S. 1962, 1227, 1370, 1767, 2009, 366, 1387, 1685, 1736, 212, 280, 398, 485, 878, 879, 880, 1050, 1101, 1329, 1804, 1877, 2063, 2398, 652, 118, 1331, 285, 364, 66, 137, 402, 662, 1154, 1271, 1308, 1414, 1617, 1625, 1654, 1934, 1972, 1477, 1910.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Printing: H. Con. Res. 135, to print as a House document the publication Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, and to provide for printing of additional copies;

Printing: H. Con. Res. 136, to print as a House document volumes I and II of the publication Soviet Total War, and to provide for the printing of additional copies;

Florida settlement: H. Con. Res. 117, to commemorate of quadricentennial anniversary of the establishment of the first settlement in Florida;

Parliamentary Association: S. Res. 160, to authorize appointment of four Members of the Senate to attend the next general meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in India;

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 154, authorizing an additional $10,000 in expenditures by Committee on Appropriations;

Gratuity: S. Res. 164, authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee;

Printing: S. Res. 168, relative to printing of report of Acting Secretary of Agriculture on the feed-grain program; and

Printing: S. Res. 169, to print, with an illustration and with additional copies, a survey entitled "National Policies on Federal Land Ownership."

Pages 13552–13589

Private Bill: On call of calendar, S. 1310, a private bill, was recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary.

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Bills Cleared for President: Senate agreed to House amendments to the following private bills, clearing them for President: S. 525, 650, 701, 827, 833, 874, 988, 1112, 1171, and 1251. Pages 13588–13589

Agricultural Trade Development: Senate adopted conference report on S. 1314, to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, receding from its disagreement to House amendment and agreeing to same with an amendment.

Pages 13590–13598

Confirmations: Senate confirmed reported nominations, as follows: Edward N. Gadsby, of Massachusetts, to be member of SEC; Henry Kearns, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce; Frederick W. Ford, of West Virginia, to be member of FCC; Fred C. Scribner, of Maine, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury; numerous other civilian nominations, judicial nominations, diplomatic and Foreign Service nominations, postmasters; and numerous Army, Navy, and Air Force nominations. Pages 13603–13606

Nominations: Numerous Army nominations were received. Pages 13602–13603

Recess: Recessed at 4:23 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations bill, hearing testimony as follows:

On International Fisheries Commission—with testimony from William C. Herrington, Special Assistant for Fisheries and Wildlife to the Under Secretary, and Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary for Administration, both of the State Department;

On Eleventh World Health Assembly of the World Health Organization—with testimony from Representative Judd, and Francis O. Wilcox, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs;

On Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Activities in Israel—with testimony from E. Allan Lightner, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs;

On President's Special International Program—with testimony from Howard S. Cullman, U. S. Commissioner General for Brussels Exhibition; Abbott Washburn, Deputy Director, USIA; Walter Williams, Under Secretary of Commerce; and Frederick T. Merrill, Director, East-West Contacts Staff, State Department; and

On Judiciary items—with testimony from John C. Brown, Budget and Accounting Officer, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: On Saturday, August 3, committee continued its financial investigation hearings, receiving further testimony from Under Secretary of the Treasury W. Randolph Burgess.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendment H. R. 232, to amend the Internal Revenue Code regarding readjustment of tax in the case of certain amounts received for breach of contract. This bill, as approved, would include in its provisions an amended text of S. 1795, Emergency Facility Amortization Act of 1957.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nomination of James L. Guilmartin, to be U. S. attorney for the southern district of Florida;

Fifteen private immigration bills (H. J. Res. 339, S. 527, 1284, 1456, 1467, 1649, 1660, 1867, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1993, 2018, 2040, 2111), and 14 private claims bills (S. 1110, 2498, H. R. 1473, 1861, 2264, 2674, 2740, 2928, 2937, 2985, 3028, 3723, 5168, 6527); and

Legislation which would provide: (1) One additional judgeship for Maryland (S. 697), (2) one additional judgeship for Kansas (S. 264), (3) that North Dakota be divided into two judicial districts, (4) one roving judgeship for North Carolina (for the eastern, middle, and western districts), (5) two additional judgeships for Illinois—northern district (S. 116 amended), (6) one additional judgeship for Mississippi—southern district, (7) that temporary judgeship in Utah be made permanent, and (8) three additional judgeships for Tennessee—one each for eastern, middle, and western districts (S. 430 amended).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 5 private immigration bills (S. 369, 482, 783, 1024, 1317), and 7 private claims bills (S. 409, 1925, H. R. 2267, 2752, 3309, 3720, 6530).

Committee discussed S. 11, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Anti-Price Discrimination Act to secure equality of opportunity.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings as to such activities in the New York area, having as witnesses Paul Tierney and Walter R. May, both of whom are assistant counsels to the select committee; Sam Getlan, local 26 of Coin Machine Employees Union, New York City; and Philip Kazansky, local 269, and Milton Holt, local 805, both of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H. R. 9115–9122; 8 private bills, H. R. 9123–9130; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 434, H. Con. Res. 221 and 222, and H. Res. 384, were introduced. Pages 13689–13690

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 5938, to amend Internal Revenue Code with respect to certain decedents who were adjudged incompetent before April 2, 1948, filed on August 3 (H. Rept. 984);

H. R. 8704, to prohibit the delivery of members of the armed services of the United States to the jurisdiction of any foreign nation, amended (H. Rept. 985);

H. R. 469, Textile Fiber Products Identification Act, amended (H. Rept. 986);

H. R. 8171, authorizing sale of certain lands at McNary lock and dam project, Oregon and Washington, to the port of Walla Walla, Wash. (H. Rept. 987);

S. J. Res. 35, relative to National Conservation Anniversary Commission, amended (H. Rept. 988);

H. R. 580, to authorize the exchange of certain land in State of Missouri, amended (H. Rept. 989);

H. R. 5497, relating to recreational aspects of watershed protection projects, amended (H. Rept. 990);

H. R. 6765, relating to reports on cotton acreage planted (H. Rept. 991);

H. R. 2580, to increase the storage capacity of Whitney Dam and Reservoir and to make available 50,000 acre-feet of water for domestic and industrial use, amended (H. Rept. 992);

H. R. 6785, relating to mining for gold and other precious metals in certain parts of Chilkat River in Alaska (H. Rept. 993);

H. R. 8508, to provide that there shall be two county committees elected under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act for certain counties (H. Rept. 994);

H. R. 8646, relating to authority of the Secretary of the Interior to convey federally owned land utilized in the furnishing of public works (H. Rept. 995);

H. R. 7825, a private bill (H. Rept. 996);

H. R. 7349, relating to regulating the business of executing bonds for compensation in criminal cases in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 997);

S. 1823, to authorize the conveyance of Bunker Hill Island to the State of Kentucky for public park purposes (H. Rept. 998);

H. R. 1394, authorizing the sale of certain keys in the State of Florida, amended (H. Rept. 999);

H. R. 4640, relative to voluntary contributions accounts under Civil Service Retirement Act, amended (H. Rept. 1000);

H. R. 4683, relating to adjustment of rentals under leases entered into for the provision of commercial recreational facilities at Lake Greeson Reservoir, Narrows Dam, Ark. (H. Rept. 1001);

H. R. 5309, relating to construction, rehabilitation, operation, and maintenance of the Lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas, Mercedes division, amended (H. Rept. 1002);

H. R. 7051, stimulating industrial development near Indian reservations (H. Rept. 1003);

H. R. 7568, to provide that service in the grade of inspector and the grade of private in the District of Columbia Fire Department shall be deemed to be service in the same grade for the purpose of longevity increases (H. Rept. 1004);

H. R. 7863, to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act relative to collection of taxes on wines (H. Rept. 1005);

H. R. 8865, relative to administration of certain collected taxes, amended (H. Rept. 1006);

H. R. 8887, credit against estate tax for tax on certain prior transfers (H. Rept. 1007); and

H. R. 8673, amending Hawaiian Organic Act relative to submission to the President of copies of the executive proceedings of the Territory (H. Rept. 1008).

Pages 13688–13690

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Lighthouse Service retirement: S. 236, authorizing waiver of retirement pay by former Lighthouse Service employees.

Phosphate development: S. 334, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act in order to promote the development of phosphate on the public domain.

ICC rates: S. 943, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to require contract carriers to file actual instead of minimum rates.

Surrender Tree maintenance: S. 1063, vesting in the American Battle Monuments Commission the care and maintenance of the Surrender Tree site in Santiago, Cuba.

Coast Guard: S. 1489 (in lieu of H. R. 5806), with respect to warrant officers' rank on retirement.

Safety violations: S. 1492, increasing penalties for violation of certain safety and other statutes administered by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Reno, Nev.: S. 1773, to validate conveyance of certain portions of right-of-way in Reno, Washoe County, Nev.

National Security Council: S. 1884, to amend section 505 of Classification Act of 1949 to authorize additional positions in the National Security Council.

Highway employees: S. 1941, to authorize the payment by Bureau of Public Roads of transportation and subsistence costs to temporary employees on direct Federal highway projects.

Resolution adopted without amendment:

Cowboy Hall of Fame: S. Con. Res. 32, favoring congressional recognition of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Museum, Oklahoma City.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Bridge compact: H. J. Res. 342, giving congressional consent to compact between New York State and Government of Canada providing for continued existence of the Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority.

Vessel sales extension: H. J. Res. 370, to extend the time limit to sell certain war-built vessels for utilization on essential trade routes 3 and 4.

St. Lawrence Seaway Celebration: H. J. Res. 408, relating to St. Lawrence Seaway Celebration to be held in Chicago, Ill., from January 1, 1959, to December 31, 1959.

Missouri River bridge tolls: H. R. 988, extending time for determining rates of toll to be charged for use of bridge across the Missouri River near Rulo, Nebr.

Reclamation contracts: H. R. 5492, extending time during which Secretary of Interior may enter into amendatory repayment contracts under Federal reclamation laws.

Food and drug condemnations: H. R. 6456, amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relative to disposition of certain imported articles which have been seized and condemned.

ROTC uniforms: H. R. 7696, to authorize certain persons to wear the uniforms of a Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Farm acreage: H. R. 8030, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 with respect to acreage history.

Veterans: H. R. 8076, relating to termination of Veterans' Education Appeals Board.

UMT reemployment: H. R. 8522, to amend and clarify the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act.

Aliens: H. R. 8929, permitting the disposal of certain land to aliens.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

North Dakota land conveyance: S. 999, authorizing conveyance of certain land to North Dakota for use of State School of Science.

Coast Guard Reserve: S. 1446, to provide for retirement of certain members of the Coast Guard Reserve.

Little Missouri River compact: S. 1556, compact between States of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming relating to waters of Little Missouri River.

Juveniles: H. J. Res. 10, to give consent of the Congress to interstate compacts or agreements dealing with juveniles and delinquent juveniles.

World Metallurgical Congress: H. J. Res. 404, providing for the recognition and endorsement of the Second World Metallurgical Congress.

Veterans: H. R. 1953, relating to forwarding of Veterans' Administration benefit checks.

Tennessee land transfer: H. R. 2237, relating to transfer of land at Johnson City, Tenn.

Louisiana land conveyance: H. R. 2816, to provide for the conveyance of Esler Field, La., to the parish of Rapides in the State of Louisiana.

California land transfer: H. R. 4098, relating to transfer of land in California.

Irrigation contracts: H. R. 5679, authorizing amendment of irrigation repayment contract of December 28, 1950, between United States and Mirage Flats Irrigation District, Nebraska.

Veterans: H. R. 5757, increasing amount payable by Veterans' Administration for certain shipping charges.

Alaska: H. R. 6760, granting to Territory of Alaska title to certain lands beneath tidal waters.

Administrative agency proceedings: H. R. 6788, to authorize the abbreviation of the record on the review or enforcement of orders of administrative agencies by the courts of appeals.

Postal pay: H. R. 7930, to correct certain inequities resulting from the involuntary conversion of salaries of certain employees to the postal field service schedule under the Postal Field Service Compensation Act of 1955.

Alaska: H. R. 8054, to provide for the leasing of oil and gas deposits in lands beneath inland navigable waters in the Territory of Alaska.

Library operation: H. R. 8795, amending Federal Property and Administrative Service Act of 1949 relating to operation of Franklin D. Roosevelt Library.

Military law codification: H. R. 8943, to amend titles 10, 14, and 32 U. S. Code, to codify recent military law, and to improve the code.

The following bills were passed over without prejudice: S. 235, 1383, 1574, H. J. Res. 253, H. R. 1262, 2136, 2397, 3018, 3748, 4215, 5264, 5384, 6940, 7251, 7494, 7535, 7671, 8121, 8457, and 8772.

H. R. 8531 was objected to; and H. R. 912 was objected to and stricken from the Calendar. Pages 13612–13630

Suspension Passages: Voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Tax refunds: H. R. 8216, relating to refunds of alcohol and tobacco taxes, amended (voice vote).

Pages 13630–13631

Cabaret tax reduction: H. R. 17, reduction of cabaret tax from 20 percent to 10 percent, amended (voice vote).

Pages 13631–13643

Air Force cadets: H. R. 8531, providing an interim system for appointment of cadets in the U. S. Air Force Academy (voice vote). Pages 13650–13651

Irrigation: S. 1482, to amend certain provisions of the Columbia Basin Project Act with regard to limitation on delivery of project water, amended (voice vote).

Pages 13651–13653

Panama: H. R. 6709, to implement a treaty and agreement with the Republic of Panama, amended (rollcall vote of 279 yeas to 91 nays). Pages 13653–13661

West Virginia dam: S. 1520 (in lieu of H. R. 6535), to amend act providing for disposal of federally owned property at obsolescent waterways so as to provide for repair of dam on little Kanawha River in West Virginia, amended (voice vote). Pages 13661–13662

UMT deferments: H. R. 8850, to amend the Universal Military Training and Service Act to authorize additional deferments in certain cases, amended (voice vote). Pages 13662–13664

Military discharge corrections: H. R. 8772, to amend U. S. Code and Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 relative to correction of certain discharges and dismissals (division vote of 226 yeas to 8 nays). Pages 13664–13675

Social Security Coverage: By a division vote of 120 yeas to 64 nays the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H. R. 4770, to amend the Social Security Act to permit policemen and firemen in positions covered by retirement systems to obtain social security coverage on the same basis as other State and local employees. (A two-thirds majority is required in suspension passages.)

Pages 13643–13650

D. C. Legislation: The consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was made in order on Wednesday, August 7. Page 13675

Casein: Passed H. R. 38, amending the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the temporary free importation of casein. Pages 13675–13676

Advertising Matter: Passed H. R. 5924, relating to the International Convention To Facilitate the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Matter.

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Tampico Fiber: Passed H. R. 7096, to amend Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to istle or Tampico fiber (amended). Pages 13676–13677

Tanning Extracts: Passed H. R. 2842, to amend the Tariff Act by including tanning-material extracts on the duty-free list (amended). Page 13677

Incompetency Adjudgments: Passed H. R. 5938, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1939 with respect to certain decedents adjudged incompetent before April 2, 1948. Pages 12677–12678

Clergy: Passed H. R. 8892, to extend the time within which a minister may elect coverage as a self-employed individual for social security purposes. Pages 13678–13679

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:01 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act. Testimony was received from Mr. William McC. Martin, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board, who will continue his testimony tomorrow.

D. C. MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 7349, to amend the act regulating the business of executing bonds for compensation in criminal cases in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 7568, relating to longevity increases under the Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953;

H. R. 8918, to provide for the exchange of lands of the United States as a site for the new Sibley Memorial Hospital;

H. R. 7863, to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act;

H. R. 7825, a private bill; and

H. R. 7450 (amended), relating to retirement benefits for widows and children of any former members of the Metropolitan Police and Fire Departments.

INTERNATIONAL CLAIMS ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy met in executive session on bills relating to the International Claims Act of 1949, as amended. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AUTOMOBILE SEAT BELTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Traffic Safety held hearings with regard to use of seat belts in motor vehicles. Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearing on a number of private immigration bills. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RETIREMENT LEGISLATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearing on proposed retirement legislation, took no action, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Tuesday, August 6, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for White House bills on San Angelo project and Klamath Indians and adopted conference report on Hungarian revolution.

House worked on supplemental appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13702–13711

Bills Introduced: 19 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2705–2723. Page 13703

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 1058, to preserve the key deer and other wildlife resources in the Florida Keys, with amendments (S. Rept. 821);

S. 1118, to facilitate the development of the Whitman National Monument, Washington (S. Rept. 822);

H. R. 3473, private bill (S. Rept. 823); and

S. 821, to amend Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to annuities of Panama Canal ship pilots, with an amendment (S. Rept. 824). Page 13703

Bills Referred: 34 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 13723–13724

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 6709, to implement a treaty and agreement with the Republic of Panama, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 13723

Hungarian Revolution: Senate adopted conference report on H. Con. Res. 204, expressing the sense of Congress that the U. N. consider and adopt its committee's report on the Hungarian revolution. Pages 13711–13713

San Angelo Project: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 42, providing for the construction of the San Angelo Federal reclamation project, Texas. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled and the bill was cleared for the White House. Pages 13713–13714

Klamath Indians: Conference report on S. 469, authorizing the U. S. to defray the cost of assisting the Klamath Tribe of Indians to prepare for termination of Federal

supervision and to defer sales of tribal property, was adopted, thus clearing bill for President.

Pages 13714–13715

Civil Rights: Senate further debated question of passage of H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S.

Pages 13715–13718, 13724–13740, 13750–13759

Treaties Reported: The following three treaties were reported: Convention between U. S. and Austria for avoidance of double taxation with respect to income taxes, signed at Washington on October 25, 1956 (Ex. A, 85th Cong., 1st sess.); convention between U. S. and Canada signed at Ottawa on August 8, 1956, further modifying and supplementing the income-tax convention and protocol of March 4, 1942, as modified by supplementary convention of June 12, 1950 (Ex. B, 85th Cong., 1st sess.); and protocol between U. S. and Japan, signed at Tokyo on March 23, 1957, supplementing convention of April 16, 1954, for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to income taxes (Ex. K, 85th Cong., 1st sess.) (Ex. Rept. 12). Page 13703

Nominations: 1 judicial, 1 civilian, and 1 Navy nomination were received by Senate. Page 13760

Recess: Recessed at 6:51 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee, in executive session, by a vote of 3 to 2, ordered favorably reported to the full committee the nomination of Don Paarlberg, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and a member of the Board of Directors of the CCC. Prior to this action, subcommittee held an open hearing on the nomination and received testimony from Mr. Paarlberg.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations bill, hearing testimony on military construction items in the proposed bill from Floyd S. Bryant, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Properties and Installations, and Edward J. Sheridan, Director of Construction, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Properties and Installations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its financial investigation hearings, receiving further testimony from Under Secretary of the Treasury W. Randolph Burgess.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 1426, to extend time during which Secretary of Interior may enter into amendatory repayment contracts under Federal reclamation laws, S. 2431, Klamath River Basin compact, California-Oregon, S. 1118, to facilitate the development of the Whitman National Monument, Washington, H. R. 3473, a private bill, and H. R. 5679, authorizing amendment of irrigation repayment contract of December 28, 1950, between U. S. and Mirage Flats Irrigation District, Nebraska; and with amendment S. 1031, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of seven units of Greater Wenatchee division, Chief Joseph project, Washington, S. 1996, to approve contract with Casper-Alcova Irrigation District, Kendrick project, Wyoming, and H. R. 6562, to enlarge boundaries of a certain reservation for the use of certain natives of Alaska.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization continued its hearings on bills proposing changes in the Immigration and Nationality Act, receiving testimony from Mrs. James C. Lucas, American Coalition; Mrs. William D. Leetch, Daughters of American Revolution; Col. Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr., Military Order of World Wars; Adm. William Rea Furlong, Sons of American Revolution; Col. O. H. Saunders, National Sojourners, Inc.; and T. D. Horton, Defenders of American Constitution, Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to Communist activities in the Elizabeth, N. J., area, having as its witnesses Louis Schumann, an employee of the Singer Sewing Machine plant, Elizabeth, N. J.; and Samuel Trueba, president of local 461 of the International Union of Electrical Workers, located at the Singer plant. The witnesses were questioned with regard to Communist activities at the plant.

Subcommittee will continue hearings Thursday, August 8.

INTER-AMERICAN HIGHWAY

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Roads held hearings on S. 2157, to authorize appropriation of an additional sum required for completion of Inter-American Highway, and on the subject of roads on public lands, with testimony from Under Secretary of Commerce Walter Williams.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings as to such

activities in the New York area, having as witnesses Stanley Lehrer and Louis Boyar, both attorneys for Glass Dealers Association, Inc., New York; Louis Pope, Pope Auto Body Repair Shop, Bronx, N. Y.; Paul Claude, of Flushing, N. Y.; Judge Harold Krieger, of Jersey City, N. J.; and Stanley Seglin, local 224, UAW, AFL-CIO, and Max Chester, both of whom refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer questions of the committee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H. R. 9131–9156; 6 private bills, H. R. 9157–9162; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 435–437, H. Con. Res. 223, and H. Res. 385, were introduced. Pages 13805–13806

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 9131, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 1009);

H. R. 230, authorizing the relinquishment of certain United States rights in a tract of land in Los Angeles County, Calif. (H. Rept. 1010);

H. R. 674, providing for the conveyance to State of Maine of certain lands, amended (H. Rept. 1011);

H. R. 4609, amending an act authorizing the conveyance of a portion of Fort Schuyler, N. Y., to the State of New York, amended (H. Rept. 1012);

H. R. 6322, to extend time for submission of plan for future control of property and transfer of trust property of Menominee Tribe, amended (H. Rept. 1013);

H. R. 6382, relating to naval ship construction (H. Rept. 1014);

H. R. 8392, authorizing the inclusion of Army representatives as members of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics and providing specific functions (H. Rept. 1015);

H. R. 7450, increasing benefits to widows and children of deceased D. C. policemen and firemen, amended (H. Rept. 1016);

H. R. 5149, providing for the use of public lands granted to a State for the purpose of construction, repair, etc., of public buildings at the capital of said State, amended (H. Rept. 1017);

H. R. 8918, relating to exchange of lands for site and construction of new Sibley Memorial Hospital (H. Rept. 1018);

S. 268, return of certain mineral interests in lands acquired for certain reservoirs in Mississippi, amended (H. Rept. 1019);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Repts. 1020 and 1021);

H. R. 8079, to give the State of New Mexico greater flexibility in investment of moneys derived from lands in trust, amended (H. Rept. 1022); and

Conference report on H. Con. Res. 204, expressing the sense of Congress on the problem of Hungary (H. Rept. 1023). Pages 13804–13805

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 294, 591, 651, 669, 811, 876, 1053, 1071, 1102, 1240, 1309, 1311, 1353, 1363, 1397, 1452, 1472, 1502, 1508, 1509, 1774, and 2027.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. J. Res. 417, H. R. 1317, and 1318.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 1321, H. J. Res. 430, H. R. 1411, 1602, 1792, 2935, 5161, 5920, 6868, and 8586.

Passed over without prejudice: H. J. Res. 429 and H. R. 7115. Pages 13763–13768

Supplemental Appropriations: Commenced, but did not finish consideration of H. R. 9131, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1958. Tentatively adopted, while in the Committee of the Whole, amendments designed to—

Delete the repayment provision in connection with the additional Washington airport; and

Prevent use of any funds provided by this bill for construction of the Air Force Academy Chapel.

Rejected by a teller vote of 99 yeas to 115 nays an amendment to cut $9,784,000 from the TVA funds.

Language authorizing a contribution of $5,696 to the NATO Parliamentary Conference was stricken from the bill when a point of order was sustained against it. The bill is scheduled for further consideration on Wednesday. Pages 13768–13797

Soil Conservation: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 8508, to provide that there shall be two county committees elected under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act for certain counties. Page 13797

Hungary: Adopted and sent to the Senate the conference report on H. Con. Res. 204, expressing the sense of Congress on the problem of Hungary. Pages 13797–13798

Private Bill: H. R. 5341, a private bill, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 13798

Bills Referred: 106 Senate-passed bills and resolutions were referred to appropriate committees.

Pages 13802–13803

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:55 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton met in executive session and considered pending cotton legislation, made no announcement, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco held hearing with regard to Agriculture Department regulations regarding various types of tobacco. Senator Thurmond, Department officials, and other witnesses were heard.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 674 (amended), to provide for the conveyance to the State of Maine of certain lands located in such State;

H. R. 6382, to subject naval ship construction to the act of June 30, 1936;

H. R. 8392, to include two representatives of the Department of the Army as members of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics;

H. R. 230, to convey to the county of Los Angeles, Calif., portions of a tract of land heretofore conditionally conveyed to such county; and

H. R. 4609 (amended), to permit the construction of a bridge by the State of New York over certain land conveyed to the State of New York by the United States military reservation at Fort Schuyler, N. Y.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act of 1957. William McC. Martin, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board, concluded his testimony. Hearings continue tomorrow with Ray M. Gidney, Comptroller of the Currency, to be heard.

TAFT-HARTLEY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held hearing with regard to certain matters relating to the Taft-Hartley Act. Boyd Leedom, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, concluded his testimony, and other witnesses were also heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LAND ACQUISITION POLICY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources met in executive session and considered the report, Army-Interior Reservoir Land Acquisition Policy. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MISLEADING ADVERTISING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs resumed hearings on subject of certain false and misleading advertising of weight-reducing aids. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CHEMICAL FOOD ADDITIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science discussed with members of a scientific panel the matter of chemical food additives. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTOMOBILE SEAT BELTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Traffic Safety received further testimony with regard to safety merits of automobile seat belts. Hearings continue tomorrow.

BOATING SAFETY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held hearing on H. R. 8474, relating to the promotion of boating safety, and received testimony from Vice Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Commandant, United States Coast Guard. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation met in executive session to consider an agreement with Australia, and received testimony from Lt. Gen. Alonzo P. Fox, Military Adviser to Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Herbert B. Loper, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy; and George Abbott, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs.

RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Radiation met in executive session to consider a summary analysis of its recent hearings on radioactive fallout and its effects on man.

Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

Wednesday, August 7, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed civil rights bill by 72 to 18, and took up public works appropriations.

House passed supplemental appropriation bill.

Postal rate and Federal employees' pay increase bills cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13817–13832

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2724–2729; S. Con Res. 45–46; and S. Res. 177. Page 13818

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 264, to provide for the appointment of a district judge for the district of Kansas (S. Rept. 825);

S. 697, to provide for the appointment of a district judge for the district of Maryland (S. Rept. 826);

S. 2700, to provide for the appointment of a district judge for the eastern, middle, and western districts of North Carolina (S. Rept. 827);

S. 2701, to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the southern district of Mississippi (S. Rept. 828);

S. 2702, to make permanent the temporary judgeship for the district of Utah (S. Rept. 829);

S. 2703, to provide for the redistricting of the judicial district of North Dakota (S. Rept. 830);

S. 116, to provide for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the seventh circuit, and for appointment of additional district judges for the northern district of Illinois, with amendment (S. Rept. 831);

S. 430, to provide for the appointment of a district judge for the middle district of Tennessee, with amendment (S. Rept. 832);

H. R. 5168, a private bill (S. Rept. 833);

S. 2431, Klamath River Basin compact, California-Oregon (S. Rept. 834);

S. 1031, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of seven units of Greater Wenatchee division, Chief Joseph project, Washington, with amendments (S. Rept. 835);

H. R. 232, to amend the Internal Revenue Code regarding readjustment of tax in the case of certain amounts received for breach of contract, with amendment, and with individual views (S. Rept. 836);

S. 1483, rights of U. S. vessels on high seas, with amendments, and with individual views (S. Rept. 837); and

S. Res. 177, authorizing appointment of four Senators to attend next general meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association to be held in India, and authorizing expenditure of $15,000 (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

Pages 13817–13818

Bills Referred: 13 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13823

Missouri River Bridge: Senate took from desk and passed without amendment H. R. 988, extending time for determining rates of toll to be charged for use of bridge across the Missouri River near Rulo, Nebr. This action clears the bill for President. Pages 13831–13832

ICC Rates: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 939, to amend section 22 of Interstate Commerce Act regarding free or reduced rates on Government traffic, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Smathers, Lausche, Yarborough, Schoeppel, and Purtell. Page 13847

Public Works Appropriations: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 8090, fiscal 1958 appropriations for public works.

Senator Dworshak filed notice of motion to suspend the rules so as to propose amendment to the bill.

Pages 13822, 13900

Civil Rights: After further debate, Senate passed, as amended, by 72 yeas to 18 nays, H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S. Pages 13832–13847, 13847–13857, 13858–13900

Buffalo-Fort Erie Bridge: Senate took from desk and passed without amendment H. J. Res. 342, granting consent of Congress to compact between New York and Canada for continued existence of Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority. This action clears the bill for the President. Page 13900

Wheat: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 959, to exempt certain wheat producers from liability under Agricultural Adjustment Act, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Johnston (South Carolina), Holland, Aiken, and Young. Page 13904

Private Bill: S. Con. Res. 46, providing for rescinding of Speaker's signature to H. R. 5707, private bill, and its return to Senate, so that Senate may transmit to House a corrected copy of the bill, showing the amendment adopted by the Senate on August 6, was adopted.

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Nominations: Three civilian nominations, including those of Neil H. McElroy, of Ohio, to be Secretary of Defense, and of William B. Macomber, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, were received, along with 41 in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service, and 3 judicial nominations.

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Recess: Recessed at 8:35 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, by a vote of 8 to 4, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Don Paarlberg, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and a member of the Board of Directors of the CCC.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 9131, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations, committee heard testimony on Army construction items in the bill from Edward A. Bacon, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil-Military Affairs), and Brig. Gen. William R. Shuler, Chief, Construction Division, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Army. Testimony was received on funds for the Advisory Committee on Weather Control from Senator Case of South Dakota, and Capt. Howard T. Orville, Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its financial investigation hearings, receiving further testimony from Under Secretary of the Treasury W. Randolph Burgess.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization continued its hearings on bills proposing changes in the Immigration and Nationality Act, with testimony from Hugh Mitchell, Patriotic Order of Sons of America; Charles Babcock, Junior Order of United American Mechanics; and Mrs. Julian Smith, Thirty-first Women's Patriotic Conference of National Defense, Inc.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SUPREME COURT

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2646, to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in certain cases, with testimony from the bill's sponsor, Senator Jenner.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Edwin R. Hicklin, of Iowa, to be U. S. district judge for the southern district of Iowa, with favoring testimony from Senators Hickenlooper and Martin of Iowa. The nominee was present.

INTER-AMERICAN HIGHWAY

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Roads concluded its hearings on S. 2157, to authorize appropriation of an additional sum required for completion of Inter-American Highway, and on the subject of roads on public lands, with testimony from Under Secretary of Commerce Walter Williams, and William A. Wieland, Director, Office of Middle American Affairs, State Department.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings as to such activities in the New York area, having as its witnesses Francis B. Lloyd, member of the select committee's staff; Irving Jacobson, vice president, Roto-Broil Co., New York; Merrill Hermanson, Flowerized Presentations, Inc., New York; and several members of labor unions in the New York area.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H. R. 9163–9176; 8 private bills, H. R. 9177–9184; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 224, and H. Res. 386–394, were introduced.

Pages 13950–13951

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. J. Res. 382, giving congressional approval to an amendment to an agreement between Vermont and New York relating to the creation of the Lake Champlain Bridge Commission (H. Rept. 1024);

H. R. 8888, to extend the unemployment compensation program (H. Rept. 1025);

H. R. 2548, authorizing compensation to owners of wells who suffered losses as a result of construction of the New Cumberland lock and dam project, amended (H. Rept. 1026);

H. R. 8881, amending Internal Revenue Code of 1939 relative to marital deduction (H. Rept. 1027);

H. Res. 387, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 1383, amending the Interstate Commerce Act to change the requirements for obtaining a freight forwarder permit (H. Rept. 1028);

H. Res. 388, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 469, to protect producers and consumers against misbranding and false advertising of the fiber content of textile fiber products (H. Rept. 1029);

H. Res. 389, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 5822, to amend Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 relating to reinvestment by air carriers of the proceeds from the sale or other disposition of certain operating property and equipment (H. Rept. 1030);

H. Res. 390, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 8992, to provide for the appointment of United States representatives in the organs of the International Atomic Energy Agency and to make other provisions with respect to United States participation in that agency (H. Rept. 1031);

H. Res. 391, providing for consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 8996, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (H. Rept. 1032);

H. R. 4952, relating to foreign tax credit for income tax paid with respect to royalties, etc. (H. Rept. 1033);

H. Res. 393, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 2462, to adjust the rates of basic compensation of certain officers and employees of the Federal Government; also makes in order the consideration of a committee amendment (H. Rept. 1034); and

H. Res. 394, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates and to establish a congressional policy for the determination of postal rates (H. Rept. 1035). Page 13950

D. C. Legislation: Considered and passed the following bills pertaining to the District of Columbia:

Wines: H. R. 7863, to substitute a collection of taxes on wines in the District of Columbia by a method of reporting rather than by a method of affixing stamps to each bottle;

Sibley Hospital: H. R. 8918, relating to exchange of lands for site and construction of the Sibley Memorial Hospital;

Police retirement: H. R. 7450, increasing retirement benefits to former D. C. policemen and firemen and to their widows, widowers, and children;

Bondsmen, regulation: H. R. 7349, relating to regulating the business of executing bonds for compensation in criminal cases in the District of Columbia;

Fire Department: H. R. 7568, to provide that service in the grade of inspector and the grade of private in the D. C. Fire Department shall be deemed to be service in the same grade for purpose of longevity increases;

Private bill: H. R. 7825, a private bill; and

Financial businesses: H. R. 7467, relating to citizenship and residence qualifications of the directors or trustees of certain D. C. companies. Pages 13906–13911

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13949

Supplemental Appropriations: By a record vote of 330 yeas to 75 nays the House passed H. R. 9131, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1958. Prior to this a recommittal motion designed to reduce the TVA funds by $9,784,000 had been rejected by a rollcall vote of 158 yeas to 244 nays. Separate votes were requested on three amendments that resulted in the rejection of an amendment (offered by Mr. Scrivner) to prevent use of funds provided by this bill for constructing a chapel at the Air Force Academy. Adopted an amendment (offered by Mr. Thomas) providing $12,500,000 for the construction of an additional Washington airport. Also adopted an amendment (offered by Mr. Rooney) providing $3,525,000 for educational, scientific, and cultural activities under the U. S. Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 in connection with Israel.

Appropriations recommended in the bill total $1,581,590,587, which figure is $279,158,380 below the budget estimates. Pages 13911–13930

Meat Promotion Program: By a record vote of 175 yeas to 216 nays the House rejected H. Res. 362, an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H. R. 7244, amending the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921 to permit deductions for a self-help meat promotion program. This action precluded consideration of the bill. Pages 13932–13942

McNary Lock and Dam: Passed and cleared for Presidential action S. 2217, authorizing sale of certain land at McNary lock and dam project, Oregon and Washington, to port of Walla Walla, Wash. Page 13942

New Mexico Investments: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 8079, to give the State of New Mexico greater flexibility in investment of moneys derived from lands in trust. Pages 13942–13943

Federal Property Transportation: Insisted on House amendment to S. 939, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act relative to reduced rates on Government traffic; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Harris, Roberts, Rogers of Texas, Friedel, Wolverton, O'Hara of Minnesota, and Hale. Page 13943

Poultry Inspection: Insisted on House amendment to S. 1747, to provide compulsory inspection of poultry and poultry products; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Grant, Watts, Thompson of Texas, August H. Andresen, Hill, and McIntire. Page 13943

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:11 p. m.

Committee Meetings

RETIRED MILITARY RESERVISTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 1140 (amended), to provide that retired reservists may waive receipt of a portion of their retired pay. Representatives of the Army, Navy, and Air Force were heard.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act of 1957. Ray M. Gidney, Comptroller of the Currency, was the witness and will continue his testimony tomorrow.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7155, to amend the Vocational Rehabilitation Act by extending from 2 to 3 years the maximum period during which any one individual may receive training in physical medicine under the provisions of the act.

MISLEADING ADVERTISING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on the subject of certain false and misleading advertising of weight-reducing aids. Among the witnesses heard was Abe McGregor Goff, General Counsel, Post Office Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

GSA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held hearing but took no action on H. R. 7694, to constitute the General Services Administration as a Department of General Services. Among the witnesses heard were Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, GSA; and Robert Merriam, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget.

PROPERTY CONVEYANCES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on General Government Activities held hearing but took no action on the following bills: H. R. 5949, relating to conveyance of certain real property near Amarillo, Tex.; H. R. 6995, relating to conveyance of certain property to the city of Roseburg, Oreg.; H. R. 7081, a private bill; and identical bills, H. R. 509 and 510, relating to the conveyance of certain real property to the State of Washington.

Testimony was received from Representatives Rogers of Texas on H. R. 5949; Porter on H. R. 6995; Vursell on H. R. 7081; and Westland and Magnuson on H. R. 509 and 510. A statement for the record in support of H. R. 6995 was submitted by Senator Neuberger.

ANTARCTIC

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held hearing on the following bills: H. R. 7869, 7913, and 8055, to promote the increase and diffusion of knowledge of the Antarctic. Testimony was received from Rear Adm. George Dufek, Director, U. S. Antarctic program, who told of his recent explorations in that area.

AUTOMOBILE SEAT BELTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Traffic Safety continued hearings with regard to safety merits of seat belts in automobiles. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CHEMICAL FOOD ADDITIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee on Health and Science continued hearings with regard to chemical food additives and received testimony from a panel of scientists.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee 8 private claim bills and ordered adversely reported 1 such bill.

INCORPORATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing but took no action on H. R. 109 and 3338, to incorporate the Jewish War Veterans, U. S. A.; and received testimony from Representative Lane on H. R. 3338. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Celler on H. R. 109.

In executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. J. Res. 313, designating the week of November 22–28, 1957, as National Farm-City Week.

ORGANIZED SPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearings on the applicability of the antitrust laws to organized professional sports. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC AGENCY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 8992, relating to U. S. participation in International Atomic Energy Agency. Heard on the rule were Representatives Durham, Holifield, Price, and Cole.

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 8996, to authorize appropriations for Atomic Energy Commission. Heard on the rule were Representatives Holifield, Price, and Cole.

FREIGHT FORWARDER PERMITS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on S. 1383, changing requirements for freight

forwarder permits. Heard on the rule were Representatives Harris, Heselton, Hale, Davis of Georgia, and Dawson of Utah.

AIR CARRIERS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 5822, relating to air carriers and reinvestment of gains. Heard on the rule were Representatives Harris, Heselton, and Hale.

TEXTILE IDENTIFICATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 469, Textile Fiber Products Identification Act. Heard on the rule were Representatives Harris and Smith of Mississippi.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES PAY INCREASE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 2462, relating to pay increase of certain employees in the Federal Government. Heard on the rule were Representatives Lesinski, Murray, Reece, Corbett, Morrison, Broyhill, Holifield, and Granahan.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates. Heard on the rule were Representatives Murray, Hemphill, Lesinski, and Porter.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 9035, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the basis of stock acquired by the exercise of restricted stock options after the death of the employee;

H. R. 8960 (amended), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the treatment of copyright royalties for purposes of the personal holding company tax;

H. R. 9049, to amend section 503 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to certain loans made by employee trusts;

H. R. 9028, to discharge more effectively obligations of the United States under certain conventions and protocols relating to the institution of controls over the manufacture of narcotic drugs;

H. R. 9057, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for amortization deductions with respect to housing facilities for farm workers; and

H. R. 8933, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to place handmade and machine handmade paper on the free list.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Radiation continued its executive consideration of a summary analysis of its recent hearings on radioactive fallout and its effects on man.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

ATOMIC ENERGY—COMMUNITIES

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Communities met in executive session to discuss further community matters at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Richland, Wash.

FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2130, Mutual Security Act of 1957, but did not conclude and will meet again tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed public works appropriations and 10 sundry bills, and ratified 9 treaties.

House passed bill providing for international atomic participation.

Conferees agreed to file report on mutual security authorizations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13965–13975

Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2730–2737; and S. Res. 178–179.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1996, to approve contract with Casper-Alcova Irrigation District, Kendrick project, Wyoming, with amendments (S. Rept. 838);

S. 1426, to extend time during which Secretary of Interior may enter into amendatory repayment contracts under Federal reclamation laws (S. Rept. 839);

H. R. 5679, authorizing amendment of irrigation repayment contract of December 28, 1950, between U. S. and Mirage Flats Irrigation District, Nebraska (S. Rept. 840);

H. R. 2460, to improve the career opportunities of nurses and medical specialists of the Army, Navy, and Air Force (S. Rept. 841);

H. R. 8240, to authorize certain construction at military installations, with amendment (S. Rept. 842); and

S. Res. 179, authorizing an additional $10,000 for expenditures by Committee on Armed Services (no written report). Pages 13965–13966

Bill Referred: H. R. 9131, supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1958, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 13994

Public Works Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments, by 85 yeas to 1 nay, H. R. 8090, fiscal 1958 appropriations for public works, after adopting all committee amendments, and a Dworshak amendment earmarking $500,000 for preparation of detailed plans for Bruces Eddy project on the North Fork of the Clearwater River, Idaho.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for a conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Hayden, Russell, McClellan, Robertson, Hill, Magnuson, Holland, Kerr, Knowland, Saltonstall, Young, Thye, Mundt, Smith of Maine, and Dworshak. Pages 13975–13993

Coast Guard Reserve: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 1446, to provide for retirement of certain members of the Coast Guard Reserve, clearing bill for the President. Page 13994

Memorial Addresses: Senate adopted S. Res. 178, providing that on Wednesday, August 14, at noon, the legislative business be suspended to permit delivery of memorial addresses on the life and services of the late Senator McCarthy of Wisconsin. Page 14018

Sundry Bills Passed: Senate took up and passed 10 sundry reported bills, as follows:

Veterans' housing: H. R. 4602, to encourage new residential construction for veterans' housing in rural areas and small cities and towns, with committee amendments (one as amended by a Thurmond amendment), and a series of Thurmond amendments to extend for 1 year the home loan program for veterans; Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for a conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Fulbright, Sparkman, Douglas, Bricker, and Bennett;

Securities registration fees: S. 2520, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, to increase fees charged on transactions on nationally recognized exchanges and over-the-counter market, with committee amendments;

Microfilming of Presidential papers: H. R. 7813, to organize and microfilm Presidential papers in the collections of the Library of Congress (motion to reconsider tabled and cleared for Presidential action);

D. C. hospital: S. 1908, to amend the D. C. Hospital Center Act to extend the time and increase the authorization for appropriations for purposes of such act, with committee amendments;

U. N. Force: S. Res. 15, to express the sense of the Senate on the establishment of a U. N. Emergency Force, with committee amendments;

Security suspensions: S. 1411, relating to suspension of employment of civilian personnel of U. S. in the interest of national security;

ICC stock modification: H. R. 3775, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act relating to stock modification plans (cleared for President);

Contract carrier definition: S. 1384, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to revise definition of contract carrier by motor vehicle, with committee amendments;

Government contracts with carriers: S. 377, to establish the finality of contracts between the Government and common carriers of passengers and freight subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, with committee amendments, one as amended by Senator Smathers establishing 3 years as bar against claim for transportation charges;

Panama treaty: H. R. 6709, to implement a treaty and agreement with the Republic of Panama, as amended by substituting for its language the amended language of S. 1730, companion bill; prior to this action, S. 1730 was amended by adoption of Morse amendment respecting fair market value of Canal property and providing that appropriation required for necessary replacement of property shall be charged to Panama Canal Company or Panama Canal Government; Senate insisted on its amendment, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Pastore, Lausche, Butler, and Cotton.

S. 1730 was indefinitely postponed. Pages 14018–14027, 14033–14038, 14044–14046

Private Bill: By unanimous consent, H. R. 3028, a private bill, was taken from calendar and referred to Committee on Armed Services, and Senate report 820 thereon was ordered reprinted as amended. Page 14023

Airways Modernization: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 1856, Airways Modernization Act of 1957, clearing bill for President. Page 14038

TVA Power Financing: Senate considered S. 1869, to permit the TVA to finance its power program with proceeds from revenue bonds, adopting all committee amendments en bloc with the bill as so amended to be considered original text for purpose of further amendment.

It was also agreed that on Friday, August 9, at conclusion of routine morning business, debate on any amendment or motion (except motion to table) shall be

limited to 1 hour, equally divided; that no nongermane amendment may be received; and that debate on question of final passage shall be limited to 4 hours, equally divided. Pages 14047, 14073–14079

Treaties Ratified: Resolutions of ratification of the following nine treaties were adopted by unanimous votes of 86 yeas (Exs. E, M, and J were voted on en bloc, and Exs. A, B, and K were also voted on en bloc):

Treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation between U. S. and Republic of Korea, together with protocol relating thereto, signed at Seoul on November 28, 1956 (Ex. D, 85th Cong., 1st sess.);

Protocol amending International Sugar Agreement of 1953, signed at London on December 1, 1956 (Ex. L, 85th Cong., 1st sess.);

Convention on Inter-American Cultural Relations (Ex. C, 84th Cong., 2d sess.);

Protocol to international convention for regulation of whaling, signed at Washington on December 2, 1946, which protocol was signed at Washington on November 19, 1956, for U. S. and 16 other governments (Ex. E, 85th Cong., 1st sess.);

Amendment to international convention for the safety of life at sea, signed at London on June 10, 1948 (Ex. M, 85th Cong., 1st sess.);

Interim convention on conservation of North Pacific fur seals, signed at Washington February 9, 1957, in behalf of Canada, Japan, U. S. S. R., and U. S. (Ex. J, 85th Cong., 1st sess.);

Convention between U. S. and Austria for avoidance of double taxation with respect to income taxes, signed at Washington on October 25, 1956 (Ex. A, 85th Cong., 1st sess.);

Convention between U. S. and Canada signed at Ottawa on August 8, 1956, further modifying and supplementing the income-tax convention and protocol of March 4, 1942, as modified by supplementary convention of June 12, 1950 (Ex. B, 85th Cong., 1st sess.); and

Protocol between U. S. and Japan, signed at Tokyo on March 23, 1957, supplementing convention of April 16, 1954, for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to income taxes (Ex. K, 85th Cong., 1st sess.). Pages 13994–14013

Treaty Returned: By unanimous consent, Senate agreed to return to President, in accordance with his message of July 24, 1957, treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation between U. S. and Republic of Haiti, signed at Port-au-Prince on March 3, 1955 (Ex. H, 84th Cong., 1st sess.). Page 14013

Confirmation: One judicial nomination was confirmed. Page 14089

Nominations: Numerous Air Force nominations were received. Pages 14086–14089

Recess: Recessed at 8:09 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 9131, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations, committee received testimony as follows:

On Navy construction—with testimony from Fred A. Bantz, Assistant Secretary for Material, Rear Adm. Robert H. Meade, Chief of Bureau of Yards and Docks, Capt. John W. Ailes, III, Director of Shore Establishment and Maintenance Division, Office of Chief of Naval Operations, and Rear Adm. William G. Cooper, Deputy Comptroller, all of the Navy Department;

On Loran Stations, Defense Department—with testimony from Capt. Robert T. Alexander, Chief of Civil Engineering Division, Coast Guard;

On Naval Reserve construction—with testimony from Rear Adm. John McN. Taylor, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations for Naval Reserve;

On National Guard Armory construction—with testimony from Maj. Gen. Ellard A. Walsh, president, National Guard Association of the U. S.; and

On Lemoore Naval Air Station, Calif.—with favoring testimony from Representative Hagen, and opposing testimony from Gordon Garland, of Sacramento.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 2460, to improve the career opportunities of nurses and medical specialists of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, and H. R. 5807, to amend and make permanent the Missing Persons Act; with amendment H. R. 8240, to authorize certain construction at military installations (amendment in the nature of a substitute bill), and S. 319, conveyance of certain lands in Maine; an original resolution (S. Res. 179) authorizing an additional $10,000 for expenditures by the committee; and 56 Army nominations.

Prior to this action, H. R. 8240, 2460, 5807, and S. 319 were approved for full committee action by the respective subcommittees.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its financial investigation hearings, receiving further testimony from Under Secretary of the Treasury W. Randolph Burgess.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings regarding Communist activities in labor organizations, and had as its witnesses Clifton Cameron, business agent, and Archer Cole, organizer, both of local 485 of the International Union of Electrical Workers, Brooklyn, N. Y. These

witnesses refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer questions as to their Communist affiliations and activities.

Subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, August 13.

STEEL PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed its hearings with regard to administered prices, hearing testimony from Roger Blough, president, U. S. Steel Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HURRICANE PROTECTION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors, held hearings as follows:

On S. 1726, authorizing certain construction for the protection of Narragansett Bay area against hurricane tidal flooding, with favoring testimony from Senator Green (who filed a statement); Senator Pastore; Mayor Walter H. Reynolds and Theron S. Curtis, both of Providence, R. I.; Henry Ise, chief of division of harbors and rivers, Rhode Island; John Clemens, director, Chamber of Commerce of Providence; Lachlan J. Blair, planning consultant to State of Rhode Island; and Col. Howard W. Penney, Corps of Engineers; and

On S. 1587, authorizing construction to afford hurricane tidal flood protection for New Bedford, Fairhaven, and Acushnet, Mass., with favoring testimony from Senators Saltonstall and Kennedy, and Henry Weinkauff, Corps of Engineers, Army.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Fields continued its hearings as to such activities in the New York area, having as its witnesses Francis B. Lloyd, member of the select committee's staff; Nat Laurendi, a detective from New York City; Johnnie Dioguardi, a labor consultant, New York City; and Herman Schneider, Sidney Hodes, Abraham Brier, and Nathan Gordon, all close associates of Dioguardi.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H. R. 9185–9196; 6 private bills, H. R. 9197–9202; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 438–440, and H. Res. 395, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 376, to prohibit trading in onion futures in commodity exchanges, amended (H. Rept. 1036);

H. R. 4183, relating to refunding of the bonds of municipal corporations and public utility districts in Alaska, amended (H. Rept. 1037);

H. R. 8126, amending Organic Act of Virgin Islands with respect to confirmation by the Territorial legislature of chairmen and members of certain boards, amended (H. Rept. 1038);

H. R. 4260, to authorize the Chief of Engineers to publish information pamphlets, maps, brochures, and other material (H. Rept. 1039);

H. R. 3210, to accelerate the trade-in of old vessels with replacement by modern vessels (H. Rept. 1040);

H. R. 7052, providing for appointment of cadets from the District of Columbia, Guam, American Samoa, Virgin Islands, and the Canal Zone, amended (H. Rept. 1041); and

Conference report on S. 2130, Mutual Security Act of 1957 (H. Rept. 1042). Page 14145

D. C. Auditorium Commission: By a record vote of 115 yeas to 284 nays the House rejected the conference report on H. R. 4813, to extend the life of the District of Columbia Auditorium Commission.

Pages 14090–14101

Private Bill: Adopted and complied with S. Con. Res. 46, providing for rescinding of the Speaker's signature to H. R. 5707, a private bill, and its return to the Senate for correction. Page 14102

International Atomic Participation: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 8992, to provide for the appointment of United States representatives in the organs of the International Atomic Energy Agency and to make other provisions with respect to United States participation in that Agency. Prior to this a recommittal motion had been rejected by a division vote of 4 yeas to 236 nays. In addition to committee and perfecting amendments the House adopted one to delete language providing for congressional authority over distribution of special nuclear materials and authorizing the matching of nuclear material of the other members of the Agency by the United States. H. Res. 390, the rule making in order the consideration of the bill, was adopted earlier.

Pages 14102, 14106–14114

Public Works Appropriations: House disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 8090, making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army and certain agencies of the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1958; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cannon, Rabaut, Kirwan, Fogarty, Riley, Evins, Boland, Magnuson, Jensen, Anderson, Taber, Fenton, and Budge. Page 14129

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 14. Page 14129

Wheat: Insisted on House amendment to S. 959, to exempt certain wheat producers from liability under Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 where all the wheat crop is fed or used for seed or food on the farm; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Albert, August H. Andresen, and Hill. Page 14129

Conferee Change: Representative Hoeven was appointed to replace Representative August H. Andresen as a conferee on S. 1747, to provide compulsory inspection of poultry and poultry products. Page 14129

AEC Authorization: Adopted H. Res. 391, the rule providing for 2 hours of debate on H. R. 8996, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission. Consumed all time allotted for debate and read the first section of the bill for amendment before deferring further action on the bill to Friday.

Pages 14102–14106, 14114–14129

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:54 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and considered but took no action on H. R. 9134, to increase farm income and to expand markets for cotton by enabling cotton to be sold competitively in domestic and foreign markets; and other similar bills.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act of 1957. Testimony was received from Ray M. Gidney, Comptroller of the Currency. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 7155, to amend the Vocational Rehabilitation Act by extending from 2 to 3 years the maximum period during which any one individual may receive training in physical medicine under the provisions of the act; and

H. R. 8429 (amended), extends the time in which grants may be made to the States for vocational rehabilitation program expansion.

MISLEADING ADVERTISING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs concluded hearings on the subject of certain false and misleading advertising of weight-reducing aids. Testimony was received from George P. Larrick, Administrator, Food and Drug Administration; and representatives of the Federal Trade Commission.

TRADING WITH ENEMY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held hearing but took no action on H. R. 6888, and related bills, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act and the War Claims Act. Testimony was received from Thorsten V. Kalijarvi, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTOMOBILE SEAT BELTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Traffic Safety concluded hearings on safety merits of seat belts in automobiles.

ORGANIZED SPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee concluded hearings on the applicability of the antitrust laws to organized professional sports.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 7384, for the relief of the town of Medicine Lake, Mont.; and

S. 364, for the relief of the village of Wauneta, Nebr.

Also ordered favorably reported 10 private claim bills and adversely reported 3 such bills.

VESSELS—FISH

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 5526 (amended), relating to the rights of vessels of the United States on the high seas and in territorial waters of foreign countries; and

H. R. 662, to establish a fish hatchery in the State of Pennsylvania.

In a preliminary hearing testimony was received on H. R. 662.

ADMISSIONS TAX

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 8794, to provide an exemption from the tax imposed on admissions for admission to certain musical performances.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2130, Mutual Security Act of 1957.

Friday, August 9, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on TVA power financing, and 12 sundry bills.

House passed Atomic Energy Commission authorization and Federal employees' pay raise bills.

Conferees agreed to file report on public works appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14156–14171

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2738–2747; S. Con. Res. 47; and S. Res. 180–181. **Pages 14157–14158**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1086, granting consent and approval of Congress to a Bear River compact, with amendments (S. Rept. 843); and

S. 319, providing for conveyance of certain lands to State of Maine, with amendments (S. Rept. 844). **Page 14157**

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. **Page 14171**

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 8992, International Atomic Energy Participation Act of 1957, was ordered to be placed on calendar. **Page 14171**

West Virginia Dam: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 1520, to amend act providing for disposal of federally owned property at obsolescent canalized waterways so as to provide for repair of dam on Little Kanawha River in West Virginia, requested conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Chavez, Kerr, Gore, Martin (Pennsylvania), and Revercomb. **Page 14166**

Rio Grande: Report dated May 20, 1957, from Corps of Engineers, Department of Army, together with accompanying papers and illustrations on review of report on the Rio Grande and its tributaries at Socorro, N. Mex., was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 58. **Page 14158**

TVA Power Financing: By 61 yeas to 20 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments S. 1869, to permit the TVA to finance its power program with proceeds from revenue bonds, after taking the following actions on amendments and motions:

Adopted: Cotton amendment including power revenues in the restrictive language barring use of bond proceeds, without prior Congressional approval, for sale of power outside defined areas; modified Aiken amendment providing that Congress shall have 90 days during a particular single session to consider any proposed extension of service, and that such extension may be disapproved by concurrent resolution; Case (South Dakota) amendment respecting amount, terms, and maturity of financing bonds; modified Cotton amendments respecting extension to certain rural electric cooperatives, and requiring that future contracts for supply of power contain agreement to restrict sale of such power within described boundaries; Case (South Dakota) amendment providing that repeal of statutory provisions respecting payment by TVA to Treasury of certain sums from power revenue shall be effective June 30, 1958; and by 76 yeas to 6 nays, amendment by Senator Case (South Dakota) requiring repayment sum of at least $10 million by TVA, which sum shall be applied to reduction of appropriation investment (motion to reconsider tabled); and

Rejected: By 37 yeas to 46 nays, modified Saltonstall amendment barring issue, sale, or use of revenue from any financing bonds that have not been approved by Congress (motion to reconsider tabled); and by 22 yeas to 63 nays, Goldwater motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Public Works.

Pages 14172–14207, 14208–14221

Sundry Bills Passed: Senate took up and passed 12 sundry reported bills, as follows:

Service-connected disability: H. R. 52, to provide increases in service-connected disability compensation and to increase dependency allowances, with committee amendments;

D. C. intestacy: H. R. 6508, providing for a uniform succession of real and personal property in cases of intestacy in D. C., with Clark amendment to give to spouse vested interest in all real property acquired by either during coverture;

International atomic energy: H. R. 8992, International Atomic Energy Participation Act of 1957, as amended by substitution for its text of the language of S. 2673, companion bill; S. 2673 was then indefinitely postponed;

Puerto Rico: H. J. Res. 275, transferring to Puerto Rico certain archives and records in possession of the National Archives (cleared for President);

Rio Grande project: S. 2120, authorizing construction of lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas, Mercedes division, with committee amendments and an amendment by Senator Johnson (Texas) confining terms of bill to lands in Mercedes project (motion to reconsider tabled);

Air carrier loans: S. 2229, to provide for Government guaranty of private loans to certain air carriers for purchase of aircraft and equipment, with committee amendments.

Panama Canal ship pilots: S. 821, to amend Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to Panama Canal ship pilots, with committee amendment;

Klamath River compact: S. 2431, Klamath River Basin compact, California-Oregon;

D. C. armory: H. R. 1937, authorizing construction of a stadium in D. C., with committee amendments;

Civilian foreign travel expense: S. 1903, relating to travel expenses of civilian employees of Government to duty outside the U. S., with committee amendment;

Wake Island school construction: H. R. 7540, to extend provisions of Public Law 815, 81st Congress, relating to school construction, to Wake Island (cleared for President); and

Jackson School Township, Ind.: S. 807, for the relief of Jackson School Township, Ind., with committee amendments.

Pages 14221–14223, 14224, 14227–14241, 14232–14244

Rights on High Seas: During consideration of sundry calendar bills, Senate took up S. 1483, rights of U. S. vessels on high seas, adopted committee amendments, but then temporarily put aside the bill's further consideration. Pages 14242–14243

D. C. Police and Firemen Retirement: Senate took up but deferred until tomorrow further action on H. R. 6517, relating to the retirement of Metropolitan Police and Fire Department personnel. Page 14245

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: James H. Smith, Jr., of Colorado, to be Director of ICA, in the Department of State; William Francis Quinn, of Hawaii, to be Governor of the Territory of Hawaii; 10 nominations to the General Assembly of the U. N.; 1 judicial nomination; 14 in the Public Health Service; 36 postmasters; and 1 postmaster withdrawal.

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Recess: Recessed at 9:11 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 9131, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations, committee heard testimony on Air Force construction items in the bill from Secretary James H. Douglas, John M. Ferry, Special Assistant for Installations, Brig. Gen. William E. Rentz, Deputy Director for Installations, and Lewis E. Turner, Directorate of Budget, all of the Air Force.

Hearings continue August 12, with testimony on other sections of the bill.

SIBLEY HOSPITAL, SCHOOL LUNCHES, AND NEEDY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety ordered reported to the full committee without amendment H. R. 8918, exchange of lands for site and construction of Sibley Memorial Hospital; and with amendment S. 1764, to authorize payment from appropriated funds of the cost of free school lunches in D. C., and S. 1849, to provide for more effective administration of public assistance for needy in D. C.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Continuing its financial investigation hearings, committee heard Under Secretary of the Treasury W. Randolph Burgess conclude his testimony.

Hearings continue August 13.

TAX CONVENTION WITH PAKISTAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on convention with Pakistan for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to income taxes (Ex. N, 85th Cong., 1st sess.), with testimony from Prof. Stanley Surrey, Harvard University Law School; Mitchell B. Carroll, National Foreign Trade Council, Inc., New York; Ellsworth C. Alvord, of Washington, D. C.; Dan Throop Smith, Deputy to the Secretary of the Treasury; Thorsten V. Kalijarvi, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; and Colin F. Stam, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation.

IMMIGRATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee with amendment S. 145 and 2089, authorizing construction and operation of reregulating reservoir at Burns Creek site in Upper Snake River Valley, Idaho, and S. 1086, granting consent and approval of Congress to a Bear River compact; and without amendment S. 2037, authorizing performance of necessary protection work between Yuma project and Boulder Dam, S. J. Res. 26, to eliminate hazards within the city of Klamath Falls, Oreg., caused by the A canal under jurisdiction of Bureau of Reclamation, and S. 1742, con-

veyance of lands to school district on Huntley reclamation project, Yellowstone County, Mont.

STEEL PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed its hearings with regard to administered prices, hearing further testimony from Roger Blough, president, U. S. Steel Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings as to such activities in the New York area, having as its witnesses Morris Weintraub, of Newport, Ky., member of the executive board, UAW, AFL, and Earl Heaton, Los Angeles, former president of Allied Industrial Workers, AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue August 12.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H. R. 9203–9216; 12 private bills, H. R. 9217–9228; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 225, were introduced. Page 14307

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 7911, revision of census law, amended (H. Rept. 1043);

H. R. 6701, granting Congressional approval to the Tennessee River Basin Water Pollution Control Compact, amended (H. Rept. 1044);

H. R. 8429, relating to vocational rehabilitation programs in the States, amended (H. Rept. 1045);

H. R. 7155, relating to training period for physicians under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (H. Rept. 1046);

H. R. 8960, treatment of copyright royalties for purposes of personal holding company tax, amended (H. Rept. 1047);

H. R. 9020, amendment of Packers and Stockyards Act (H. Rept. 1048); and

Conference report on H. R. 8090, making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army and for certain agencies of Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 1049).

Pages 14262, 14306–14307

AEC Authorization: By a record vote of 383 yeas to 14 nays the House passed H. R. 8996, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Adopted an amendment that deleted authorization for projects 58-e-14 and 58-e-15. Also adopted an amendment to supply new provisions relating to the cooperative power reactor demonstration program.

Rejected an amendment to delete project 58-b-8.

Pages 14247–14262

Federal Employees' Pay Raise: By a record vote of 329 yeas to 58 nays the House passed H. R. 2462, to adjust the rates of basic compensation of certain officers and employees of the Federal Government. The House had previously rejected a recommittal motion by a roll-call vote of 70 yeas to 319 nays. Adopted a committee amendment that supplied new text providing an 11-percent increase with a $1,000 limitation. Rejected amendments to reduce the increase to 7½ percent and to remove judicial and legislative employees from the bill. H. Res. 393, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 14262–14284

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:06 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL AID IN EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 8679 (amended by striking title II relating to Public Law 874, 81st Cong.), to provide a 1-year extension of the programs of financial assistance in the construction and operation of schools in areas affected by Federal activities under the provisions of Public Law 815 (81st Cong.).

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Held hearing with regard to Communist infiltration of sensitive communications media. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 8090, fiscal 1958 appropriations for public works.

POULTRY INSPECTION

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1747, to provide compulsory inspection of poultry and poultry products, but did not reach agreement and will meet again August 13.

ICC RATES

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 939, to amend section 22 of Interstate Commerce Act regarding free or reduced rates on Government traffic, but did not conclude their work and will meet again Tuesday, August 13.

Saturday, August 10, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 5 sundry bills (clearing 3 for President), and took up military construction bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14315–14324

Bills Introduced: 10 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2748–2757. Page 14315

Bills Placed on Calendar: Two House-passed bills, as follows, were ordered placed on calendar: H. R. 2462, to adjust the rates of basic compensation of certain officers and employees of the Federal Government; and H. R. 8996, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with Atomic Energy Act of 1954. Page 14315

Reclamation Repayment Contracts: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 5492, to extend time during which Secretary of Interior may enter into amendatory repayment contracts under Federal reclamation laws, after discharging Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs from its further consideration.

S. 1426, companion bill, was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 14322–14323

D. C. Police and Firemen Retirement: Senate passed by 45 yeas to 19 nays (motion to reconsider tabled) H. R. 6517, relating to the retirement of Metropolitan Police and Fire Department personnel. This action clears bill for White House.

Prior to its passage, Senate rejected, by 19 yeas to 47 nays, Williams motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and rejected by 30 yeas to 32 nays, Williams motion to recommit the bill to committee with instructions to report it back by August 14, with language to bring retirement benefits in line with those of other employees under civil-service retirement system who are engaged in hazardous work. Pages 14323–14340

Nurses in Armed Services: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 2460, to improve the career opportunities of nurses and medical specialists of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Page 14341

Chief Joseph Project: Senate passed, with committee amendments, S. 1031, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of seven units of Greater Wenatchee division, Chief Joseph project, Washington. Page 14342

Air Carrier Certification: H. R. 4520, to amend Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 so as to authorize permanent certification for certain air carriers operating between U. S. and Alaska, was passed without amendment, clearing bill for President. Motion to reconsider was tabled.

S. 1873, companion bill, was tabled. Pages 14347–14350

Mail Handling Laws: By unanimous consent, H. R. 7910, to revise the laws relating to the handling of short-paid and undeliverable mail, was recommitted to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 14342

Military Installations Construction: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 8240, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Page 14350

Confirmations: Numerous Army nominations were confirmed. Page 14357

Nominations: 25 Navy nominations were received. Page 14357

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:06 p. m.

Committee Meetings

STEEL PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings with regard to administered prices, Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly heard further testimony from Roger Blough, president, U. S. Steel Corp. Also heard were Robert C. Tyson, chairman of finance committee, U. S. Steel Corp., and Dr. John Blair, chief economist of the subcommittee staff.

Hearings continue Monday.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 13, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Committee met in executive session on H. R. 9134, to increase farm income and to expand markets for cotton by enabling cotton to be sold competitively in domestic and foreign markets, and deferred action on the bill until January 15, 1958.

Monday, August 12, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President bill on Niagara power, passed military construction bill, and passed 38 sundry bills on call of calendar.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14358–14375, 14391–14397

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2758–2768; and S. Res. 182.

Pages 14359, 14457

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1746, conveyance of certain property in Gulfport, Miss., to a school district, with amendment (S. Rept. 845);

H. R. 38, to amend the Tariff Act to provide for the temporary free importation of casein (S. Rept. 846);

H. R. 1953, relating to forwarding of Veterans' Administration benefit checks (S. Rept. 847);

H. R. 2237, relating to transfer of land at Johnson City, Tenn. (S. Rept. 848);

H. R. 3658, relative to eligibility of widows for Veterans' Administration benefits (S. Rept. 849);

H. R. 4098, relating to transfer of land at Los Angeles, Calif. (S. Rept. 850);

H. R. 5757, to increase amount payable by VA for shipping personal property of deceased veteran (S. Rept. 851);

H. R. 5924, to amend the Tariff Act to provide for duty-free entry of samples and advertising material and films to implement international conventions (S. Rept. 852);

H. R. 8705, relating to duty-free imports for exhibition at St. Lawrence Seaway Celebration (S. Rept. 853);

H. R. 2842, to amend the Tariff Act by including tanning-material extracts on the duty-free list, with amendments (S. Rept. 854); and

H. R. 7096, to amend the Tariff Act with respect to istle or Tampico fiber, with amendments (S. Rept. 855).

Pages 14358–14359

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 38 measures, of which 29 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Indians: H. R. 4830, to authorize revision of the tribal roll of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of North Carolina;

Mirage Flats irrigation: H. R. 5679, authorizing amendment of irrigation repayment contract of December 28, 1950, between U. S. and Mirage Flats Irrigation District, Nebraska; and

Private bills: 11 private bills: H. R. 1473, 1861, 2264, 2674, 2740, 2928, 2937, 2985, 3723, 6527, 3473.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Florida refuge: H. R. 1058, to preserve the key deer and other wildlife resources in the Florida Keys;

Breach of contract: H. R. 232, to amend the Internal Revenue Code regarding readjustment of tax in the case of certain amounts received for breach of contract (motion to reconsider tabled); and

Private bills: 2 private bills: H. J. Res. 339 and H. R. 5168.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Whitman Monument: S. 1118, to facilitate the development of the Whitman National Monument, Wash.;

Wyoming irrigation: S. 1996, to approve contract with Casper-Alcova Irrigation District, Kendrick project, Wyoming; and

Private bills: 10 private bills: S. 1110, 1456, 1467, 1867, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1993, 2111, 2498.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Massachusetts land: S. 1113, conveyance of certain lands to city of Gloucester, Mass.;

Bear River: S. 1086, granting consent and approval of Congress to a Bear River compact;

Maine land: S. 319, providing for conveyance of certain lands to State of Maine; and

Private bills: 6 private bills: S. 527, 1284, 1660, 2018, 1649, 2040. Pages 14375–14389

Foreign Aid: A collection of excerpts and a bibliography on U. S. aid to foreign countries, compiled by Legislative Reference Service of Library of Congress, was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

Pages 14360–14361

Air Carrier Loans: By 72 yeas to 9 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate again passed with committee amendments S. 2229, to provide for Government guaranty of private loans to certain air carriers for purchase of aircraft and equipment, after adopting, by unanimous consent, Lausche motion to reconsider the passage on Friday, August 9, of this bill with committee amendments. Pages 14372, 14402–14407

Former Senator George: S. Res. 182, providing for memorial addresses on the life and services of the late former Senator George was adopted, and pursuant thereto, numerous such addresses were delivered.

Pages 14407–14427

Nomination Recommitted: By unanimous consent, the nomination of Victor M. Milligan, to be postmaster at Ketchikan, Alaska, was recommitted to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service for the holding of hearings thereon. Page 14398

Military Installations Construction: Senate passed (with committee amendment in the nature of a substitute) H. R. 8240, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Pages 14428–14437

Niagara Power: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 8643, authorizing the construction of certain works of improvement in the Niagara River for power. Prior to this action, Senate rejected 3 amendments by Senator Clark, (1) by 30 yeas to 48 nays, to strike the word "reasonable" from requirement that licensee shall make available a certain portion of project power for use within reasonable economic transmission distance, (2) providing that 20 percent of the total project power may be made available to neighboring States rather than 20 percent of the project power subject to preference provisions, (3) to put a floor as well as a ceiling on amount of power that may be made available to neighboring States, and rejected Carroll amendment setting maximum availability of power for use in neighboring States at 25 percent rather than 20 percent.

A motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed was tabled and S. 2406, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 14437–14456

Federal Employees' Life Insurance: Senate made its unfinished business S. 2127, to amend Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Act relating to reductions in amounts of insurance of persons over age 65.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:40 p. m.

Committee Meetings

ONION FUTURES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on S. 778 and S. 1514, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prohibit trading in onion futures in commodity exchanges, with favoring testimony from Senators Neuberger and Morse, Representative Pfost, Veril Baldwin, National Onion Association, Stockbridge, Mich., Austin E. Anson, Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and Shippers, Harlingen, Tex., Joseph S. Shelly, Vegetable Growers Association of America, Warren Farmer, Southwestern Idaho Onion Growers Association, Idaho Growers-Shippers Association and Malheur County Onion Growers Association, Myssa, Oreg., William Blocker, Hollandale Marketing Association, Hollandale, Minn., and Southern Minnesota Vegetable Growers Association, and Allan S. Ritz, Orleans Vegetable Growers Cooperative Association, Batavia, N. Y.; and opposing testimony from Everette B. Harris, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Chester W. Kempley, an onion farmer of Montello, Wis., Roy A. Porter, of Elba, N. Y., John D. Terpstra, president, John D. Terpstra Co., Chicago, and Thomas H. Graves, Kelly-Black Co., Inc., Chicago. Also testifying was Rodger R. Kauffman, Administrator, Commodity Exchange Authority.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 9131, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations bill, with testimony as follows:

Senators Kerr, Monroney, and Yarborough, and statements from Senators Humphrey and Cooper—all in support of funds for emergency conservation measures;

Senators Ellender, Hill, Holland, and Stennis—all in support of need for funds for eradication of fire ant and screwworm;

J. O. Pearce, president of Florida Cattlemen's Association, and T. B. Bennett, Georgia Livestock Association, both of whom supported funds for screwworm eradication;

K. L. Scott, Director, Agricultural Credit Services, and Dr. M. L. Clarkson, Deputy Administrator, Agricul-

tural Research Service, both of whom answered questions of the committee regarding the above items; and

Gwynn Garnett, Administrator, Foreign Agriculture Service, who testified regarding the use of Public Law 480 funds and construction of military housing overseas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee, consisting of Senators Stennis, Byrd, Symington, Saltonstall, and Barrett met in executive session to discuss its program regarding S. 2014, to change the method of computing basic pay for members of the uniformed services, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

D. C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Fiscal Affairs Subcommittee held hearings as follows:

On S. 1590, to amend the D. C. Sales Tax Act so as to exempt from tax sales of food for human consumption off the premises, with favoring testimony from Senators Morse and Javits, the latter of whom filed a statement, William H. Thomas, Federation of Civic Associations, Mrs. Richard Simonson, League of Women Voters for D. C., and Mrs. Beatrice Riedl, ADA, and opposing testimony from Henry Wixon, Assistant D. C. Corporation Counsel, Kenneth Back, D. C. Finance Officer, and Schuyler Lowe, Director of General Administration, D. C.;

On H. R. 8256, to amend the D. C. Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947, with favoring testimony from William H. Thomas, Henry Wixon, Robert E. McLaughlin, President, D. C. Board of Commissioners, Max Abel, National Association of Retired Civil Employees, and John A. McCart, AFGE, and Howard J. Riordan, D. C. Life Underwriters Assn., Inc., the latter two of whom suggested amendments; and

On H. R. 7863, to amend the D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, with favoring testimony from Alan W. Payne, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, D. C., Milford F. Schwartz, attorney, Wholesale Liquor Dealers of Washington, D. C., Hilliard Schulberg, Washington, D. C. Retail Liquor Dealers Association, and Henry T. Gage, Wine Institute; and opposing testimony from Robert E. McLaughlin, Kenneth Back, Guy W. Pearson, D. C. Collector of Taxes, Deputy Chief Edgar E. Scott, Chief of Detectives, Metropolitan Police Department, Clark King, Assistant Corporation Counsel in Charge of Law Enforcement, D. C., and Irving Bryan, Assistant D. C. Corporation Counsel.

BILLS APPROVED

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 2237, relating to transfer of land at Johnson City, Tenn.; H. R. 4098, relating to transfer of land at Los Angeles, Calif.; H. R. 1953, relating to forwarding of Veterans' Administration benefit checks; H. R. 5757, to increase amount payable by VA for shipping personal property of deceased veteran; H. R. 3658, relative to eligibility of widows for Veterans' Administration benefits; H. R. 1944, relating to social-security benefits for alien survivors of certain members of the Armed Forces; H. R. 38, to amend the Tariff Act to provide for the temporary free importation of casein; H. R. 2842, to amend the Tariff Act by including tanning-material extracts on the duty-free list; H. R. 5924, to amend the Tariff Act to provide for duty-free entry of samples and advertising material and films to implement international conventions; and H. R. 8705, relating to duty-free imports for exhibition at St. Lawrence Seaway Celebration; and

Amended—S. 1746, conveyance of certain property in Gulfport, Miss., to a school district; H. R. 8821, relating to social-security coverage for State and local employees under certain retirement systems; H. R. 8755, authorizing interstate instrumentality to divide retirement systems for social security purposes (amendment would permit OASI coverage of policemen and firemen in New York, Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee); H. R. 8753, authorizing California, Connecticut, and Rhode Island to divide retirement systems for social-security purposes (amendment would include Minnesota); and H. R. 7096, to amend the Tariff Act with respect to istle or Tampico fiber (amended to provide 3-year duty-free period, and to provide for free importation of beta-ray spectrometer for Stanford University).

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 328, to grant minerals on certain lands in Crow Indian Reservation, Montana, to certain Indians; S. 1091, to stimulate industrial development near Indian reservations; S. 2131, to delay submission of plan for future control of property of Menominee Tribe; H. R. 993, to provide for conveyance of certain land in Washington to Cape Flattery School District; H. R. 1259, a private bill; and H. R. 6521, to repeal the 10-year limitation for filing claims for damages for personal property losses of certain Sioux Indians.

Prior to this action, testimony was received from Representative Laird on S. 2131; from Carl Beck, Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs, on S. 1091; and from H. Rex. Lee, Associate Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Lewis Sigler, Office of Solicitor, both of Interior Department, who testified on all bills.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings as to such activities in the New York area, having as its witness Anthony Doria, of California, formerly international president of the UAW–AFL.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 13, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

EDUCATIONAL LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education began hearings with regard to a Federal education scholarship and loan program, and received testimony from Under Secretary John A. Perkins, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Hearings resume on Thursday, August 15.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 8123 (amended), to facilitate the entry into the U. S. of certain adopted children and other relatives of U. S. citizens.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ANNUITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 607 (amended), to increase annuities payable to certain annuitants from the civil service retirement fund. The amendments are as follows:

Provides a 10 percent across-the-board increase in the annuities of all employees who retired before October 1, 1956, with a maximum increase per person of $400 a year.

Provides a 10 percent across-the-board increase for survivors with a maximum increase of $200 per person. The present maximum of $1,200 for children is retained.

Widow of any retiree or employee who died prior to 1948 will receive one-half of the annuity the retiree was receiving, or the employee would have received, at death, with a maximum of $750.

Extends 1956 Retirement Act to individuals separated by mandatory retirement before July 31, 1956, with annual leave sufficient to have carried them on the active rolls to July 30, 1956, but for such separation.

Effective date: first day of the second month after enactment.

Cost: approximately $59 million the first year; $562 million total cost.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President bills on public works appropriations and temporary appropriations, and adopted conference report on mutual security authorization.

Postal rate readjustment bill passed by the House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14459–14478

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2769–2774; and S. Res. 183–184.

Pages 14460–14461

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 1826, a private bill (S. Rept. 856);

H. R. 5538, to provide that withdrawals, reservations, or restrictions of more than 5,000 acres of U. S. public lands for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress, with amendment (S. Rept. 857);

H. R. 8753, authorizing California, Connecticut, and Rhode Island to divide retirement systems for social-security purposes, with amendments (S. Rept. 858);

H. R. 8755, authorizing interstate instrumentality to divide retirement systems for social-security purposes, with amendments (S. Rept. 859);

H. R. 8821, relating to social-security coverage for State and local employees under certain retirement systems, with amendments (S. Rept. 860);

S. 2757, authorizing construction and operation of re-regulating reservoir at Burns Creek site in Upper Snake River Valley, Idaho (S. Rept. 861);

H. R. 8929, permitting the disposal of certain land to aliens (S. Rept. 862);

H. J. Res. 404, providing for the recognition and endorsement of the Second World Metallurgical Congress (S. Rept. 863); and

H. J. Res. 408, relating to St. Lawrence Seaway Celebration to be held in Chicago from January 1, 1959, to December 31, 1959 (S. Rept. 864). Page 14460

Massachusetts Hurricane Survey: Letter from Acting Secretary of Army transmitting report dated June 25, 1957, from Corps of Engineers, Department of Army, together with accompanying papers and illustrations on an interim report on hurricane survey of New Bedford, Fairhaven, and Acushnet, Mass., was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 59. Page 14465

Temporary Appropriations: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. J. Res. 426, to amend joint resolution making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1958. Page 14478

Federal Employees' Life Insurance: S. 2127, to amend Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act relating to reduction in amounts of insurance of persons over age 65, was temporarily put aside. Pages 14478–14482

Train Power Brakes: S. 1386, to authorize ICC to prescribe rules for installation, inspection, and repair of power or train brakes, was passed with committee amendments (motion to reconsider tabled).

Pages 14488–14490

Trucking Mergers: Select Committee on Small Business was authorized to file report following today's adjournment of Senate on "Mergers and Possible Growth of Concentration in the Trucking Industry."

Page 14465

Mutual Security: Senate adopted conference report on S. 2130, Mutual Security Act of 1957.

Pages 14491–14493, 14500–14550

Authority To Meet: Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet on Wednesday, August 14, during session of Senate. Page 14459

Public Works Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H. R. 8090, fiscal 1958 appropriations for public works, receding from its amendment No. 3 on Bruces Eddy project, Idaho, and agreeing to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 24 respecting salaries of certain Interior Department officers. Pages 14551–14563

Confirmations: Senate proceeded to consideration of executive calendar, taking up nomination of Jerome K. Kuykendall, of Washington, to be member of Federal Power Commission. Further consideration was deferred until Wednesday, August 14. Page 14563

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:39 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 9131, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations bill, the committee heard testimony from numerous witnesses on funds for the Panama Canal bridge, Small Business Administration, Coast and Geodetic Survey ship, and public lands highways. Testimony was received on additional airport facilities for the Washington, D. C., area from Senators Butler and Beall, Senator Byrd, who submitted a letter, Senator Monroney, who submitted a statement, and Representative Broyhill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL STOCKPILING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee, consisting of Senators Symington and Smith of Maine, held an executive session to hear further testimony from ODM Director Gordon Gray regarding the national stockpile program.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

D. C. BUSINESSES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Judiciary Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 2438, to amend the D. C. Business Corporation Act.

Prior to this action, favoring testimony on this bill was heard from Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D. C., and Albert Philipson, representing the D. C. Bar Association.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Continuing its financial investigation hearings, committee had as its witness William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Mr. Martin will continue his testimony tomorrow.

BILLS AND NOMINATIONS APPROVED

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nomination of William B. Macomber, Jr., of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; routine nominations in the Foreign Service; and Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, Representatives Carnahan and Judd, George Meany, of Maryland, and Herman B. Wells, of Indiana, to be U. S. representatives, and James J. Wadsworth and Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, both of New York, Miss Irene Dunne, of California, and Philip M. Klutznick and Genoa S. Washington, both of Illinois, to be U. S. alternate representatives, all to the Twelfth Session of the General Assembly of the U. N.; and

H. R. 8929, permitting the disposal of certain land to aliens; H. J. Res. 404, providing for the recognition and endorsement of the Second World Metallurgical Congress; and H. J. Res. 408, relating to St. Lawrence Seaway Celebration to be held in Chicago from January 1, 1959, to December 31, 1959.

The committee postponed action on convention with Pakistan for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to income taxes (Ex. N, 85th Cong., 1st sess.).

It was announced that committee will hold hearings on August 16 on the nomination of James H. Smith, Jr., to be Director of the International Cooperation Administration.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Amended—S. 33, providing for allocation of portions of costs of Davis Dam and Reservoir to servicing the Mexican Water Treaty; S. 2363, to authorize the erection of a national monument symbolizing the ideals of democracy; S. 2536, granting to Territory of Alaska title to certain lands beneath tidal waters; H. R. 7864, relating to the establishment of public recreational facilities in Alaska; H. R. 3940, to grant certain lands to the Territory of Alaska; and H. R. 3877, a private bill; S. 1091, to stimulate industrial development near Indian reservations; and

Without amendment—H. R. 8079, to give New Mexico greater flexibility in investment of moneys derived from lands in trust; S. 2042, authorizing conveyance of certain war housing project lands in Alaska; S. 2757, authorizing construction and operation of reregulating reservoir at Burns Creek site in Upper Snake River Valley, Idaho; S. 2037, authorizing performance of necessary protection work between Yuma project and Boulder Dam, Ariz.; S. 1742, conveyance of lands to school district on Huntley reclamation project, Yellowstone County, Mont.; H. R. 1826 and 1259, private bills; S. 328, to grant minerals on certain lands in Crow Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians; H. R. 993, to provide for conveyance of certain land in Washington to Cape Flattery School District; H. R. 6521, to repeal the 10-year limitation for filing claims for damages for personal property losses of certain Sioux Indians; and S. 2131, to delay submission of plan for future control of property of Menominee Tribe (subject to receipt of further information from Interior Department.)

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON AIRCRAFT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation held hearings on S. 4 and S. 593, bills to ban consumption or service of alcoholic beverages aboard commercial or military aircraft. Testimony favoring this legislation was heard from Senators Thurmond and Neuberger; Rowland K. Quinn, Jr., president, Air Line Stewards & Stewardesses Association, Chicago; and Clarence N. Sayen, president, Air Line Pilots Association, Chicago. Testimony in opposition to the proposals was heard from Chan Gurney, Vice Chairman, CAB, and Miss Martha Alexander, a stewardess with National Air Lines. Testimony was also received from Miss Julia Borgman, a stewardess with Continental Air Lines.

Hearings continue Thursday, August 15.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2205, to amend the Federal Bankruptcy Act, to make certain equipment trust provisions applicable to aircraft and aircraft equipment of air carriers. Testimony was received from Senator Butler; Representative Flynt, who filed a statement; John C. Floberg, Conference of Local Air Lines; Thomas H. Davis, president, Piedmont Airlines; Harold R. Harris, president, Aviation Financial Services, Inc., New York; and Cecil A. Beasley, Southern Airways, Inc.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness Douglas Barrett, field representative, International Union of Electrical Workers, Denville, N. J., who stated that he was not presently a member of the Communist Party, but refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer questions as to past Communist activities or affiliations.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Fields continued its hearings as to such activities in the New York area, having as its witnesses Anthony Doria, of California, formerly international president of the UAW, AFL, and Mildred Warschauer, a former employee of local 649, UAW, and presently an employee of local 269 of the Teamsters Union.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Committee Meetings

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H. R. 9229–9255; 18 private bills, H. R. 9256–9273; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 396, were introduced. **Pages 14630–14631**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 8679, 1-year extension of school construction program in federally affected areas, amended (H. Rept. 1050);

H. R. 7636, providing for the conveyance to the State of Florida of a certain tract of land in such State owned by the United States, amended (H. Rept. 1051);

H. R. 9023, relating to Indian hospitalization payments to Bernalillo County, N. Mex., amended (H. Rept. 1052);

Sixty-nine private bills, S. 493, 524, H. R. 1392, 1495, 1638, 1692, 1829, 3567, 4543, 5163, 6069, 6824, 7200, 7591, 8618, 5222, 8374, H. J. Res. 437, S. 336, 397, 398, 441, 463, 465, 485, 499, 562, 567, 660, 662, 796, 976, 1035, 1049, 1050, 1153, 1167, 1175, 1241, 1271, 1290, 1293, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1335, 1370, 1387, 1414, 1421, 1496, 1685, 1736, 1767, 1783, 1804, 1815, 1817, 1838, 1848, 1896, 1902, 1910, 1972, 2003, 2095, 2165, S. Con. Res. 40, and H. R. 1633 (H. Repts. 1053–1121, respectively);

S. 497, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control (H. Rept. 1122);

H. R. 1140, to provide that retired reservists may waive receipt of a portion of their retired pay (H. Rept. 1123);

H. R. 4266, to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 (H. Rept. 1124);

H. R. 5809, to provide for a U. S. S. *Arizona* Memorial at Pearl Harbor, T. H. (H. Rept. 1125);

H. R. 8290, to authorize erection of a national monument symbolizing the ideals of democracy (H. Rept. 1126);

H. R. 8933, to place handmade and machine handmade paper on duty-free list (H. Rept. 1127);

H. R. 9035, to amend Internal Revenue Code with respect to the basis of stock acquired by the exercise of restricted stock options after the death of the employee (H. Rept. 1128);

H. R. 2824, providing for the distribution of the land and assets of certain Indian rancherias and reservations in California (H. Rept. 1129);

H. R. 8465, granting the consent of Congress to the Klamath River Basin Compact between the States of California and Oregon (H. Rept. 1130);

H. R. 9049, to amend the Internal Revenue Code relative to certain loans made by employee trusts (H. Rept. 1131);

H. J. Res. 435, a private resolution (H. Rept. 1132); and

S. 556, relating to conveyance of certain property in Clark County, Nev. (H. Rept. 1133). Pages 14628–14631

Civil Rights: A unanimous-consent request to send H. R. 6127, to protect the rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the United States, to conference was objected to. A unanimous-consent request to agree to the Senate amendments to H. R. 6127, the civil rights bill, with a House amendment thereto, was also objected to. Page 14568

Military Installations Construction: Disagreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 8240, to authorize certain construction at military installations; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Vinson, Brooks of Louisiana, Kilday, Durham, Rivers, Arends, Cole, Gavin, and Norblad. Page 14568

D. C. Stadium: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 1937, to authorize the construction, maintenance, and operation by D. C. Armory Board of a stadium in the District of Columbia; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives McMillan, Harris, Teague of Texas, Simpson of Illinois, and O'Hara of Minnesota. Pages 14568–14569

D. C. Auditorium Commission: Insisted on disagreement to Senate amendments to H. R. 4813, to extend the life of the District of Columbia Auditorium Commission; requested a further conference with the Senate; and appointed Representatives Morrison, Multer, Granahan, Kearns, and Broyhill conferees. Page 14569

Bill Rereferred: Discharged the Committee on Veterans' Affairs from further consideration of H. R. 9117, to provide for payments of the death gratuity in certain cases involving deaths of certain servicemen after June 27, 1950, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on Armed Services. Page 14569

Veterans' Compensation: H. R. 52, to provide increases in service-connected disability compensation and to increase dependency allowances, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 14569

Veterans' Housing: Concurred in Senate amendments to H. R. 4602, to encourage new residential construction for veterans' housing in rural areas and small cities and towns, and returned the bill to the Senate. The House agreed to Senate amendment No. 6 after adopting a House amendment thereto that restored $200 million for program. Page 14569

Panama: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6709, to implement a treaty and agreement with the Republic of Panama; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Bonner, Sullivan, Garmatz, Tollefson, and Sheehan. Page 14570

Florida Key Deer: H. R. 1058, to preserve the key deer and other wildlife resources in the Florida Keys, was cleared for the President by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Page 14570

Private Bills: The following private bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto: H. R. 1682, 1460, 1562, 1864, 2045, 2950, 3281, 4023, 4154, 5627, 2049, 1672, and 3440. On H. R. 2973, a private bill, the House disagreed to Senate amendments; asked for a conference with the Senate; and appointed Representatives Lane, Forrester, and Burdick conferees. Pages 14570–14571

Public Works Appropriations: By a division vote of 144 yeas to 33 nays the House adopted the conference report on H. R. 8090, making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army and certain agencies of the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1958. Eight Senate amendments were in disagreement and on which the House voted to recede and concur in amendments 4, 5, 6, 7, 16, and 23. By a record vote of 23 yeas to 363 nays the House rejected a motion to recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 3, relating to preparation of plans for Bruces Eddy project on Clearwater River, Idaho. Subsequently the House agreed to insist on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 3. Amendment No. 24, relating to salaries of the administrators of certain power administrations, was agreed to following adoption of a House amendment thereto. Pages 14570–14582

West Virginia Dam: Insisted on House amendment to S. 1520, to amend act providing for disposal of federally owned property at obsolescent waterways so as to provide for repair of dam on Little Kanawha River in West Virginia; agreed to conference; and appointed as conferees Representatives Blatnik, Fallon, Davis of Tennessee, Mack of Washington, and Scudder. Page 14582

Postal Rate Readjustment: By a record vote of 256 yeas to 129 nays the House passed H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates and to establish a congressional policy for the determination of postal rates. A recommittal motion had previously been rejected by a voice vote. Adopted, in addition to committee amendments, two amendments that would accelerate the increase in postage rates for third-class junk mail, and place a limitation of $100,000 on the amount of subsidy to any user of second-class mail.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Delete proposed 1-cent increases in first-class and domestic airmail;

Reduce the proposed increases in second-class mail;

Abolish all junk mail;

Retain present rates on books and educational films; and

Restrict the use of congressional franking privilege.

H. Res. 394, the rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 14582–14617

International Atomic Participation: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 8992, to provide for the appointment of U. S. representatives in the organs of the International Atomic Energy Agency and to make other provisions with respect to U. S. participation in that Agency; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Durham, Price, Kilday, Cole, and Van Zandt. Page 14617

Bills Referred: 25 Senate-passed bills and resolutions were referred to appropriate committees. Page 14627

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:14 p. m.

Committee Meetings

DISASTER LOANS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 8934, relating to a 1-year suspension of payments of principal and interest on loans to farmers in disaster areas.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House amended:

H. R. 1140, to provide that retired reservists may waive receipt of a portion of their retired pay;

H. R. 5809, to provide for a U. S. S. *Arizona* Memorial at Pearl Harbor, T. H.; and

H. R. 9188, to transfer to the State of Massachusetts, in exchange for certain other lands, the Castle Island terminal facility at South Boston.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act of 1957. The committee received testimony from H. Earl Cook, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, who will be heard again tomorrow.

D. C. TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation met in executive session and rejected a motion to report H. R. 7007, authorizing the conferring of appropriate degrees by the District of Columbia Teachers' College on those persons who have met the requirements for such degrees. The subcommittee also considered but deferred action until the next session on H. R. 191, relating to examination and regulation of professional and practical nurses in the District of Columbia.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on General Government Activities ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 7964, to remove the limitation on the use of certain real property heretofore conveyed to the city of Austin, Tex.; and

H. R. 7081, a private bill.

Also tabled the following bills: H. R. 2241, 5496, relating to disposal of surplus property; and 3094, relating to the Apalachicola River, Fla.

Also received testimony but took no action on the following bills; H. R. 8245 and 9052, relating to leases of Government property. Franklin G. Floete, General Services Administrator, was heard in support of H. R. 8245 and 9052, and Representative Karsten was heard in opposition.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following two reports: Military Clothing Procurement and Letter Contracts and Contract Termination in Military Procurement.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 2824 (amended), to provide for the distribution of the land and assets of certain Indian rancherias and reservations in California;

H. R. 8290 (amended), authorizing the erection of a national monument symbolizing the ideals of democracy;

S. 556, conveying certain real property to the State of Nevada; and

H. R. 8465, granting the consent of Congress to the Klamath River Basin Compact.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INDIAN HOSPITAL CARE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 9023 (amended), extending the authority of the Surgeon General to make certain payments to Bernalillo County, N. Mex., for furnishing hospital care to certain Indians.

LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 7636 (amended), conveying certain land to the State of Florida; and several private immigration and private claim bills.

INCORPORATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 109, relating to the incorporation of the Jewish War Veterans, U. S. A.

POULTRY INDUSTRY

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 6 received testimony from Agriculture Department officials regarding the Government purchase of surplus eggs in relation to the problems of the depressed poultry industry. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Senate members of the committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of John S. Graham and John F. Floberg, both to be members of the Atomic Energy Commission, prior to which action the nominees were heard in their own behalf.

POULTRY INSPECTION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1747, to provide compulsory inspection of poultry and poultry products.

ICC RATES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 939, to amend section 22 of Interstate Commerce Act regarding free or reduced rates on Government traffic.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated Kuykendall nomination to FPC.

House passed bills on textile labeling, freight forwarders, and airmail subsidy, and cleared mutual security authorization bill for President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14655–14670

Bills Introduced: 18 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2775–2792; and S. Res. 185.

Pages 14656–14657

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2363, to authorize the erection of a national monument symbolizing the ideals of democracy, with amendments (S. Rept. 865);

S. 2037, authorizing performance of necessary protection work between Yuma project and Boulder Dam, Ariz. (S. Rept. 866);

S. 1742, conveyance of lands to school district on Huntley reclamation project, Yellowstone County, Mont. (S. Rept. 867);

S. 33, providing for allocation of portions of costs of Davis Dam and Reservoir to servicing the Mexican Water Treaty, with amendments (S. Rept. 868);

H. R. 1944, relating to social-security benefits for alien survivors of certain members of the Armed Forces (S. Rept. 869);

H. R. 8005, conveyance of an interest of the U. S. in and to fissionable materials in certain land in Cook County, Ill., with amendment (S. Rept. 870);

H. R. 2354 and 5288, private bills (S. Repts. 871 and 872);

H. R. 3818, to provide for the maintenance of a roster of retired judges available for special judicial duty (S. Rept. 873);

H. R. 3819, representation of district judges on the Judicial Conference of the U. S. (S. Rept. 874);

S. 732, granting an extension of patent to the United Daughters of the Confederacy, with amendment (S. Rept. 875);

H. J. Res. 354, to authorize the designation of October 19, 1957, as National Olympic Day (S. Rept. 876);

Private bills: S. 281, 365, 893, 1545, 1635, 1921, 2043, 2062, 2123, 2124, 2136, 2164, 2172, 2199, 2204, 2210, 2248, 2302, 2309, 2314, 2324, 2328, 2382, 2484, 684, 882, 888, 950, 1047, 1322, 1358, 1582, 1634, 2012, 2028, 2046, 2134, 2135, 2182, 2252, 2325, 2566, 262, 947, 1636, 1835, 2041, 2323, H. R. 1349, 1365, 1424, 1595, 1636, 1652, 1797, 1851, 2058 (S. Repts. 877–933, respectively);

H. R. 2224, providing payment to State of Washington for cost of replacing portion of highway of such State (S. Rept. 934);

Private bills: H. R. 2979, 3184, 3280, 3583, 4230, 4344, 4447, 6166, 8586, H. J. Res. 367, 393, 410, H. R. 1558, 1741, 1868, 4854, 8284, H. J. Res. 340, 368, H. Con. Res. 194, H. J. Res. 338, 373, 387, 392, 409, 411, H. R. 293 (S. Repts. 935–961, respectively);

S. 328, to grant minerals on certain lands in Crow Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians, with amendment (S. Rept. 962);

S. 2349, to facilitate the conduct of fishing operations in Alaska and to promote the conservation of fishery resources thereof, with amendment (S. Rept. 963);

H. R. 1678, private bill (S. Rept. 964); and

H. R. 8079, to give New Mexico and Arizona greater flexibility in investment of moneys derived from lands in trust (S. Rept. 965). Page 14656

Authority To Meet: Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet while Senate is in session Thursday, August 15. Page 14654

Late Senator McCarthy: Pursuant to S. Res. 178, adopted on August 8, numerous memorial addresses on the life and services of the late Senator McCarthy were delivered. Pages 14670–14696

Bills Sent to Conference: Senate insisted on its amendments to the following bills, agreed to conference requested by House, and appointed conferees as indicated:

D. C. stadium: H. R. 1937, authorizing construction of a stadium in D. C.—Conferees: Senators Bible, Frear, and Beall;

Military installations construction: H. R. 8240, to authorize certain construction at military installations—Conferees: Senators Russell, Stennis, Jackson, Saltonstall, and Case (South Dakota); and

International atomic energy: H. R. 8992, International Atomic Energy Participation Act of 1957—Conferees: Senators Anderson, Russell, Pastore, Gore, Jackson, Hickenlooper, Knowland, Bricker, and Dworshak.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed 41 nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service, and 1 collector of customs nomination.

Senate debated the question of confirmation of Jerome K. Kuykendall, of Washington, to be member of Federal Power Commission, ordered the yeas and nays, but did not reach vote thereon.

Pages 14696, 14716–14721, 14725, 14729–14734

Nominations: Senate received nomination of Elwood R. Quesada, of California, to be Chairman of Airways Modernization Board, 2 judicial nominations, and 1 postmaster withdrawal. Page 14734

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:30 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded hearings on H. R. 9131, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations bill, with testimony as follows:

Senators Murray, Neuberger, and Morse on funds for dredging the Colorado River;

Senator Martin (Iowa) on funds for Rathbun flood-control project;

Robert E. McLaughlin, president, D. C. Board of Commissioners, and his associates, on funds for D. C. items in the bill;

Assistant Secretary of Defense W. J. McNeil on Defense Department matters;

Lewis E. Berry, Jr., Federal Civil Defense Administration, on funds for disaster relief;

Senator Pastore and representatives of Georgetown and Columbia Hospitals on grant funds;

Max K. Medley and Fred S. Poorman, and associates, all of GSA, on funds for National Archives, real property inventory, and language for exemptions to limitation on purchase of automobiles;

Surgeon General Leroy E. Burney on funds for the flu program;

Senator Bible on request of $34,000 for water and sewer facilities for Elko City Indian Colony, Nev.;

John L. Harvey, Food and Drug Administration, on funds for a building for his department;

Dr. James Shannon, Director of National Institutes of Health, on effect of apportionment allowances for NIH; and

J. George Stewart, Architect of the Capitol, on funds for furnishing the new Senate Office Building and remodeling the old Senate Office Building.

Committee will hold an executive meeting tomorrow to mark up this bill.

D. C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business and Commerce held hearings as follows:

On S. 1040, to amend the D. C. Life Insurance Act and the D. C. Fire and Casualty Act, with favoring testimony from Irving Bryan, Assistant D. C. Corporation Counsel, Albert F. Jordan, D. C. Superintendent of Insurance, A. L. Jagoe, Washington Board of Trade, Ralph W. Lee, D. C. Association of Insurance Agents, W. Lee Shield, American Life Convention, and a representative of the D. C. Life Underwriters Association; and opposing testimony from Bernard Margolius;

On H. R. 6259, to amend the D. C. Revenue Act regarding tax on marine insurance, with favoring testimony from Wallace Schubert, D. C. Bar Association, Roy Leiflin, Association of Marine Underwriters of the U. S., and George Keyes; and opposing testimony from Irving Bryan and Albert F. Jordan; and

On H. R. 7467, regarding citizenship and residence qualifications of directors or trustees of certain D. C. companies, with favoring testimony from Irving Bryan, and Frank G. Addison, Jr., D. C. Bankers Association.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its financial investigation hearings, with further testimony from William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, who will resume his testimony tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. J. Res. 370, to extend the time limit to sell certain war-built vessels for utilization on essential trade routes 3 and 4; H. R. 1678, private bill; and S. 2722, to amend laws relating to endorsement of masters on vessel documents;

With amendment—S. 2349, to facilitate the conduct of fishing operations in Alaska and to promote the conservation of fishery resources thereof; S. 2720, to increase the authorization for the fisheries loan fund established under Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956; and S. 1728, to provide certain assistance to State and Territorial maritime academies or colleges; and

Six routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Committee approved a proposal by Senator Magnuson to appoint a special subcommittee to study the Military Air Transport Service and the Military Sea Transportation Service, the membership of which subcommittee will be named at a later date.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nominations of Edwin R. Hicklin, to be U. S. district judge for the southern district of Iowa; Laughlin E. Waters, to be U. S. attorney for the southern district of California; James W. Dorsey, to be U. S. attorney for the northern district of Georgia; Frank O. Evans, to be U. S. attorney for the middle district of Georgia; William Cozart Calhoun, to be U. S. attorney for the southern district of Georgia; John C. Crawford, Jr., to be U. S. attorney for the eastern district of Tennessee; Millsaps Fitzhugh, to be U. S. attorney for the western district of Tennessee; Krest Cyr, to be U. S. attorney for the district of Montana; William B. Bantz, to be U. S. attorney for the eastern district of Washington; and John Strickler, to be U. S. attorney for the western district of Virginia;

S. 732, granting an extension of patent to the United Daughters of the Confederacy; H. R. 3818, to provide for the maintenance of a roster of retired judges available for special judicial duty; H. R. 3819, representation of district judges on the Judicial Conference of the U. S.; H. J. Res. 354, to authorize the designation of October 19, 1957, as National Olympic Day; S. 472, authorizing two additional district judges for the district of Connecticut; S. 2714, authorizing an additional district judge for the district of Nevada; S. 2773, providing for appointment of a district judge for the eastern and western districts of South Carolina; S. 1060, providing for appointment of a district judge for the district of Colorado; S. 324, providing for appointment of an additional district judge for the southern district of Florida; S. 2747, providing for the appointment of two additional district judges for the eastern district of Pennsylvania; and an original bill providing one roving judgeship for Iowa, and a temporary judgeship for the eighth circuit;

Seventy-three private immigration bills (H. Con. Res. 194, H. J. Res. 338, 340, 367, 368, 373, 387, 393, 409, 410, 411, 392, S. 262, 281, 365, 882, 893, 947, 1047, 1322, 1545, 1582, 1635, 1636, 1835, 1921, 2012, 2028, 2041, 2043, 2046,

2123, 2124, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2164, 2172, 2182, 2199, 2204, 2210, 2252, 2302, 2314, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2328, 2382, 2566, H. R. 1424, 1595, 1652, 1741, 1797, 1851, 1868, 4344, S. 684, 950, 1358, 1634, 2062, 2248, 2309, 2484, H. R. 1558, 2979, 3184, 4854, 8284, 8586); and 14 private claims bills (H. R. 293, 2224, 4230, S. 888, H. R. 1349, 1365, 1636, 2058, 2354, 3280, 3583, 4447, 6166, 5288).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 6 private immigration bills (S. 1046, 1272, 1310, 1844, 1964, 2049), and 11 private claims bills (S. 991, 2073, H. R. 2302, 3920, 4045, 5183, 6492, 6528, 7554, 8280, 8281).

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization continued its hearings on bills proposing changes in the Immigration and Nationality Act, hearing testimony from Francis J. McNamara, VFW, and Crete Anderson, American Legion.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness Stephanie Horvath, of the Bureau of Special Services, New York Police Department, a former undercover agent in the Communist Party. The witness testified and was questioned with regard to the present situation within the Communist Party, particularly the effect of recent Supreme Court decisions on the operations of the party.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment S. 166, to extend period for granting educational and training benefits to certain veterans, and S. 1698, to extend time for filing claims by veterans for mustering-out payments; and with amendment S. 2467, respecting use of sewage facilities of Sturgis, S. Dak., by Fort Meade Veterans' Hospital.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings as to such activities in the New York area, and questioned 12 witnesses in connection with this matter.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H. R. 9274–9291; 10 private bills, H. R. 9292–9301; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 397–399, were introduced. **Pages 14801–14802**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 6080, transfer of land in Mississippi, amended (H. Rept. 1134);

H. J. Res. 73, relating to pensions for service in Moro Province (H. Rept. 1135);

H. R. 7384, for the relief of Medicine Lake, Mont., amended (H. Rept. 1136);

S. 364, for the relief of village of Wauneta, Nebr., amended (H. Rept. 1137);

S. 2080, exclusion of State bonuses from annual income in determining eligibility for non-service-connected pension, amended (H. Rept. 1138);

Seventeen private bills, S. 1009, 1805, 2063, H. Res. 323, 385, H. R. 1803, 1857, 7177, 2705, 2901, 4229, 4469, 4866, 5851, 7508, 8038, and 9015 (H. Repts. 1139–1155, respectively);

H. R. 9188, amending an act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to transfer certain property to Massachusetts, amended (H. Rept. 1156);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Distribution Practices in the Petroleum Industry" (H. Rept. 1157);

H. R. 8220, to amend the District of Columbia Business Corporation Act relative to elimination of recording copies of corporation documents with Recorder of Deeds, amended (H. Rept. 1158);

H. R. 8794, exempting from tax admissions to certain musical performances, amended (H. Rept. 1159);

Two private bills, H. J. Res. 436 and H. R. 4357 (H. Repts. 1160 and 1161, respectively);

S. 1568, conveyance of certain public lands in Nevada to Colorado River Commission of Nevada (H. Rept. 1162);

H. R. 7081, a private bill (H. Rept. 1163);

H. R. 5212, exclusion of State bonuses from annual income in determining eligibility for non-service-connected pension (H. Rept. 1164);

H. R. 7964, to remove the limitation on the use of certain real property heretofore conveyed to the city of Austin, Tex., by the United States (H. Rept. 1165);

Eleventh Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "State Department Public Opinion Polls" (H. Rept. 1166);

Twelfth Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Railroad Accounting Procedures" (H. Rept. 1167);

Thirteenth Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Military Clothing Procurement" (H. Rept. 1168);

Fourteenth Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Letter Contracts and Contract Terminations in Military Procurement" (H. Rept. 1169);

Conference report on S. 1747, to provide for the compulsory inspection by the U. S. Department of Agriculture of poultry and poultry products (H. Rept. 1170); and

Conference report on S. 939, to amend section 22 of Interstate Commerce Act regarding free or reduced rates on Government traffic (H. Rept. 1171).

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Breach of Contract: H. R. 232, to amend the Internal Revenue Code regarding readjustment of tax in the case of certain amounts received for breach of contract, was cleared for the President by House concurrence in Senate amendments. Pages 14736–14737

Private Bills: Two private bills, H. R. 5168 and 5707, were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Pages 14739–14740

Mutual Security: By a rollcall vote of 226 yeas to 163 nays the House adopted the conference report on S. 2130, the Mutual Security Act of 1957, and thus cleared the bill for Presidential action. Pages 14740–14746

Textile Labeling: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 469, to protect producers and consumers against misbranding and false advertising of the fiber content of textile fiber products. Adopted several committee and clarifying amendments. H. Res. 388, the rule making in order the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier. Pages 17746–14761

Air Carrier Reinvestments: Passed by a voice vote H. R. 5822, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 with respect to the reinvestment by air carriers of the proceeds from the sale or other disposition of certain operating property and equipment, in determining the need of air carriers for subsidy mail pay. Adopted a committee amendment that deleted section 2 of the bill. H. Res. 389, the rule for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier. Pages 14761–14774

Freight Forwarders: By a record vote of 177 yeas to to 176 nays the House passed and cleared for the President S. 1383, amending section 410 of the Interstate Commerce Act to change the requirements for obtaining a freight forwarder permit. Rejected an amendment that sought to repeal subsection (d) of section 410 of the Interstate Commerce Act. H. Res. 387, the rule providing for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier. Pages 14761, 14774–14783

Indians: Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 9023, relating to Indian hospitalization payments to Bernalillo County, N. Mex. Page 14784

Contract Carrier Definition: Passed and thus cleared for President S. 1384, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to revise definition of contract carrier by motor vehicle. Pages 14784–14785

Massachusetts Property Conveyance: Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 9188, amending an act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to transfer certain property to State of Massachusetts. Page 14785

Bill Referred: S. 1386, to authorize Interstate Commerce Commission to prescribe rules for installation, inspection, and repair of power or train brakes, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 14799

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:34 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL BARTER

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearing but took no action on H. Con. Res. 224, urging the Secretary of Agriculture to lift restraints on barter transactions. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act of 1957. Committee received testimony from H. Earl Cook, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, who will be heard again tomorrow.

D. C. BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 8220 (amended), to amend the District of Columbia Business Corporation Act. Adjourned until Monday, August 19, at 10:30 a. m.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 7964, to remove the limitation on the use of certain real property heretofore conveyed to the city of Austin, Tex.; and

H. R. 7081, a private bill.

Also approved the following reports: Military Clothing Procurement and Letter Contracts and Contract Terminations in Military Procurement;

Action of Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in Relation to Polio Vaccine;

Army-Interior Reservoir Land Acquisition Policy;

State Department Public Opinion Poll; and

Railroad Accounting Procedures prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION MISCELLANY

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 5100 (amended and a clean bill to be introduced), to provide additional office space in home districts of Members of the Congress;

H. Res. 279, to provide $25,000 to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for purpose of investigating non-bona fide charity funds drives operating under VA sanction;

S. 2434, to amend act to provide books for the adult blind;

S. Con. Res. 31 (in lieu of H. J. Res. 233), relating to Congressional approval of the program recommended by the National Historical Publications Commission; and

H. Con. Res. 215, to provide for printing of 20,000 additional copies of hearings of the Special Subcommittee on Radiation.

Also took action to establish a special subcommittee to study operation of the Hatch Act and other laws relating to Federal elections.

Also reimbursed according to law Hon. James I. Dolliver in the contested election case of *Dolliver* vs. *Coad*.

The committee also ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 399, to increase from $200 to $300 per annum the postage allowance for Members of Congress.

TRAIN BRAKES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 5124 (amended), to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to prescribe rules, standards, and instructions for the installation, inspection, maintenance, and repair of power or train brakes.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 7384, for the relief of the town of Medicine Lake, Mont.;

S. 364, for the relief of the village of Wauneta, Nebr.; and

A number of private claim bills.

Committee also tabled H. R. 6609, to amend the War Contractors Relief Act with respect to the definition of a request for relief; and also considered but took no action on H. R. 8123, providing for the admission of alien orphans under nonquota visas who are adopted by United States citizens.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 5526 (amended), relating to compensation of injured seamen of United States vessels when illegally seized on the high seas;

H. R. 6959 (amended), relating to care for migratory birds; and

H. R. 662, to establish a fish hatchery in the State of Pennsylvania.

The committee referred S. 1552, to develop methods for the commercial production of fish on flooded rice acreage, to the Subcommittee on Wildlife and Fisheries for further hearings. (In a preliminary action the subcommittee had ordered the bill favorably reported to the full committee.)

Also tabled H. R. 5548, to authorize Canadian vessels to be employed in the coastwise transportation of coal to Ogdensburg, N. Y.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS MISCELLANY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 2080 (amended), relating to the computation of annual income for the purpose of payment of pension for non-service-connected disability or death in certain cases;

H. R. 6080 (amended), relating to the conveyance of certain property to the Gulfport Municipal Separate School District, Miss.;

H. J. Res. 73, placing certain individuals who served in the Armed Forces of the United States in the same status as those who served during the Philippine Insurrection; and

H. R. 5212 (amended) and S. 2080 (amended), similar bills, to provide for the computation of annual income for the purpose of payment of pension for non-service-connected disability or death in certain cases.

Thursday, August 15, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated and confirmed nominations of Jerome K. Kuykendall to FPC and Don Paarlberg to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and member of board of CCC.

House passed mutual security appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14819–14826

Bills Introduced: 11 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2793–2803. Pages 14822–14823

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 993, to provide for conveyance of certain land in Washington to Cape Flattery School District (S. Rept. 966);

H. R. 1259, private (S. Rept. 967);

H. R. 6521, to repeal the 10-year limitation on filing claims for damages for personal property losses of certain Sioux Indians (S. Rept. 968);

S. 1091, to stimulate industrial development near Indian reservations, with amendment (S. Rept. 969);

H. R. 5807, to amend and make permanent the Missing Persons Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 970);

Report of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs entitled "Timber Sales, Quinaielt Indian Reservation, Wash." (S. Rept. 971);

S. 324, providing for appointment of an additional district judge for the southern district of Florida (S. Rept. 972);

S. 472, authorizing two additional district judges for the district of Connecticut (S. Rept. 973);

S. 1060, providing for appointment of a district judge for the district of Colorado (S. Rept. 974);

S. 2714, authorizing an additional district judge for the district of Nevada (S. Rept. 975);

S. 2747, providing for the appointment of two additional district judges for the eastern district of Pennsylvania (S. Rept. 976);

S. 2773, providing for appointment of a district judge for the eastern and western districts of South Carolina (S. Rept. 977);

S. 2799, providing for a circuit judgeship for the eighth circuit, and for appointment of a district judge for the northern and southern districts of Iowa (S. Rept. 978);

H. R. 7697, providing additional facilities necessary for the administration and training of units of the Reserve components, with amendment (S. Rept. 979); and

H. R. 9131, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations bill, with amendments (S. Rept. 980).

(See item below entitled "Production of Witnesses' Statements" in explanation of S. Rept. 981, which will now accompany S. 2377 on this subject in lieu of S. Rept. 569, which was withdrawn today.) Page 14821

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 14818

Supplemental Appropriation—Claims Payments: Proposed supplemental appropriation for payment of claims for damages, audited claims, and judgments rendered against U. S., in the amount of $753,860, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 60. Page 14819

Supplemental Appropriations—Legislative Branch: Proposed supplemental appropriation for fiscal year 1958 in amount of $1,850,000 for the legislative branch was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 61. Page 14819

Small Business Report: Select Committee on Small Business was authorized to file, following sine die adjournment, a report on subject of extended hours of operation for daytime radio stations. Page 14823

Columbia Basin Project: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 1482, to amend certain provisions of the Columbia Basin Project Act with regard to limitation on delivery of project water, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Anderson, Jackson, and Malone. Page 14841

Postal Stations at Service Posts: By unanimous consent, Senate recommitted to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service S. 913, to provide permanent authority for the Postmaster General to establish postal stations at camps, posts, or stations of the Armed Forces, and H. R. 4815, companion bill. Page 14823

Production of Witnesses' Statements: S. Rept. 569, accompanying S. 2377, to amend chapter 223, title 18, U. S. Code, to provide for the production of statements and reports of witnesses, was ordered withdrawn, with a new report in lieu thereof to be numbered. This new report is S. Rept. 981. Page 14913

AEC Appropriation Authorization: Senate made its unfinished business S. 2674, authorizing appropriations for Atomic Energy Commission to acquire or construct certain facilities. Pages 14913–14914

Confirmations: By vote of 50 yeas to 25 nays, following debate, Senate confirmed nomination of Jerome K. Kuykendall, of Washington, to be member of Federal Power Commission. Senate then debated and confirmed by 42 yeas to 32 nays the nomination of Don Paarlberg, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and by voice vote the nomination of Don Paarlberg, of Indiana, to be member of Board of Directors of Commodity Credit Corporation. Motions to reconsider votes by which these three nominations were confirmed, were tabled.

Earlier, Senate confirmed 6 civilian nominations, including those of John S. Graham, of North Carolina, and John Forrest Floberg, of Illinois, to be members of Atomic Energy Commission, and 11 judicial nominations. Pages 14818–14819, 14826–14832, 14847–14865, 14867–14887, 14889–14914

Nomination: The nomination of Richard Jackson, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, was received. Page 14914

Adjournment: Adjourned at 11:27 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 9131, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations bill.

NOMINATION, AND RESERVE FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Neil H. McElroy, to be Secretary of Defense; and with amendment H. R. 7697, providing additional facilities necessary for the administration and training of units of the Reserve components.

Prior to this action, committee, in open session, heard the nominee testify and answer questions on his own behalf. Mr. McElroy was introduced by Senators Bricker and Lausche.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its financial investigation hearings, with further testimony from William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, who will continue his testimony tomorrow.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Disarmament held an executive session to receive a briefing from Gerard Smith, Special Assistant for Atomic Energy Matters, State Department.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON AIRCRAFT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Aviation Subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. 4 and S. 593, bills to ban consumption or service of alcoholic beverages aboard commercial or military aircraft. Testimony favoring the proposals was heard from Representative Lane. Opposing testimony was received from Alexander G. Hardy, National Air Lines; Douglas Campbell, Panagra; and S. G. Tipton, Air Transport Association. Also testifying was George Moore, Assistant Chief, Air Carrier Safety Division, CAA, who stated that the serving of alcoholic beverages on aircraft created no safety hazards.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee met in executive session to consider S. 2792, omnibus bill embodying amendments to the Immigration and Nationality Act, but took no final actions and recessed subject to call.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witnesses James McLeish, of West Orange, N. J., and Dominick San Giovanni, of Sterling, N. J., both of whom are officials of the International Union of Electrical Workers. These witnesses stated that they are not presently members of the Communist Party, but refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer questions as to past Communist activities or affiliations.

STEEL PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings with regard to administered prices, receiving further testimony from Roger Blough, president, U. S. Steel Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings as to such activities in the New York area, having as its witnesses Nat Laurendi, a New York detective; Walter May and Paul Tierney, both of the committee staff; and Anthony Corallo, Samuel Goldstein, John O'Rourke, and Martin Lacey, all of the New York area.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WATER RESOURCES

Joint meeting: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and Subcommittee on Flood Control, Rivers and Harbors, of Committee on Public Works held joint hearings on S. Res. 148, regarding conservation and development of water resources, and on the Watershed Protection Act of 1956. Statements were made by Senators Anderson, Kerr, Young, Case (South Dokota), and Carroll. Testimony was also received from Robert E. Merriam, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget; Carter Page, Corps of Engineers, Army; and Carl B. Brown, Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H. R. 9302–9313; 5 private bills, H. R. 9314–9318; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 441 and 442, and H. Res. 400, were introduced.

Pages 14961–14962

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 9302, making appropriations for mutual security for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 1172);

H. R. 9240, relating to advertisements of mail routes (H. Rept. 1173);

S. 1740, assumption of assets and liabilities of certain beneficial associations in connection with Federal employees' group life insurance, amended (H. Rept. 1174);

Fifteenth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Activities of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Relating to Polio Vaccine" (H. Rept. 1175);

H. R. 662, establishing a fish hatchery in northwestern Pennsylvania (H. Rept. 1176);

H. R. 5526, to protect rights of U. S. vessels on the high seas, amended (H. Rept. 1177);

H. R. 6959, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with Federal and non-Federal agencies in the augmentation of natural food supplies for migratory waterfowl (H. Rept. 1178); and

Report of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries entitled "Safety of Life at Sea" (H. Rept. 1179). Pages 14961–14962

Fort Schuyler: Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 4609, to amend an act authorizing the conveyance of a portion of Fort Schuyler, N. Y., to the State of New York. Pages 14915–14916

Mutual Security: By a record vote of 252 yeas to 130 nays the House passed H. R. 9302, making appropriations for mutual security for fiscal year 1958. Earlier the House by a record vote of 129 yeas to 254 nays had rejected a motion to recommit the bill for restoration of committee cuts in funds for military assistance, defense support, and development loan fund.

Adopted an amendment increasing from $5 million to $10 million the special assistance funds available for Guatemala. Also adopted an amendment relating to use of funds for propaganda.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Add $350 million for military assistance;

Add $129 million for defense support;

Add $200 million for Development Loan Fund;

Add $75 million for special assistance; and

Reduce U. S. contribution to United Nations expanded program of technical assistance.

The bill provides new obligational authority of $3,285,483,000, of whch $2,524,760,000 is in new appropriations. Pages 14917–14955

Private Calendar: Agreed to defer the calling of the Private Calendar from Tuesday next until Thursday.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:58 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FAMILY FARMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farm met in executive session for a discussion of committee field trips to be held during the adjournment of Congress.

GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Investigations received a briefing from the subcommittee staff with regard to a $375 million Air Force contract with the General Motors Corp. Hearings on this subject resume tomorrow when the vice president of General Motors will be heard.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Concluded hearings for this session of Congress on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act of 1957. Testimony was received from H. Earl Cook, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation held hearing with regard to the subject of mine safety and adjourned its hearings until the next session of Congress.

EDUCATIONAL LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education held hearing with regard to a Federal education scholarship and loan program. Testimony was received from Dr. Lawrence G. Derthick, Commissioner of Education. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FARM DRAINAGE POLICIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held and concluded hearings on Federal farm drainage policies. Officials of the Agriculture and Interior Departments, respectively, and certain State officials were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INDIANA CLAIM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 807, for the relief of Jackson School Township, Ind.

ALASKA

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 9280, to facilitate the conduct of fishing operations in the Territory of Alaska.

VESSEL OPERATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard held an executive session but deferred action on H. R. 8807, relating to certain small vessels operated by cooperatives or associations in transporting merchandise of members on a nonprofit basis on the inland water of southeastern Alaska and the State of Washington.

POSTAL—CIVIL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 9240, to revise certain provisions of law relating to the advertisements of mail routes;

H. R. 8424, to include certain service performed for Members of Congress as annuitable service under the Civil Service Retirement Act;

S. 1411, relating to the suspension of employment of civilian personnel of the United States in the interest of national security; and

S. 1740, to authorize the payment from the Employees' Life Insurance Fund of expenses incurred by the Civil Service Commission in assuming and maintaining the assets and liabilities of certain beneficial associations.

Joint Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 959, to exempt certain wheat producers from liability under Agricultural Adjustment Act.

PANAMA TREATY

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 6709, to implement a treaty and agreement with the Republic of Panama.

WEST VIRGINIA DAM

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1520, to amend act providing for disposal of federally owned property at obsolescent canalized waterways so as to provide for repair of dam on Little Kanawha River in West Virginia.

Friday, August 16, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed two bills on atomic energy.

House passed sundry tax bills and adopted conference report on poultry inspection bill.

Senate committees approved numerous bills and nominations.

Civil service retirement annuity increase bill approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14979–14993

Bills Introduced: 6 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2804–2809. Page 14980

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2720, to increase the authorization for the fisheries loan fund established under Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956, with amendment (S. Rept. 982);

H. Con. Res. 172, to establish a joint Congressional committee to investigate matters pertaining to the growth and expansion of the D. C. metropolitan area, with amendments (S. Rept. 983)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

H. R. 7825, private bill (S. Rept. 984);

H. R. 8256, to amend the D. C. Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947, with amendments (S. Rept. 985);

S. 2438, to amend the D. C. Business Corporation Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 986);

H. R. 7458, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to restrict its application in certain overseas areas, with amendments (S. Rept. 987);

H. R. 7467, relating to citizenship and residence qualifications of the directors or trustees of certain D. C. companies (S. Rept. 988);

H. R. 8892, to extend the time within which a minister may elect coverage as a self-employed individual for social-security purposes, with amendments (S. Rept. 989);

S. 2722, to amend laws relating to endorsement of masters on vessel documents (S. Rept. 990);

H. J. Res. 370, to extend the time limit to sell certain war-built vessels for utilization on essential trade routes 3 and 4 (S. Rept. 991);

H. R. 9023, relating to Indian hospitalization payments to Bernalillo County, N. Mex. (S. Rept. 992);

H. R. 6456, amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relative to disposition of certain imported articles which have been seized and condemned (S. Rept. 993);

S. 2254, relating to vocational rehabilitation programs in the States, with amendment (S. Rept. 994);

S. 395, to encourage expansion of teaching and research in education of mentally retarded children, with amendment (S. Rept. 995);

H. R. 8076, relating to termination of Veterans' Education Appeals Board (S. Rept. 996);

S. 655, a private bill (S. Rept. 997);

H. R. 787, authorizing exchange of certain lands between U. S. and California (S. Rept. 998);

H. R. 2816, conveyance of Esler Field to parish of Rapides in Louisiana (S. Rept. 999);

H. R. 3025, conveyance of certain rights of access by Navy Department to city of New York (S. Rept. 1000);

H. R. 3246, relating to exchange of lands between Puerto Rico and U. S. (S. Rept. 1001);

H. R. 7914, to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949 to provide incentive pay for human test subjects (S. Rept. 1002);

H. R. 8531, providing an interim system for appointment of cadets in the U. S. Air Force Academy (S. Rept. 1003);

H. R. 9188, authorizing Secretary of the Navy to transfer certain property to Massachusetts (S. Rept. 1004);

S. 1732, to readjust equitably the retirement benefits of certain individuals on the Emergency Officers' Retired List, with amendment (S. Rept. 1005);

S. 2305, to define service as a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps as active service under certain conditions, with amendments (S. Rept. 1006);

S. J. Res. 96, to establish the U. S. S. *Enterprise* in the Nation's Capital as a national shrine, with amendments (S. Rept. 1007);

H. R. 6952, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries, with amendment (S. Rept. 1008);

S. 166, to extend period for granting educational and training benefits to certain veterans, with amendment (S. Rept. 1009);

S. 1698, to extend time for filing claims by veterans for mustering-out payments, with amendment (S. Rept. 1010);

H. R. 2741, private bill (S. Rept. 1011); and

S. 2467, respecting use of sewage facilities of Sturgis, S. Dak., by Fort Meade Veterans' Hospital, with amendments (S. Rept. 1012). **Pages 14979–14980**

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. **Page 14979**

D. C. Stadium: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 1937, authorizing construction of a stadium in D. C. **Pages 14992–14993**

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate Hayden submitted notice of intention to move to suspend rules for purpose of proposing amendments to H. R. 9131, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations. **Page 14981**

AEC Authorization: Senate passed with amendment H. R. 8996, authorizing appropriations for Atomic Energy Commission to acquire or construct certain facilities, after substituting for its text the language of S. 2674, companion bill, on which the following actions on amendments had first been taken:

Adopted: Gore amendment (on behalf of the committee) respecting settlement of community property problems; and

Rejected: By 34 yeas to 42 nays, Hickenlooper amendment to eliminate authorization of $40 million for project 58–e–14, natural uranium power reactor prototype, and authorization of $15 million for project 58–e–15, plutonium recycle experimental reactor (after rejecting by 37 yeas to 40 nays, Dworshak amendment as substitute for this Hickenlooper amendment, so as to authorize $3 million for development of project 58–e–14, but to eliminate project 58–e–15 as in Hickenlooper amendment). Motion to reconsider rejection of Dworshak amendment was tabled.

By 34 yeas to 42 nays, there was also rejected Hickenlooper amendment as a substitute for section 111 on cooperative power reactor demonstration program. Motion to reconsider this rejection was tabled.

Senate insisted on its amendment, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Anderson, Russell, Pastore, Gore, Jackson, Hickenlooper, Knowland, Bricker, and Dworshak.

S. 2674, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed. **Pages 14993, 15002–15030, 15032–15057**

Atomic Energy Hazards: H. R. 7383, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 relative to indemnity and

liability of certain licenses, was passed with an amendment of a perfecting nature by Senator Anderson. S. 2051, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed.

Pages 15057–15059

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 9131, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations. Page 15059

Confirmation: Nomination of Elwood R. Quesada, of California, to be Chairman of Airways Modernization Board, was confirmed. Page 15063

Nominations: Senate received nomination of Dr. Paul D. Foote, of D. C., to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, 1 judicial, 12 civilian, and numerous Army and Navy nominations. Pages 15060–15063

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:05 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 8531, providing an interim system for appointment of cadets in the U. S. Air Force Academy; H. R. 7914, to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949 to provide incentive pay for human test subjects; S. 655, a private bill; H. R. 3377, authorizing the construction of aeronautical research facilities and the acquisition of land by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; H. R. 787, authorizing exchange of certain lands between U. S. and California; H. R. 2816, conveyance of Esler Field to parish of Rapides in Louisiana; H. R. 3025, conveyance of certain rights of access by Navy Department to city of New York; H. R. 3246, relating to exchange of lands between Puerto Rico and U. S.; and H. R. 9188, authorizing Secretary of Navy to transfer certain property to Massachusetts;

With amendment—S. 2305, to define service as a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps as active service under certain conditions; S. J. Res. 96, to establish the U. S. S. *Enterprise* in the Nation's Capital as a national shrine; S. 1732, to readjust equitably the retirement benefits of certain individuals on the Emergency Officers' Retired List; and H. R. 6952, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries; and

Eight hundred and forty nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Prior to this action, in open session, committee heard testimony as follows:

On H. R. 8850, to amend the Universal Military Training and Service Act to authorize additional deferments in certain cases, with testimony from William S. Francis, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve, Gus C. Lee, Manpower Utilization Division, and Frank Bartimo, Assistant General Counsel, all of the Defense Department; Franklin L. Orth, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Forces; Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of the Selective Service System; and Pfc. John Graham, Fort Myer, Va.;

On S. 2305, with testimony from Brig. Gen. George R. Mather, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Army, accompanied by Col. Mary L. Milligan, Director of the WAC's, and Col. Phyllis D. S. Gray, Director of Women in the Air;

On H. R. 8531, with testimony from Maj. Gen. James E. Briggs, Superintendent of Air Force Academy; and

On H. R. 7914, with testimony from Dr. Paul Webb, Chief of Aero Medical Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, Maj. Z. L. Anderson, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Army, and Col. Earl L. Johnson, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Air Force.

The full committee adopted subcommittee reports on H. R. 3377, 787, 2816, 3025, 3246, and 9188.

D. C. NOMINATION AND BILLS APPROVED

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nomination of John L. Smith, Jr., to be associate judge of the D. C. municipal court;

Without amendment—H. R. 7825 and 7409, private bills, and H. R. 7467, relating to citizenship and residence qualifications of the directors or trustees of certain D. C. companies; and

With amendment—S. 2438, to amend the D. C. Business Corporation Act; H. R. 8256, to amend the D. C. Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947; and H. Con. Res. 172, to establish a joint Congressional committee to investigate matters pertaining to the growth and expansion of the D. C. metropolitan area.

Prior to this action, in open session, favoring testimony on Mr. Smith's nomination was heard from Robert E. McLaughlin, president, D. C. Board of Commissioners; Thomas M. Raysor, Preston King, and Charles B. Murray, all of the D. C. Bar Association; George E. C. Hayes, Public Utilities Commission; J. Franklin Wilson; George L. Hart, Republican State Committee; and Edward D. Troxell, representing U. S. attorney's office.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Continuing its financial investigation hearings, committee heard further testimony from William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Mr. Martin will continue his testimony on August 19.

SOCIAL SECURITY, AND MICA TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendment H. R.

8892, to extend the time within which a minister may elect coverage as a self-employed individual for social-security purposes (amended to allow a minister to include the value of meals and lodgings and rental value of parsonage furnished to him in computing his earnings for social-security purposes), and H. R. 6894, amending the Tariff Act of 1930 relative to unmanufactured mica and mica films and splittings (amendments would (1) permit duty-free entry of wool yarns dyed and cut in uniform length not exceeding 3 inches, and (2) impose a 3-cents-per-pound import duty on lead and zinc).

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of James H. Smith, Jr., of Colorado, to be Director of the International Cooperation Administration, in the Department of State, prior to which action, in open session, Mr. Smith testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

AIR CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Aviation Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1753, relating to the reinvestment by air carriers of the proceeds from sale of certain operating property and equipment, with favoring testimony from Bradley D. Nash, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation; Stuart G. Tipton, president, Air Transport Association of America; John A. Smith, Continental Air Lines; Jack Arant, Bonanza Air Lines, Inc.; John F. Floberg, Conference of Local Airlines; Leslie O. Barnes, Allegheny Airlines; Thomas H. Davis, Piedmont Airlines; Frank Hulse, Southern Airways; and Jack Ayer, Trans Texas Airways. Also testifying was Chan Gurney, Vice Chairman, CAB.

Hearings adjourned subject to call.

INCORPORATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Charters, Holidays, and Celebrations held hearings on the below-listed bills, with favoring testimony from witnesses as indicated:

On S. 1407 and 1440, to incorporate the Veterans of World War I of the U. S. of America—Senators Neuberger and Morse (submitted statement);

On S. 1285, to incorporate the Military Order of the Purple Heart—Senators Ervin and Potter (submitted statement);

On S. 1111, to incorporate the Sea Cadet Corps of America—Senator Magnuson;

On S. 1857, to authorize the incorporation of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the U. S. of America—Senators Ervin and Saltonstall (submitted statement);

On S. 1173, to incorporate the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and on S. 1204, to incorporate the National Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the GAR.

Testimony on these bills was also received from several public witnesses.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Edward T. Gignoux, to be U. S. district judge for the district of Maine, and Thomas E. Egan, to be U. S. district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings, with testimony favoring Mr. Gignoux's nomination from Senators Smith of Maine, and Payne (who submitted a letter), and Representatives Coffin and Hale, and testimony favoring Mr. Egan's nomination from Senators Martin (Pennsylvania) and Clark, for whom statements were submitted.

STEEL PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on administered prices, with further testimony from Roger Blough, president, U. S. Steel Corp., who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue August 20.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 6456, amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relative to disposition of certain imported articles which have been seized and condemned; H. R. 8076, relating to termination of Veterans' Education Appeals Board; S. 1889, to provide in the Department of HEW for a loan service of captioned films for the deaf; and H. R. 9023, relating to Indian hospitalization payments to Bernalillo County, N. Mex.;

With amendment—H. R. 2741, private bill; H. R. 7458, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to restrict its application in certain overseas areas; S. 395, to encourage expansion of teaching and research in education of mentally retarded children; S. 166, to extend period for granting educational and training benefits to certain veterans; S. 1698, to extend time for filing claims by veterans for mustering-out payments; S. 2467, respecting use of sewage facilities of Sturgis, S. Dak., by Fort Meade Veterans' Hospital; and S. 2254, relating to vocational rehabilitation programs in the States; and

The nomination of John J. Gilhooley, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, and routine Public Health Service nominations.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates and to establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates, with testimony favoring its enactment from Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield and Deputy Postmaster General Maurice H. Stans.

Hearings continue August 20.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Roads held a hearing on the subject of acquisition of rights-of-way for Federal-aid highways, with testimony from Bertram D. Tallamy, Federal Highway Administrator.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings as to such activities in the New York area, having as its witnesses Martin Lacey, Thomas Hickey, John McNamara, Ted Gleason, and William D. Bradley, all of the New York area.

Hearings continue August 19.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H. R. 9319–9337; 4 private bills, H. R. 9338–9341; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 401, were introduced. **Pages 15091–15092**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 959, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, to exempt certain wheat producers from liability under the act where all the wheat crop is fed or used for seed or feed on the farm (H. Rept. 1180);

Conference report on S. 1520, to amend act providing for disposal of federally owned property at obsolescent waterways so as to provide for repair of dam on Little Kanawha River in West Virginia (H. Rept. 1181);

Report of the Committee on Un-American Activities entitled "Communist Political Subversion—The Campaign To Destroy the Security Programs of the United States Government" (H. Rept. 1182);

Conference report on H. R. 1937, authorizing the construction, maintenance, and operation by the D. C. Armory Board of a stadium in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 1183);

H. R. 8424, crediting of certain legislative service for civil service retirement purposes (H. Rept. 1184);

Sixteenth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Army-Interior Reservoir Land Acquisition Policy" (H. Rept. 1185);

S. 1962, conveyance of land in Bowie, Md., to Perkins Chapel Methodist Church (H. Rept. 1186); and

H. R. 7900, to permit the sale of certain land in Ottawa County, Mich. (H. Rept. 1187). **Page 15091**

Taxes: Considered and passed the following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means:

Estate tax: H. R. 8881, amending Internal Revenue Code of 1939 relative to marital deduction;

Tax administration: H. R. 8865, relating to the administration of certain collected taxes (amended);

Estate tax credit: H. R. 8887, credit against estate tax for tax on certain prior transfers;

Foreign tax credit: H. R. 4952, relating to foreign tax credit for income tax paid with respect to royalties, etc. (amended);

Holding company tax: H. R. 8960, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the treatment of copyright royalties for purposes of the personal holding company tax (amended);

Stock acquisitions: H. R. 9035, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the basis of stock acquired by the exercise of restricted stock options after the death of the employee;

Employee trust loans: H. R. 9049, to amend section 503 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to certain loans made by employee trusts;

Sand and gravel depletion: H. R. 2391, to clarify the Internal Revenue Code of 1939 and 1954 with respect to the allowance of percentage depletion in the case of sand and gravel extracted from navigable waters;

Admission tax: H. R. 8794, to exempt admissions to certain musical performances from the admissions tax (amended); and

Unemployment compensation: H. R. 8888, to extend the unemployment compensation program.

Pages 15063–15070

Poultry Inspection: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on S. 1747, to provide for the compulsory inspection by the U. S. Department of Agriculture of poultry and poultry products, and sent the bill to the Senate. **Pages 15070–15074**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 21. **Page 15076**

Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission: Permission was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary for the filing, by midnight Saturday, of a report on H. J. Res. 351, to establish a Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:41 p. m.

Committee Meetings

LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 7900 (amended), to sell certain land in Ottawa County, Mich.; and S. 1962, conveying a certain tract of land to the Perkins Chapel Methodist Church, Bowie, Md.

Representative Ford and Agriculture Department representatives were heard on H. R. 7900.

GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings with regard to the award of a $375 million Air Force contract to the General Motors Corp.

EDUCATIONAL LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education continued hearings with regard to a Federal education scholarship and loan program. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 8123 (amended), to facilitate entry into the United States of certain adopted children and other relatives of United States citizens;

H. R. 109, to incorporate the Jewish War Veterans, U. S. A.;

H. J. Res. 351 (amended), to establish a Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission;

H. J. Res. 313, designating the week of November 22–28, 1957, as National Farm-City Week; and

S. 807 (amended), a private bill.

Also tabled H. R. 963, relating to a claims payment to Clarkville, Ark.; and H. R. 3084, and all similar bills, to provide for the payment of the unpaid balance of joint stock land bank bonds declared by Congress to be instrumentalities of the Government of the United States.

FEDERAL-STATE LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered reported to the full committee without recommendation H. R. 3, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effect of acts of Congress on State laws.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 607 (amended), to provide for increases in the annuities of annuitants under the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended.

As amended, the bill affects the annuities of approximately 245,000 retired employees and 80,500 survivors of former employees as follows:

Provides a 10 percent across-the-board increase in the annuities of all employees who retired before October 1, 1956.

Provides a 10 percent across-the-board increase for survivors with a maximum increase of $200 per person. The present maximum of $1,200 for children is retained.

Widow of any retiree or employee who died prior to 1948 will receive one-half of the annuity the retiree was receiving, or the employee would have received, at death, with a maximum of $750.

Extends 1956 Retirement Act to individuals separated by mandatory retirement before July 31, 1956, with annual leave sufficient to have carried them on the active rolls to July 30, 1956, but for such separation.

Initially, increases in annuities will be paid from the civil service retirement fund but beginning July 1, 1960, increases will not be paid unless specific appropriations are made therefor.

There will be no increase in annuities causing them to increase above $4,104 a year.

Increases in annuities provided by the bill will not be paid to individuals who receive more than $1,200 a year in gainful employment.

The effective date of the bill is the first day of the second month after enactment.

CONGRESSIONAL FRANK AND RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 2500, a bill to make uniform the termination date for the use of official franks by former Members of Congress;

H. R. 8606, a bill to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to annuities of survivors of employees who are elected as Members of Congress; and

H. Con. Res. 175, proposing a code of ethics for Government service.

Joint Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 8240, to authorize certain construction at military installations.

Monday, August 19, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed McElroy nomination as Secretary of Defense, passed supplemental appropriations bill, and adopted conference report on military construction.

House passed 61 miscellaneous bills.

Senate Judiciary Committee agreed to report immigration bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15100–15134

Bills Introduced: 3 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2810–2812; and S. Res. 186–188.

Pages 15101–15104

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1728, to provide certain assistance to State and Territorial maritime academies or colleges, with amendments (S. Rept. 1013);

H. R. 277, to amend title 47 of U. S. Code on copyrights to provide for a statute of limitations with respect to civil actions (S. Rept. 1014);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Government Competition With Private Business" (S. Rept. 1015);

H. R. 4191, to amend section 633 of U. S. Code prescribing fees of U. S. Commissioners (S. Rept. 1016);

Private bills: H. R. 1324, 4336, 6172, H. J. Res. 374, 430, S. 1294, 2352, 2353, 2488, 2635, H. R. 5920, S. 2110 (S. Repts. 1017–1028, respectively);

H. R. 3377, authorizing the construction of aeronautical research facilities and the acquistion of land by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, with amendments (S. Rept. 1029);

S. Res. 188, increasing by $15,000 limit of expenditures by Committee on Agriculture and Forestry (S. Rept. 1030)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

H. R. 6562, to enlarge boundaries of a certain reservation for the use of certain natives of Alaska, with amendments (S. Rept. 1031);

S. 2205, to amend the Federal Bankruptcy Act to make certain equipment trust provisions applicable to aircraft and aircraft equipment of air carriers, with amendments (S. Rept. 1032);

H. R. 2075 and S. 1704, private bills (S. Repts. 1033 and 1034);

S. 2042, authorizing conveyance of certain war housing project lands in Alaska (S. Rept. 1035);

H. R. 3877, private bill (S. Rept. 1036);

H. R. 7864, relating to the establishment of public recreational facilities in Alaska (S. Rept. 1037);

H. R. 3940, to grant certain lands to the Territory of Alaska (S. Rept. 1038);

H. R. 8030, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 with respect to acreage history, with amendments (S. Rept. 1039);

H. R. 8508, to provide that there shall be two county committees elected under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act for certain counties (S. Rept. 1040);

H. R. 2486, to authorize the CCC to grant relief with respect to claims arising out of deliveries of eligible surplus feed grains on ineligible dates in connection with purchase orders under its emergency feed programs, with amendment (S. Rept. 1041);

S. J. Res. 94, direct that certain financial reports filed with Secretary of Labor under National Labor Relations Act be made available to public (S. Rept. 1042); and

S. 2460, authorizing transfer of certain housing projects to city of Decatur, Ill., or to Decatur Housing Authority, with amendment (S. Rept. 1043).

Pages 15100–15101

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 6080, conveyance of certain U. S. property in Gulfport, Miss., to the Gulfport Municipal Separate School District, was placed on calendar. Page 15179

Bills Referred: Ten House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 15099–15100

Call of Calendar: Order was entered for call of calendar immediately following conclusion of morning business on Tuesday, August 20. Page 15132

Bills Cleared for President: The following two bills were cleared for President's signature when House amendment to each was concurred in:

Government checks: S. 1799, to facilitate the payment of Government checks; and

Missouri River Compact: S. 1556, compact between States of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming relating to waters of Little Missouri River.

Pages 15134–15135, 15143

Reorganization Plans: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 1791, to amend Reorganization Act of 1949 so that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to Congress before June 1, 1959, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Humphrey, Symington, Thurmond, Yarborough, Smith of Maine, Martin of Iowa, and Capehart.

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Supplemental Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 9131, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations. Prior to its passage, Senate adopted committee amendments en bloc (except for one on public airport for D. C.), and bill as so amended was then considered as original text for purpose of amendment. Following this action, Senate took these actions on amendments:

Adopted: Hayden amendment providing that appropriations shall be considered to have been available since June 30, 1957, and funds expended since then to be confirmed and ratified; committee amendment to eliminate $12.5 million for construction and development of a public airport in vicinity of D. C.; Chavez amendment limiting to $20,000 expenditures on a personal service contract basis for certain services in preparation of preliminary plans for remodeling of Senate Office Building; modified Sparkman amendment providing $150,000 for farm research to be conducted by land-grant colleges; and Williams amendment providing $3.5 million as an additional amount for marketing research and service to cover expense of poultry inspection in event S. 1747 becomes public law; and

Rejected: Douglas amendment to reduce from $1 million to $500,000 funds for furniture and furnishings for New Senate Office Building.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Russell, Chavez, Ellender, Hill, Holland, Stennis, Saltonstall, Young, Knowland, Thye, Mundt, and Smith of Maine.

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Poultry Inspection: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President S. 1747, to provide compulsory inspection of poultry and poultry products.

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Military Construction: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 8240, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Pages 15172–15173

Missing Persons Act: Senate passed with committee amendments H. R. 5807, to amend and make permanent the Missing Persons Act. Pages 15177–15178

International Atomic Energy: Conference report on H. R. 8992, International Atomic Energy Participation Act, was adopted. Page 15179

Veterans' Education: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 8076, relating to termination of Veterans' Education Appeals Board. Page 15179

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Neil H. McElroy, of Ohio, to be Secretary of Defense, James H. Smith, Jr., of Colorado, to be Director of ICA, Department of State, John J. Gilhooley, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, and 15 civilian nominations, 1 judicial, and 14 in the Public Health Service. Page 15180

Nominations: Senate received two civilian nominations, including that of Robert B. Anderson, of New York, to be U. S. Governor of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 4 Air Force, and 38 postmaster nominations. Pages 15179–15180

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:33 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 8508, to provide that there shall be two county committees elected under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act for certain counties; S. 304, to provide for a specific contribution by State governments to the cost of feed or seed furnished to farmers in disaster areas; and S. 314, to assist the U. S. cotton textile industry in regaining its equitable share of the world market;

Amended—H. R. 2486, to authorize the CCC to grant relief with respect to claims arising out of deliveries of eligible surplus feed grains on ineligible dates in connection with purchase orders under its emergency feed programs; and H. R. 8030, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 with respect to acreage history;

An original resolution (S. Res. 188) authorizing an additional $15,000 for committee expenses; and

Caney Creek watershed project in Arkansas, and Lacamas Creek tributaries watershed project in Washington.

FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held executive hearings on H. R. 9302, fiscal 1958 mutual security appropriations bill, with testimony from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, Adm. Arthur W. Radford, USN retired, and John B. Hollister, Director of the International Cooperation Administration, who were accompanied by their associates.

Committee will hold an executive session tomorrow to mark up the bill.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Continuing its financial investigation hearings, committee heard William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, conclude his testimony.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

IMMIGRATION, NOMINATIONS, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, agreed to report S. 2792, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act. It was announced that another meeting would be called to consider a provision which would revise and clarify the language in section 15 of the amended bill.

Also, committee ordered favorably reported the following:

S. 2205, to amend the Federal Bankruptcy Act, to make certain equipment trust provisions applicable to aircraft and aircraft equipment of air carriers; H. R. 277, to amend title 47 of U. S. Code on copyrights to provide for a statute of limitations with respect to civil actions; and H. R. 4191, to amend section 633 of U. S. Code prescribing fees of U. S. Commissioners;

The nominations of William M. Steger, to be U. S. attorney for the eastern district of Texas; Thomas H. Trent, to be U. S. marshal for the southern district of Florida; Harvey G. Straub, of Ohio, to be a member of the Board of Parole; James A. Borland, to be U. S. attorney for the district of New Mexico; and T. Fitzhugh Wilson, to be U. S. attorney for the western district of Louisiana (subject to FBI reports); and

Nine private immigration bills (H. J. Res. 374, 430, S. 1294, 2110, 2352, 2353, 2488, 2635, H. R. 5920); and five private claims bills (H. R. 1324, 2075, 4336, 6172, S. 1704).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on S. 569 a private claim bill.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings as to such activities in the New York area, having as its witnesses Inar Mohn, international vice president, and Teresa Hanlon, a secretary, both of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H. R. 9342–9355; 10 private bills, H. R. 9356–9365; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 226, were introduced. Pages 15249–15250

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. J. Res. 351, to establish a Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission, filed on August 17 (H. Rept. 1188);

S. 807, for the relief of Jackson School Township, Ind., filed on August 17 (H. Rept. 1189);

S. 2500, franking privilege for former Members of Congress (H. Rept. 1190);

H. R. 109, to incorporate the Jewish War Veterans, U. S. A., National Memorial, Inc. (H. Rept. 1191);

H. R. 8606, relating to survivor benefits for Members of Congress (H. Rept. 1192);

Conference report on H. R. 8240, Military Construction Act of 1957 (H. Rept. 1193);

H. J. Res. 313, designating the week of November 22–28, 1957, as National Farm-City Week (H. Rept. 1194);

H. R. 982, amending Bankruptcy Act relative to revenue of insolvent railroad companies, amended (H. Rept. 1195);

Conference report on H. R. 6709, to implement a treaty and agreement with Republic of Panama (H. Rept. 1196);

H. R. 9280, to facilitate the conduct of fishing operations in the Territory of Alaska (H. Rept. 1197);

S. Con. Res. 41, a private resolution (H. Rept. 1198); and

H. R. 8123, to facilitate the entry into the U. S. of certain adopted children and other relatives of U. S. citizens, amended (H. Rept. 1199). Page 15249

AEC Authorization: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 8996, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with Atomic Energy Act of 1954; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Durham, Price, Holifield, Cole, and Van Zandt. Page 15182

Atomic Energy: H. R. 7383, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 relative to indemnity and liability of certain licenses, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto.

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Irrigation: Insisted on House amendment to S. 1482, to amend certain provisions of the Columbia Basin Project Act with regard to limitation on delivery of project water; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed Representatives Engle, Aspinall, Sisk, Miller of Nebraska, and Saylor conferees.

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Private Resolutions: Three private resolutions, H. J. Res. 323, 339, and 171, were cleared for the President by House concurrence in Senate amendments.

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President's Message—Veto: Received and read a veto message from the President on H. R. 6961, a private bill. The message was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 228). Pages 15184–15185

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Maine land conveyance: S. 319 (in lieu of H. R. 674), conveyance of certain lands in State of Maine.

Wauneta, Nebr.: S. 364, for the relief of the village of Wauneta, Nebr.

Vessel remodeling: S. 534 (in lieu of H. R. 2397), permitting the construction or remodeling of merchant marine vessels in the shipyards of the continental U. S.

Phillipine memorial: S. 538 (in lieu of H. R. 7535), relating to Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission.

Nevada land conveyance: S. 556, conveyance of certain property in Clark County, Nev.

Maryland Bridge transfer: S. 620 (in lieu of H. R. 5264), transferring ownership to Allegany County, Md., of a bridge loaned to such county by the Bureau of Public Roads.

Postal holidays: S. 919 (in lieu of H. R. 5558), relating to administrative holidays for certain postal employees.

Massachusetts land conveyance: S. 1113 (in lieu of H. R. 3748), to provide for the conveyance of certain lands of the United States to the city of Gloucester, Mass.

Indians: S. 1417, relating to the affairs of the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma.

Decennial census: S. 1631 (in lieu of H. R. 7911), to correct inconsistences and clarify language as it pertains to the decennial censuses.

Bunker Hill Island: S. 1823, authorizing conveyance of Bunker Hill Island in Lake Cumberland to Kentucky.

Vocational rehabilitation: S. 1971 (in lieu of H. R. 7155), to amend section 4 (a) and 7 (a) of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Lake Champlain Bridge: H. J. Res. 382, regarding creation of Lake Champlain Bridge Commission.

California land conveyance: H. R. 230, authorizing the relinquishment of certain United States rights in a tract of land in the Los Angeles County, Calif.

Texas land transfer: H. R. 2136, relating to the transfer of Shelby County, Tex., from the Beaumont to the Tyler division of the eastern district of Federal court of Texas.

Vessels: H. R. 3210, to accelerate the trade-in of old vessels with replacement by modern vessels.

Redmond Dam, Kans.: H. R. 3770, naming of dam as John Redmond Dam and Reservoir, Kans.

Civil work information: H. R. 4260, authorizing Chief of Engineers to publish information pamphlets.

Lake Greeson, Ark.: H. R. 4683, relating to adjustment of rentals under leases entered into for the provision of commercial recreational facilities at Lake Greeson Reservoir, Narrows Dam, Ark.

Lovel Point, Md., bridge: H. R. 6363, to provide for the construction of another bridge across Bear Creek at or near Lovel Point, Baltimore County, Md.

Naval ship construction: H. R. 6382, to subject naval ship construction to the act of June 30, 1936.

Oliver lock and dam, Alabama: H. R. 6660, designating Tuscaloosa lock and dam as William Oliver lock and dam, Alabama.

Cotton: H. R. 6765, relating to reports on cotton acreage planted.

Alaska: H. R. 6785, to amend section 26, title I, chapter 1, of the act entitled "An act making further provision for a civil government for Alaska."

NACA membership: H. R. 8392, to include two representatives of the Department of the Army as members of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

Alaska: H. R. 8646. to amend the Alaska Public Works Act to clarify the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to convey federally owned land utilized in the furnishing of public works.

Hawaii: H. R. 8673, to amend section 69 of the Hawaiian Organic Act.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Mineral interests ownership: S. 268, authorizing return by Army to owners of certain mineral interests in land acquired for flood-control purposes.

Coulee Dam: S. 1574, Coulee Dam Community Act of 1957.

Boating regulations: S. 1866 (in lieu of H. R. 7494), extending to January 1, 1958, the effective time of Public Law 84–519 requiring the inspection and certification of certain vessels carrying passengers.

Veterans' pensions: S. 2080, computation of annual income for purpose of payment of pension for non-service-connected disability or death.

Klamath River compact: S. 2431 (in lieu of H. R. 8465), granting the consent of Congress to the Klamath River Basin compact between the States of California and Oregon.

Civil War anniversary: H. J. Res. 253, to establish a commission to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Civil War.

Missouri land exchange: H. R. 580, to authorize the exchange of certain lands in the State of Missouri.

Florida land sale: H. R. 1394, to authorize the sale of certain keys in the State of Florida by the Secretary of the Interior.

New Cumberland lock damage claims: H. R. 2548, authorizing compensation to owners of wells who suffered losses as a result of construction of the New Cumberland lock and dam project.

Whitney Dam capacity: H. R. 2580, to increase storage capacity of Whitney Dam and Reservoir.

Indians: H. R. 2824, to provide for the distribution of the land and assets of certain rancherias and reservation in California.

Coast Guard recreation: H. R. 3018, to authorize expenditures for recreation and welfare of Coast Guard personnel and the schooling of their dependent children.

Alaska: H. R. 4183, to provide for the refunding of the bonds of municipal corporations and public utility districts in the Territory of Alaska, validating corporation or any public-utility district in the Territory of Alaska.

Civil service retirement: H. R. 4640, relative to voluntary contribution account retirees under Civil Service Retirement Act.

Public land uses: H. R. 5149, relating to use of public lands granted to a State for the purpose of erecting certain public buildings at the capital of said State.

U. S. S. Arizona Memorial: H. R. 5809, to provide for a U. S. S. *Arizona* Memorial at Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Vessel documentation: H. R. 5894, to amend the laws relating to the endorsement of masters on vessel documents.

Mississippi land transfer: H. R. 6080, transfer of land in Mississippi.

Indians: H. R. 6322, to provide that the dates for submission of plan for future control of property and transfer of the trust property of the Menominee Tribe shall be delayed.

Reclamation: H. R. 6940, to reimburse owners of lands acquired under the Federal reclamation laws for their moving expenses.

Indians: H. R. 7051, to stimulate industrial development near Indian reservations.

Maritime Academy appointees: H. R. 7052, to provide for appointment of cadets to U. S. Maritime Academy from Guam, American Samoa, Virgin Islands, and Canal Zone.

Veterans: H. R. 7251, to redefine the term "State" in the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act and the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act.

Medicine Lake, Mont.: H. R. 7384, for the relief of the town of Medicine Lake, Mont.

Florida land conveyance: H. R. 7636, to provide for the conveyance to the State of Florida of a certain tract of land in such State owned by the United States.

Bankrupt air carriers: H. R. 7671, amending the Bankruptcy Act to make certain equipment trust provisions applicable to aircraft and aircraft equipment of air carriers.

Navy: H. R. 8121, to establish the Office of the Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Navy.

Virgin Islands: H. R. 8126, to amend section 16 (c) of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands.

Vocational rehabilitation: H. R. 8429, to extend the time in which grants may be made to the States for vocational rehabilitation program expansion.

The following bills were passed over without prejudice: S. J. Res. 35, S. 235, 1568, H. J. Res. 73, H. R. 1140, 1262, 4215, 5384, 5497, 6701, and 8547.

H. R. 8290 was objected to when called.

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Suspension Passages: Considered, suspended the rules, and passed the following bills:

Interstate commerce: H. R. 5384, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to provide for the preservation of competitive through routes for rail carriers, amended (by a voice vote). Pages 15214–15215

Air carrier loans: S. 2229, amended to contain the text of H. R. 7993, to provide for Government guaranty of private loans to certain air carriers (by a record vote of 242 yeas to 94 nays). Pages 15215–15220

School construction: H. R. 8679, to provide a 1-year extension of the programs of Federal assistance in the construction and operation of schools in areas affected by Federal activities under provisions of Public Laws 81–815 and 81–874, amended (by a voice vote).

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Wildlife Development Projects: By a division vote of 45 yeas to 80 nays the House rejected a motion to suspend the rules and pass H. R. 5497, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, relative to Federal assistance. Pages 15220–15223

Federal Property Transportation: Adopted the conference report on S. 939, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act relative to reduced rates on Government traffic, and sent the legislation to the Senate.

Pages 15235–15239

Farm-City Week: Adopted and sent to Senate H. J. Res. 313, designating the week of November 22–28, 1957, as National Farm-City Week. Page 15239

Nevada Land Conveyance: Adopted an amendment, passed, and returned to the Senate. S. 1568, conveyance of certain public lands in Nevada to Colorado River Commission of Nevada. Pages 15239–15241

Wheat: Adopted the conference report on S. 959, to exempt certain wheat producers from liability under Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 where all the wheat crop is fed or used for seed or food on the farm, and sent the bill to the Senate. Pages 15241–15242

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:23 p. m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings with regard to a $375 million Air Force contract with the General Motors Corp. Representatives of the Air Force Department were heard and will continue their testimony on Wednesday, August 21.

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Committee on the District of Columbia: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 969 (amended), to prescribe the weight to be given to evidence of tests of alcohol in the blood or urine of persons tried in D. C. for operating vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquor; and

H. R. 9285, to amend the charter of St. Thomas' Literary Society.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Education and Labor: Held hearing but took no action on H. R. 9171, to establish a national committee for the training and development of selective placement personnel. Testimony was received from Representatives Bennett of Florida and Rabaut. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 8992, International Atomic Energy Participation Act of 1957.

AEC AUTHORIZATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 8996, authorizing appropriations for Atomic Energy Commission to acquire or construct certain facilities.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 148 bills on call of calendar.

House cleared for President bills on military construction, atomic energy authorizations, and international participation.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S 2813–2823; and S. Res. 189–192.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 192, extending until January 31, 1958, the Subcommittee on Disarmament of Committee on Foreign Relations, and providing an additional $30,000 therefor (S. Rept. 1044);

H. R. 6760, granting to Territory of Alaska title to certain lands beneath tidal waters, with amendments (S. Rept. 1045);

H. R. 1591, private bill (S. Rept. 1046);

H. R. 3367, to authorize the use of certified mail in summoning jurors (S. Rept. 1047);

H. R. 4193, to amend U. S. Code relative to adjusting penalties relating to injurious nonmailable matter (S. Rept. 1048);

H. R. 2938, private bill (S. Rept. 1049);

S. 2107, conveyance to Florida of certain tract of land, with amendments (S. Rept. 1050);

S. 2606 and S. 984, private bills (S. Repts. 1051 and 1052);

H. R. 6894, amending the Tariff Act of 1930 relative to unmanufactured mica and mica films and splittings, with amendments and with individual views (S. Rept. 1053);

H. R. 8679, to provide a 1-year extension of programs of Federal assistance to schools in areas affected by Federal activities (S. Rept. 1054);

S. 304, to provide for a specific contribution by State governments to the cost of feed or seed furnished to farmers in disaster areas (S. Rept. 1055);

S. 314, to assist the U. S. cotton textile industry in regaining its equitable share of the world market (S. Rept. 1056);

S. 2792 to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 1057);

S. 1889, to provide in the Department of HEW for a loan service of captioned films for the deaf (S. Rept. 1058). Page 15263

Bills Referred: 36 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 15271–15272

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 7671, amending the Bankruptcy Act to make certain equipment trust provisions applicable to aircraft and aircraft equipment of air carriers, was ordered placed on calendar. Page 15272

Air Carrier Loans: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 2229, to provide for Government guaranty of private loans to certain air carriers for purchase of aircraft and equipment, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Monroney, Smathers, Bible, Schoeppel, and Payne. Page 15272

AEC Authorization: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 8996, authorizing appropriations for Atomic Energy Commission to acquire or construct certain facilities. Pages 15310–15311, 15315–15317

Bills Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for the President in manner indicated:

Veterans' education appeals: H. R. 8076, relating to termination of Veterans' Education Appeals Board (by passage without amendment);

Private bill: H. R. 2973, a private bill (when Senate receded from its amendment);

Wheat: S. 959, to exempt certain wheat producers from liability under Agricultural Adjustment Act (by adoption of conference report);

Passenger vessels: S. 1866, to amend act requiring inspection and certification of certain vessels carrying passengers (when Senate concurred in House amendment thereto);

Klamath River compact: S. 2431, Klamath River Basin compact, California-Oregon (concurrence in House amendment thereto);

Panama Treaty: H. R. 6709, to implement a treaty and agreement with the Republic of Panama (by adoption of conference report).

Pages 15272, 15287–15289, 15326–15327, 15334, 15367

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 148 measures, of which 92 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

VA checks: H. R. 1953, relating to forwarding of Veterans' Administration benefit checks;

Tennessee land: H. R. 2237, relating to transfer of land at Johnson City, Tenn.;

California land: H. R. 4098, relating to transfer of land at Los Angeles, Calif.;

VA shipping: H. R. 5757, to increase amount payable by VA for shipping personal property of deceased veteran;

Advertising samples: H. R. 5924, to amend the Tariff Act to provide for duty-free entry of samples and advertising material and films to implement international conventions;

St. Lawrence celebration: H. R. 8705, relating to duty-free imports for exhibition at St. Lawrence Seaway celebration;

Social security: H. R. 8821, relating to social-security coverage for State and local employees under certain retirement systems;

Land to aliens: H. R. 8929, permitting the disposal of certain land to aliens;

Metallurgical Congress: H. J. Res. 404, providing for the recognition and endorsement of the Second World Metallurgical Congress;

St. Lawrence celebration: H. J. Res. 408, relating to St. Lawrence Seaway celebration to be held in Chicago from January 1, 1959, to December 31, 1959;

Judges roster: H. R. 3818, to provide for the maintenance of a roster of retired judges available for special judicial duty;

Judicial Conference: H. R. 3819, representation of district judges on the Judicial Conference of the U. S.;

Olympic Day: H. J. Res. 354, to authorize the designation of October 19, 1957, as National Olympic Day;

New Mexico-Arizona: H. R. 8079, to give New Mexico and Arizona greater flexibility in investment of moneys derived from lands in trust;

Washington land: H. R. 993, to provide for conveyance of certain land in Washington to Cape Flattery School District;

Sioux Indians: H. R. 6521, to repeal the 10-year limitation on filing claims for damages for personal property losses of certain Sioux Indians;

Indians: H. R. 7051, to stimulate industrial development near Indian reservations;

Vessel documents: H. R. 5894, to amend laws relating to endorsement of masters on vessel documents;

Vessel sales: H. J. Res. 370, to extend the time limit to sell certain war-built vessels for utilization on essential trade routes 3 and 4;

Food and drug: H. R. 6456, amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relative to disposition of certain imported articles which have been seized and condemned;

Vocational rehabilitation: H. R. 8429, relating to vocational rehabilitation programs in the States;

California land: H. R. 787, authorizing exchange of certain lands between U. S. and California;

D. C. directors: H. R. 7467, relating to citizenship and residence qualifications of the directors or trustees of certain D. C. companies;

Esler Field: H. R. 2816, conveyance of Esler Field to parish of Rapides in Louisiana;

New York land: H. R. 3025, conveyance of certain rights of access by Navy Department to city of New York;

Puerto Rico land: H. R. 3246, relating to exchange of lands between Puerto Rico and U. S.;

Human test subjects: H. R. 7914, to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949 to provide incentive pay for human test subjects;

Air Force cadets: H. R. 8531, providing an interim system for appointment of cadets in the U. S. Air Force Academy;

Massachusetts land: H. R. 9188, authorizing Secretary of Navy to transfer certain property to Massachusetts;

Mississippi land: H. R. 6080, conveyance of certain U. S. property in Gulfport, Miss., to the Gulfport Municipal Separate School District;

Private bills: 27 private bills: H. R. 1826, 2354, 5288, 1349, 1365, 1424, 1595, 1636, 1652, 1797, 1851, 2058, 2224, 2979, 3184, 3280, 3583, 4230, 4344, 4447, 6166, 8586, H. J. Res. 367, 393, 410, H. R. 1259, 7825;

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Veterans' benefits: H. R. 3658, relative to eligibility of widows for Veterans' Administration benefits;

Tanning extracts: H. R. 2842, to amend the Tariff Act by including tanning-material extracts on the duty-free list;

Military land: H. R. 5538, to provide that withdrawals, reservations, or restrictions of more than 5,000 acres of U. S. public lands for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress;

Social security: H. R. 8753, authorizing California, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Minnesota to divide retirement systems for social-security purposes;

Social security: H. R. 8755, authorizing interstate instrumentality to divide retirement systems for social-security purposes;

Social security: H. R. 1944, relating to social-security benefits for alien survivors of certain members of the Armed Forces;

Illinois land: H. R. 8005, conveyance of an interest of the U. S. in and to fissionable materials in certain land in Cook County, Ill.;

Reserve components: H. R. 7697, providing additional facilities necessary for the administration and training of units of the Reserve components;

Labor standards: H. R. 7458, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to restrict its application in certain overseas areas;

Social security: H. R. 8892, to extend the time within which a minister may elect coverage as a self-employed individual for social-security purposes;

Naval vessels: H. R. 6952, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries;

Private bills: 16 private bills: H. R. 1558, 1741, 1868, 4854, 8284, H. J. Res. 340, 368, 338, 373, 387, 392, 409, 411, H. Con. Res. 194, H. R. 1678, 2741;

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Yuma project: S. 2037, authorizing performance of necessary protection work between Yuma project and Boulder Dam;

Montana land: S. 1742, conveyance of lands to school district on Huntley reclamation project, Yellowstone County, Mont.;

Private bills: 27 private bills: S. 281, 365, 893, 1545, 1635, 1921, 2043, 2062, 2123, 2124, 2136, 2164, 2172, 2199, 2204, 2210, 2248, 2302, 2309, 2314, 2324, 2328, 2382, 2484, 888, 1835, 655;

With amendment and cleared for House:

Davis Dam: S. 33, providing for allocation of portions of costs of Davis Dam and Reservoir to servicing the Mexican Water Treaty;

Daughters of Confederacy: S. 732, granting an extension of patent to the United Daughters of the Confederacy;

Crow Indians: S. 328, to grant minerals on certain lands in Crow Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians;

Alaska fisheries: S. 2349, to facilitate the conduct of fishing operations in Alaska and to promote the conservation of fishery resources thereof;

Fisheries loan fund: S. 2720, to increase the authorization for the fisheries loan fund established under Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956;

D. C. business: S. 2438, to amend the D. C. Business Corporation Act;

Retarded children: S. 395, to encourage expansion of teaching and research in education of mentally retarded children;

Officers' retirement: S. 1732, to readjust equitably the retirement benefits of certain individuals on the Emergency Officers' Retired List;

WAAC: S. 2305, to define service as a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps as active service under certain conditions;

U. S. S. Enterprise: S. J. Res. 96, to establish the U. S. S. *Enterprise* in the Nation's Capital as a national shrine;

Veterans' training: S. 166, to extend period for granting educational and training benefits to certain veterans;

Veterans: S. 1698, to extend time for filing claims by veterans for mustering-out payments;

Veterans' hospital: S. 2467, respecting use of sewage facilities of Sturgis, S. Dak., by Fort Meade Veterans' Hospital;

Private bills: 22 private bills: S. 684, 882, 950, 1047, 1322, 1358, 1582, 1634, 2012, 2028, 2046, 2134, 2135, 2182, 2252, 2325, 2566, 262, 947, 1636, 2041, 2323;

Bills indefinitely postponed: S. 1746, 1091, 2722, 2254.

Pages 15289–15334

Indian Hospitals: During call of calendar and on consideration of H. R. 9023, relating to Indian hospitalization payments to Bernalillo County, N. Mex., Senate adopted on reconsideration Williams amendment respecting inclusion in the Fair Labor Standards Act of home workers manufacturing certain decorative wreaths, after the amendment had originally been re-

jected. Following call of calendar, on further consideration of bill, it was passed as amended.

Pages 15321–15326, 15334

Burns Creek, Idaho: Senate took up following call of calendar S. 2757, authorizing construction and operation of reregulating reservoir at Burns Creek site in Upper Snake River Valley, Idaho, and passed the bill with an amendment by Senator Anderson providing that all lands within exterior boundaries of national forests not needed for actual use for project works shall become national forest lands. Pages 15337, 15339–15340

Minnesota Land Transfer: Senate took up following call of calendar S. 864, to provide for transfer of certain lands to Minnesota, and after debate thereof, the bill was temporarily put aside for consideration of the conference report. Page 15340

ICC Rates: Senate took up conference report on S. 939, to amend section 22 of Interstate Commerce Act regarding free or reduced rates on Government traffic, but did not conclude action thereon prior to adjournment.

Pages 15340, 15347–15348, 15363–15366

Government Procurement: Select Committee on Small Business was authorized to file following adjournment of Congress a report on "Small Business Participation in Government Procurement, 1957."

Pages 15366–15367

Nominations: 9 Army nominations and 1 judicial nomination were received. Page 15367

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:10 p. m.

Committee Meetings

ONION FUTURES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: On Monday, August 19, the committee ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 778, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prohibit trading in onion futures in commodity exchanges, which action was subsequently annulled.

FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session for the consideration of H. R. 9302, fiscal 1958 mutual security appropriations bill, following which it announced that it will meet again tomorrow, also in executive session, to receive further testimony on this bill.

D. C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 7785, to provide for the appointment of one additional judge for the juvenile court of the D. C., and H. R. 8918, relating to exchange of lands for site and construction of Sibley Memorial Hospital in D. C.; and

With amendment—S. 1849, to provide for more effective administration of public assistance for needy in D. C., S. 1764, to authorize payment from appropriated funds of the cost of free school lunches in D. C., and S. 1040, to amend the D. C. Life Insurance Act and the D. C. Fire and Casualty Act.

LEAD AND ZINC, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session to reconsider its action of August 16 where it adopted an amendment to impose a 3-cents-per-pound import duty on lead and zinc to the bill H. R. 6894, amending the Tariff Act of 1930 relative to unmanufactured mica and mica films and splittings. In lieu of this action, the committee today adopted as an amendment to H. R. 6894 the context of S. 2376, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to impose import taxes on lead and zinc.

Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert W. Dill, to be collector of customs, and Harry Edwards, to be surveyor of customs, both at customs collection district No. 10 at New York City, James P. Winne, to be collector of customs at customs collection district No. 32 at Honolulu, and W. Rae Dempsey, Jr., to be collector of customs at customs collection district No. 13 at Baltimore.

DISARMAMENT SUBCOMMITTEE EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee voted unanimously to postpone indefinitely S. 2751, to authorize the President to appoint Col. George Arthur Lincoln as Assistant Secretary of State for Policy Planning and State Department representative on the National Security Council Planning Board. Prior to this action, testimony favoring this bill was received from Robert Murphy, Deputy Under Secretary, and Loftus E. Becker, Legal Adviser, both of the State Department.

The committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 192) extending until January 31, 1958, the Subcommittee on Disarmament, and providing an additional $30,000 therefor.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—S. 1828, to retrocede to Montana police jurisdiction over Blackfeet Highway; S. 2230, conveyance of certain lands to Charlotte Rudland Dansie Association, Wyoming, for maintenance as a memorial grave site; H. R. 1394, to authorize the sale of certain keys in Florida; and H. R. 8126, to amend section 16 (c) of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands;

With amendment—S. Res. 148, regarding conservation and development of water resources; S. 77, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park; S. 479, to convey waterway to Eagle Creek Inter-Community Water Supply Association; and S. 1245, to provide a right-of-way to city of Alamogordo, N. Mex.

VESSELS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held hearings on S. 1488, to restrict transfers of vessels to foreign registry, hearing testimony in opposition to the bill from Clarence G. Morse, Federal Maritime Administrator; and Alvin Shapiro, American Merchant Marine Institute, Inc., Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

S. 2792, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act (finalized committee action of August 19); S. 2107, conveyance to Florida of certain tract of land; H. R. 3367, to authorize the use of certified mail in summoning jurors; H. R. 4193, to amend U. S. Code relative to adjusting penalties relating to injurious nonmailable matter; H. J. Res. 253, to establish a commission to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Civil War; H. R. 7384, for the relief of the town of Medicine Lake, Montana; and 4 private claims bills (S. 984, 2606, H. R. 1591 and 2938).

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witnesses James Garry, Elinor Jaffe, Milton Felson, Charles Fay, and Pat Barile, all of whom are affiliated with the International Union of Electrical Workers. These witnesses stated that they are not presently members of the Communist Party, but refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer questions as to Communist activities prior to certain dates in 1956.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

STEEL PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to administered prices, with testimony from Otis Brubaker, research director, United Steel Workers of America, AFL-CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates, hearing testimony from Representative Rhodes (Pennsylvania), who favored adoption of his amendment to the bill; and Horace H. Nahm, president, Association of First Class Mailers, and Arthur Gray, president, Street & Smith, Inc., both of whom opposed enactment of the bill.

Hearings continue August 22.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—S. 1829, providing for a bridge across Bear Creek, Baltimore County, Md.; S. 2531, a private bill; S. 2676, authorizing survey of a water route from Albany, N. Y., into Lake Champlain, N. Y. and Vt.; S. 2603, to amend act making appropriations for construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors; S. 1587, authorizing construction to afford hurricane tidal flood protection for New Bedford, Fairhaven, and Acushnet, Mass.; and S. 2535, to clarify authority of Secretary of Interior to convey federally owned land utilized in furnishing of public works in Alaska; and

Amended—S. J. Res. 50, providing for relocation of Ferry County, Wash., highway; and S. 1726, authorizing certain construction for the protection of Narragansett Bay area against hurricane tidal flooding.

Committee also approved the following five watershed projects: Sandy Creek watershed, Oklahoma; Alamo Arroyo and Diablo Arroyo watersheds, both in Texas; Upper Bayou Nespique, La.; and Sulphur Creek watershed in Texas.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings as to such activities in the New York area, having as its witness James Hoffa, a vice president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with further testimony from this witness.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H. R. 9366–9374; 4 private bills, H. R. 9375–9378; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 402, were introduced. Page 15407

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 8992, International Atomic Energy Participation Act of 1957 (H. Rept. 1200);

S. 1411, strengthening the security program of the Federal Government, amended (H. Rept. 1201);

S. 969, relating to alcoholic tests of persons in D. C. tried for operating vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquor (H. Rept. 1202);

H. R. 9285, to amend the charter of St. Thomas Literary Society (H. Rept. 1203);

Conference report on H. R. 8996, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (H. Rept. 1204);

H. R. 5124, authorizing the Interstate Commerce Commission to prescribe rules, standards, and instructions for the installation, inspection, maintenance, and repair of power or train brakes, amended (H. Rept. 1205);

H. R. 8928, relating to conveyance of a certain lake or bayou situated near Council Bluffs, Iowa (H. Rept. 1206); and

Conference report on H. R. 9131, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 1207). Pages 15406–15407

Supplemental Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 9131, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1958; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cannon, Mahon, Thomas, Rooney, Taber, Wigglesworth, and Clevenger. Also granted permission for the filing, by midnight, of a conference report thereon. Page 15368

International Atomic Participation: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 8992, to provide for the appointment of U. S. representatives in the International Atomic Energy Agency and to make other provisions with respect to U. S. participation in that agency, and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential action. Pages 15369–15371

Military Installations Construction: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 8240, to authorize certain construction of military installations, and cleared the bill for the White House. Pages 15371–15383

Missing Persons Act: H. R. 5807, to amend and make permanent the Missing Persons Act, was cleared for the President by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Pages 15383–15384

D. C. Stadium: By a rollcall vote of 135 yeas to 234 nays the House rejected the conference report on H. R. 1937, to authorize the construction, maintenance, and operation by the D. C. Armory Board of a stadium in the District of Columbia. Pages 15384–15386

Panama Treaty: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 6709, to implement a treaty and agreement with the Republic of Panama, and sent the bill to the Senate. Pages 15386–15387

AEC Authorization: Agreed to the conference report on H. R. 8996, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and sent the bill to the President. Pages 15387–15392

West Virginia Dam: By a voice vote the House agreed to the conference report on S. 1520, to amend the act providing for disposal of federally owned property at obsolescent waterways so as to provide for repair of dam on Little Kanawha River in West Virginia, and sent the bill to the Senate. Prior to this action the House by a record vote of 137 yeas to 232 nays had rejected a motion to recommit the bill with instructions for the House conferees to insist on the House amendments. Pages 15392–15397

Air Carrier Loans: House insisted on its amendment to S. 2229, to provide for Government guaranty of private loans to certain air carriers; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Harris, Mack of Illinois, Rogers of Texas, Flynt, Wolverton, Springer, and Schenck. Page 15398

Lincoln Sesquicentennial: Adopted several amendments and by a voice vote passed H. J. Res. 351, to establish a Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission. Pages 15398–15399

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:32 p. m.

Committee Meetings

TURKEYS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Poultry and Eggs held hearing but took no action on H. R. 5561, to provide for the orderly marketing of turkeys. Testimony was received from Representative Sisk and others. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PEANUTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Peanuts discussed with farmer representatives and Agriculture Department officials the matter of price support of peanuts. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following:

H. R. 7972 (amended), conveying certain lands to the city of Warner Robins, Ga.; and

H. R. 499 (amended), conveying certain lands to the State of Texas.

Also considered other committee business and accepted Senate amendments to H. R. 5807, to amend further and make permanent the Missing Persons Act, as amended.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education continued hearings but took no action on H. R. 9171, to establish a national committee for the training and development of selective placement personnel. Adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

GOVERNMENT MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee on Government Activities ordered favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 6995 (amended), relating to property conveyance to the city of Roseburg, Oreg.; and

S. 1408, to provide allowances for transportation of house trailers to civilian employees of the United States who are transferred from one official station to another.

Also considered but took no action on the following bills: H. R. 5949, relating to property conveyance to Potter County, Tex.; and H. R. 8245, to permit the exercise of options contained in certain leases of Government property. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION MISCELLANY

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following:

A resolution, to be introduced, changing the name of chief janitor and assistant chief janitor, minority, to custodian and assistant custodian, minority;

A resolution, to be introduced, to amend act referring to telephone and telegraph allowances of Members of the House in such a way as to make allowances available on a biennial or term basis rather than on an annual basis;

S. Con. Res. 39, relating to printing of report of Commission on Government Security;

H. Con. Res. 176, relating to printing as a House document of certain material relating to the Central Valley project of California;

H. Res. 392, relating to the printing of certain proceedings of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries incident to the portrait presentation of Representative Bonner;

H. Res. 401, relating to the printing of certain historical data for the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce;

H. Con. Res. 188 (amended), relating to printing as a House document, "Congress and Monopoly Problems"; and

H. Con. Res. 17, relating to printing of additional copies of H. Doc. 232 (84th Cong.).

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House:

S. 1996 (amended), to approve the contract negotiated with the Casper-Alcove Irrigation District, Wyoming; and

H. R. 8928, relating to conveyance of a certain lake or bayou situated near Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Representative Thomson of Wyoming was heard on H. R. 7254, a bill similar to S. 1996; and Representative Jensen was heard on H. R. 8928.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TRAIN BRAKES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 5124 (amended), to give to the Interstate Commerce Commission the authority to establish rules, standards, and instructions for the installation, inspection, maintenance, and repair of power or train brakes.

FISH AND RICE—EASEMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following:

S. 1552 (amended), to develop methods for the commercial production of fish on flooded rice acreage in rotation with rice field crop; and

S. 1645, to grant easements in certain lands to the city of Las Vegas, Nev., for road widening purposes. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FLOOD CONTROLS

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and adopted four committee resolutions with regard to rivers and harbor improvement and flood control. Also adopted 3 resolutions under provisions of section 5 of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

WAHLUKE SLOPE AREA, WASHINGTON

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Military Applications Subcommittee met in executive session to receive a briefing from representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission with regard to Government control over the Wahluke slope area at the Hanford Works in Washington.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow in regard to the weapons program.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 9131, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations bill.

Wednesday, August 21, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill amending Immigration Act, and debated conference report on ICC rates on Government traffic, reaching agreement to vote thereon tomorrow.

House passed Atomic Energy Commission appropriation bill and adopted conference report on supplemental appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15421–15446

Bills Introduced: 11 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2824–2834. Page 15422

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 479, to convey waterway to Eagle Creek Inter-Community Water Supply Association, with amendments (S. Rept. 1059);

S. 1245, to provide a right-of-way to city of Alamogordo, N. Mex., with amendments (S. Rept. 1060);

H. R. 1394, to authorize the sale of certain keys in Florida (S. Rept. 1061);

H. R. 8126, to amend section 16 (c) of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands (S. Rept. 1062);

S. 1828, to retrocede to Montana police jurisdiction over Blackfeet Highway (S. Rept. 1063);

S. 2230, conveyance of certain lands to Charlotte Rudland Dansie Association, Wyoming, for maintenance as a memorial grave site (S. Rept. 1064);

H. Con. Res. 172, to establish a joint congressional committee to investigate matters pertaining to the growth and expansion of the D. C. metropolitan area, with additional amendments (S. Rept. 1065);

S. Con. Res. 47, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings on "Investigation of the Financial Condition of the U. S." (S. Rept. 1066);

S. Res. 166, increasing by $50,000 appropriation for Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly (S. Rept. 1067);

S. Res. 174, relative to procurement of likenesses of Senators to be placed in the Senate reception room (S. Rept. 1068);

S. Res. 177, to amend S. Res. 160, to appoint a special committee to attend the coming meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in India ($15,000) (S. Rept. 1069);

S. Res. 183, to amend rule XIX so as to prohibit the introduction of occupants of the galleries during sessions of the Senate, with amendments (S. Rept. 1070);

S. Res. 186, providing an additional $150,000 for Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Fields (S. Rept. 1071);

S. Res. 191, to provide an additional $10,000 for Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency (S. Rept. 1072);

S. Res. 192, extending until January 31, 1958, the Subcommittee on Disarmament of Committee on Foreign Relations, and providing an additional $30,000 therefor (S. Rept. 1073);

H. R. 7785, to provide for the appointment of one additional judge for the juvenile court of the D. C. (S. Rept. 1074);

H. R. 7384, for relief of town of Medicine Lake, Mont. (S. Rept. 1075);

H. J. Res. 253, to establish a commission to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Civil War, with amendments (S. Rept. 1076);

S. 1764, to authorize payment from appropriated funds of the cost of free school lunches in D. C., with amendment (S. Rept. 1077);

S. 1849, to provide for more effective administration of public assistance for needy in D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 1078);

H. R. 8918, relating to exchange of lands for site and construction of Sibley Memorial Hospital in D. C. (S. Rept. 1079);

S. Con. Res. 45, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings on mutual security program for fiscal 1958 (no written report);

S. Res. 179, increasing by $10,000 limit of expenditures for Committee on Armed Services (no written report);

S. Res. 187, increasing by $10,000 limit of expenditures for Committee on Appropriations (no written report);

S. Res. 188, increasing by $15,000 limit of expenditures for Committee on Agriculture and Forestry (no written report); and

S. Res. 189, authorizing printing as a Senate document of a list of proposed amendments to the Constitution from the 69th through the 84th Congresses (no written report). Pages 15421–15422

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Pages 15421–15422

Minnesota Land: Senate passed with committee amendment S. 864, to provide for transfer of certain lands to Minnesota. Pages 15439–15441

Veterans' Housing: Senate took up disagreement between House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 4602, to encourage new residential construction for veterans' housing in rural areas and small cities and towns, concurring (with an amendment) in House amendment to Senate amendment No. 6 (providing for advances from Secretary of Treasury to the Administrator, upon the latter's request, of certain additional sums). Pages 15454–15456

Private Bill: Senate passed with committee amendment S. 491, a private bill. Pages 15461–15462

Bills Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for the President in manner indicated:

Military pay claims: H. R. 293, to authorize settlement for certain inequitable losses in pay sustained by officers of the commissioned services under the emergency economy legislation (by passage without amendment);

West Virginia Dam: S. 1520, to amend the act providing for disposal of federally owned property at obsolescent waterways so as to provide for repair of dam on Little Kanawha River in West Virginia (by adoption of conference report);

North Dakota land: S. 999, authorizing conveyance of certain land to North Dakota for use of State School of Science (by concurrence in House amendments thereto); and

Coulee Dam: S. 1574, Coulee Dam Community Act of 1957 (by concurrence in House amendments thereto). Pages 15462, 15468–15469

ICC Rates: Senate debated conference report on S. 939, to amend section 22 of Interstate Commerce Act regarding free or reduced rates on Government traffic, but temporarily put it aside after agreeing to the following unanimous consent request: That on Thursday, August 22, at conclusion of routine business, Senate resume consideration of conference report on S. 939; that further debate on the pending Kefauver motion to postpone further consideration of the report until January 30, 1958, at 2 p. m., be limited to 2 hours, equally divided; that in event motion is not agreed to, further debate on question of agreeing to the conference report shall be limited to 2 hours, equally divided, after which a vote shall be taken on agreeing to conference report. Pages 15446, 15454, 15457, 15462–15466, 15470–15486

Immigration: By 65 yeas to 4 nays, Senate passed with committee amendments S. 2792, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act. Pages 15487–15499

D. C. Stadium: Senate insisted on its amendment to H. R. 1937, authorizing construction of a stadium in D. C., agreed to hold further conference as requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Bible, Frear, and Beall. Page 15501

Housing Project Transfer—Decatur, Ill.: Senate passed with committee amendment S. 2460, authorizing transfer of certain housing projects to city of Decatur, Ill., or to Decatur Housing Authority. Pages 15501–15502

Wage Board Employee Increases: Senate took up and debated but did not conclude action on S. 25, relating to effective dates of increases in compensation granted wage-board employees. Page 15502

Nominations: Two civilian nominations, 2 judicial nominations, and numerous nominations in the Navy and Marine Corps were received. Pages 15502–15503

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:55 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee resumed its executive hearings on H. R. 9302, fiscal 1958 mutual security appropriations bill, with testimony from Mansfield D. Sprague, General Counsel, John L. Holcombe and Col. Harry H. Critz, both of the Office of Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, all of the Defense Department; Robert Murphy, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; and Leonard J. Saccio, General Counsel, International Cooperation Administration.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

AEC APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held executive hearings on H. R. 9379, fiscal 1958 appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission, hearing testimony from Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman, Harold S. Vance and Willard F. Libby, members, Kenneth E. Fields, General Manager, and other officials of the AEC.

Committee will meet in executive session tomorrow to mark up this bill.

MILITARY PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Military Pay Subcommittee heard testimony from Ralph J. Cordiner, president of General Electric Corp., and former chairman of the Defense Department Advisory Pay Committee, with regard to S. 2014, to change the method of computing basic pay for members of the uniformed services, and to provide term retention contracts for Reserve officers.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

VESSELS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries concluded its hearings on S. 1488, to restrict transfers of vessels to foreign registry, after hearing testimony in favor of its enactment from Hoyt Haddock, executive secretary, AFL–CIO Maritime Committee, Washington, D. C.

STEEL PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to administered prices, with further testimony from Otis Brubaker, research director, United Steel Workers of America, AFL–CIO. Mr. Brubaker will continue with his testimony tomorrow.

ADVERTISING ON FEDERAL HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, voted to table S. 963, to promote the control of advertising along the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments, S. Res. 148, regarding conservation and development of water resources.

NOMINATION

Committee on Public Works: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Arnold R. Jones, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the TVA, the nominee testifying and answering questions in his own behalf. Mr. Jones was introduced by Senators Schoeppel and Carlson.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—S. Res. 166, increasing by $50,000 appropriation for Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly; S. Res. 174, relative to procurement of likenesses of Senators to be placed in the Senate reception room; S. Res. 177, to amend S. Res. 160, to appoint a special committee to attend the coming meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in India ($15,000); S. Res. 179, increasing by $10,000 limit of expenditures for Committee on Armed Services; S. Res. 186, providing an additional $150,000 for Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Fields; S. Con. Res. 45, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings on mutual security program for fiscal 1958; S. Con. Res. 47, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings on "Investigation of the Financial Condition of the United States"; S. Res. 192, extending until January 31, 1958, the Subcommittee on Disarmament of Committee on Foreign Relations, and providing an additional $30,000 therefor; S. Res. 191, to provide an additional $10,000 for Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency; S. Res. 187, increasing by $10,000 limit of expenditures for Committee on Appropriations; S. Res. 188, increasing by $15,000 limit of expenditures for Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; and S. Res. 189, authorizing printing as a Senate document of a list of proposed amendments to the Constitution from the 69th through the 84th Congresses; and

With amendment—H. Con. Res. 172, to establish a joint congressional committee to investigate matters pertaining to the growth and expansion of the D. C. metropolitan area; and S. Res. 183, to amend rule XIX so as to prohibit the introduction of occupants of the galleries during sessions of the Senate.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings as to such activities in the New York area, hearing further testimony from James Hoffa, a vice president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H. R. 9379–9393; 12 private bills, H. R. 9394–9405; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 443–446, and H. Res. 403 and 404, were introduced.

Pages 15545–15546

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 175, proposing a code of ethics for Government service (H. Rept. 1208);

H. R. 499, authorizing the conveyance of certain lands in Tarrant and Wise Counties to the State of Texas, amended (H. Rept. 1209);

H. R. 7972, providing for the conveyance of certain property to the city of Warner Robins, Ga., amended (H. Rept. 1210);

H. R. 607, civil service retirement annuity increases, amended (H. Rept. 1211);

S. 1552, relating to fish-farming program, amended (H. Rept. 1212);

S. 1645, granting easements in certain lands to the city of Las Vegas, Nev., for certain road-widening purposes (H. Rept. 1213);

S. 1996, to approve contract with Casper-Alcova Irrigation District, Kendrick project, Wyoming, amended (H. Rept. 1214);

H. R. 9057, amortization of housing facilities for farmworkers (H. Rept. 1215);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1216);

H. R. 9379, making appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 1217);

H. R. 9028, Narcotics Manufacturing Act of 1957, amended (H. Rept. 1218); and

Conference report on S. 2229, to provide for Government guaranty of private loans to certain air carriers for purchase of aircraft and equipment (H. Rept. 1219).

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Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

Facilities construction: H. R. 7697, providing additional facilities necessary for the administration and training of units of the Reserve components;

Veterans' benefits: H. R. 3658, relative to widow eligibility for Veterans' Administration benefits;

Private bill: H. R. 2741, a private bill;

Vessel loan: H. R. 6952, to authorize transfer of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries;

Illinois land conveyance: H. R. 8005, to provide for the conveyance of an interest of the United States in and to fissionable material in a tract of land in Cook County, Ill.;

Labor standards: H. R. 7458, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, to restrict its application in certain overseas areas;

Social security: H. R. 8753, authorizing California, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Minnesota to divide retirement systems for social-security purposes;

Clergy: H. R. 8892, to extend the time within which a minister may elect coverage as a self-employed individual for social-security purposes;

Tanning extracts: H. R. 2842, to amend the Tariff Act by including tanning-material extracts on the duty-free list;

Social security: H. R. 1944, to amend title II of the Social Security Act so as to make inapplicable, in the case of the survivors of certain members of the Armed Forces, the provisions which presently prevent the payment of benefits to aliens who are outside the United States;

Social security: H. R. 8755, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to permit any instrumentality of two or more States to obtain social-security coverage under its agreement separately for those of its employees who are covered by a retirement system and who desire such coverage; and

Veterans' housing: H. R. 4602, to encourage new residential construction for veterans' housing in rural areas and small cities and towns and to increase the maximum amount for veterans' direct housing loans and to extend direct loan program.

Pages 15505–15507, 15521, 15531–15535

Enterprise Shrine: Adopted and cleared for President S. J. Res. 96, to establish the U. S. S. *Enterprise* in the Nation's Capital as a national shrine. Pages 15506–15507

Reorganization: Insisted on House amendment to S. 1791, to further amend the Reorganization Act of 1949 so that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to Congress at any time before June 1, 1959; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Dawson of Illinois, Chudoff, Brooks of Texas, Moss, Harden, Brown of Ohio, and Michel. Page 15507

D. C. Stadium: Further insisted on its disagreement to Senate amendments to H. R. 1937, to authorize the construction, maintenance, and operation by the D. C. Armory Board of a stadium in the District of Columbia; requested a further conference with the Senate; and appointed Representatives McMillan, Harris, Teague of Texas, Simpson of Illinois, and O'Hara of Minnesota conferees. Page 15507

Michigan Land Sale: Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 7900, to permit the sale of certain land in Ottawa County, Mich. Page 15507

Supplemental Appropriations: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 9131, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and sent the bill to the Senate.

Twenty-eight amendments were in disagreement and on which the House took the following actions:

Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 8, 15, 34, 43, 45, 47, 49, 50, 57, 58, 64, 69, 70, 72, and 75.

On amendments Nos. 3, 4, 7, 10, 12, 14, 32, 33, 38, 40, and 61 the House voted to recede and concur after adopting House amendments thereto.

On amendment No. 6 striking out funds for construction of an additional airport in or near Washington, D. C., the House insisted on its disagreement thereto. Prior to this the House had rejected by a record vote of 125 yeas to 233 nays a motion to recede and concur in amendment No. 6.

On amendment No. 54, relating to an additional $475,000 for general construction under civil functions, Department of Defense, the House by a record vote of 141 yeas to 216 nays rejected a motion to recede; as a result of this action the House insisted on its disagreement to amendment No. 54. Pages 15508–15520

AEC Appropriation: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 9379, making appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1958. A separate vote was requested on an amendment offered by Mr. Cole, to restore $30 million for industry cooperative program, resulted in its adoption by a record vote of 214 yeas to 135 nays.

As reported by the Committee on Appropriations the bill provided funds totaling $2,269,718,500, a reduction of $215,906,500 in the budget estimates.

Pages 15521–15531

Indian Hospitals: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 9023, relating to Indian hospitalization payments to Bernalillo County, N. Mex.; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees

Representatives Harris, Williams of Mississippi, Rhodes of Pennsylvania, Loser, Wolverton, Bush, and Neal.

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Jackson School Township, Ind.: Adopted a committee amendment and passed S. 807, for the relief of Jackson School Township, Ind. Pages 15535–15536

Bills Referred: Sixty-three Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 15543–15544

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:31 p. m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Special Investigations received testimony from Air Force Department representatives and concluded hearings with regard to the award of a $375 million Air Force contract with General Motors Corp.

FISH AND RICE—EASEMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 1552 (amended), to develop methods for the commercial production of fish on flooded rice acreage in rotation with rice field crop; and

S. 1645, to grant easements in certain lands to the city of Las Vegas, Nev., for road-widening purposes. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MONOPOLISTIC MEAT PRACTICES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 5282 (amended), to amend the antitrust laws by vesting in the Federal Trade Commission jurisdiction to prevent monopolistic acts or practices and other unlawful restraints in commerce by certain persons engaged in commerce in meat and meat products.

CONTEMPT CITATIONS

Committee on Un-American Activities: Met in executive session and recommended contempt citations of three persons for refusing to answer the committee's questions regarding Communist Party membership and activities. All three persons cited the recent Supreme Court Watkins decision as their ground for refusing to answer the committee's questions.

Joint Committee Meetings

AIR CARRIER LOANS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2229, to provide for Government guaranty of private loans to certain air carriers for purchase of aircraft and equipment.

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1482, to amend certain provisions of the Columbia Basin Project Act with regard to acreage limitations, but took no final actions and recessed subject to call.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President bill on ICC Government rates and took up AEC appropriations.

House passed 94 private bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15562–15588

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2835–2840; S. Con. Res. 48; and S. Res. 193. Pages 15564–15566

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 9379, fiscal 1958 appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission, with amendments (S. Rept. 1080);

S. 1587, authorizing construction to afford hurricane tidal flood protection for New Bedford, Fairhaven, and Acushnet, Mass., with amendment (S. Rept. 1081);

S. 1726, authorizing certain construction for the protection of Narragansett Bay area against hurricane tidal flooding, with amendments (S. Rept. 1082);

S. 2531, private bill (S. Rept. 1083);

S. 2535, to clarify authority of Secretary of Interior to convey federally owned land utilized in furnishing of public works in Alaska (S. Rept. 1084);

S. 2676, authorizing survey of a water route from Albany, N. Y., into Lake Champlain, N. Y. and Vt. (S. Rept. 1085);

S. J. Res. 50, providing for relocation of Ferry County, Wash., highway, with amendments (S. Rept. 1086);

H. R. 2580, to increase storage capacity of Whitney Dam and Reservoir (S. Rept. 1087);

H. R. 6363, providing for a bridge across Bear Creek, Baltimore County, Md. (S. Rept. 1088);

S. 2603, to amend act making appropriations for construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors (S. Rept. 1089);

H. R. 3468, private bill (S. Rept. 1090);

S. 1224, providing for appointment of a district judge for the district of Massachusetts (S. Rept. 1091);

S. 2832, providing for appointment of one additional district judge each for the northern and southern districts of Ohio (S. Rept. 1092);

H. J. Res. 230, to suspend application of certain Federal laws with respect to personnel employed by House Committee on Ways and Means (S. Rept. 1093);

H. R. 110, to amend U. S. Code relating to resignation and retirement of judges (S. Rept. 1094);

H. R. 1318, private bill (S. Rept. 1095);

H. R. 2136, relating to the transfer of Shelby County, Tex., from the Beaumont to the Tyler division of the eastern district of Federal court of Texas (S. Rept. 1096);

H. R. 4992, private bill (S. Rept. 1097);

H. R. 5811, to amend the National Bankruptcy Act regarding notices by mail (S. Rept. 1098);

H. R. 6868, 2904, 7654, private bills (S. Repts. 1099–1101);

S. J. Res. 98, to establish a commission for commemoration of 150th anniversary of birth of Abraham Lincoln (S. Rept. 1102);

H. J. Res. 313, designating week of November 22–28, 1957, as National Farm-City Week (S. Rept. 1103);

H. R. 5061, 5810, private bills (S. Repts. 1104 and 1105);

H. R. 1214, to award Medal of Honor to unknown American who lost his life in the Korean conflict (S. Rept. 1106);

H. R. 230, authorizing relinquishment of certain U. S. rights in a tract of land in Los Angeles County, Calif. (S. Rept. 1107);

H. R. 4609, to amend act authorizing conveyance of portion of Fort Schuyler to New York (S. Rept. 1108);

S. 628, conveyance of certain property at Boston Neck, Narragansett, Washington County, to Rhode Island, with amendment (S. Rept. 1109);

S. 1040, to amend the D. C. Life Insurance Act and the D. C. Fire and Casualty Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 1110); and

H. Con. Res. 215, to provide for printing of additional copies of hearings of the Special Subcommittee on Radiation (no written report). Pages 15563–15564

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 15562, 15609

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate took up conference report on H. R. 9131, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations, agreeing to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 3, 4, 7, 10, 12, 14, 32, 38, 40, and 61, but insisting on its amendments Nos. 6 (construction of an additional airport for D. C.), and 54 (providing additional $475,000 for civil functions, Department of Army).

Senate asked for a further conference with House and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Russell, Chavez, Ellender, Hill, Holland, Stennis, Saltonstall, Young, Knowland, Thye, Mundt, and Smith of Maine. Pages 15586–15587

Medicine Lake, Mont.: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 7384, for the relief of the town of Medicine Lake, Mont. Pages 15587–15588

Blackfeet Highway: Senate passed without amendment S. 1828, to retrocede to Montana police jurisdiction over Blackfeet Highway. Page 15588

New Mexico Indians: Senate insisted on its amendments to H. R. 9023, relating to Indian hospitalization payments to Bernalillo County, N. Mex., agreed to hold conference as requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hill, Murray, Kennedy, Purtell, and Cooper. Page 15603

ICC Rates: Senate adopted conference report on (motion to reconsider tabled) and cleared for President S. 939, to amend section 22 of Interstate Commerce Act regarding free or reduced rates on Government traffic, after rejecting by 19 yeas to 62 nays, Kefauver motion to postpone further consideration of the report until January 30, 1958 (motion to reconsider tabled). Pages 15588–15603

AEC Appropriations: Senate, by unanimous consent, agreed that consideration of H. R. 9379, fiscal 1958 appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission, will be in order tomorrow. Pages 15603, 15628

D. C. Stadium: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 1937, authorizing construction of a stadium in D. C. Page 15606

Private Bill: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 4240, a private bill. Page 15606

International Patent System: A study of the Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights of the Committee on the Judiciary entitled "The International Patent System and Foreign Policy" was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 63. Page 15624

Nevada Land: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 1568, conveyance of certain public lands in Nevada

to Colorado River Commission of Nevada, asked for a conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Anderson, Bible, and Malone.

Pages 15607–15608

Jackson School Township, Ind.: S. 807, for the relief of Jackson School Township, Ind., was cleared for President when Senate concurred in House amendment thereto. Page 15608

Wage Board Employees: Senate passed S. 25, relating to effective dates of increases in compensation granted wage-board employees, after adopting Carlson amendments excluding Saturdays and Sundays in computing time from ordering of wage survey.

Pages 15605–15606, 15622–15623

Bankruptcy: Senate passed and cleared for President H. R. 7671, amending the Bankruptcy Act to make certain equipment trust provisions applicable to aircraft and aircraft equipment of air carriers.

S. 2205, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed.

Pages 15623–15624

AEC Appropriations: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 9379, fiscal 1958 appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission. Pages 15603–15604, 15628

Confirmations: 10 nominations as U. S. representatives and alternate representatives to 12th session of General Assembly, U. N., were confirmed, along with numerous Army, Navy, and Air Force nominations, 5 civilian, and 6 judicial nominations. Page 15628

Recess: Recessed at 5:48 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AEC

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 9379, fiscal 1958 appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $2,323,632,500, an increase of $23,914,000 over the House-passed figure of $2,299,718,500.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held open hearings on the nominations of Dr. Paul D. Foote, of D. C., to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, and Richard Jackson, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, where the nominees testified in their own behalf.

In executive session, the committee ordered favorably reported the following:

The nomination of Mr. Jackson (the nomination of Mr. Foote was held over pending further study); a list of nominations containing Air Force Reserve general officers (with the exceptions of those of John B. Montgomery and James M. Stewart, both to be brigadier general—held over without prejudice); and 938 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force;

Without amendment—H. R. 230, authorizing relinquishment of certain U. S. rights in a tract of land in Los Angeles County, Calif.; H. R. 896, to provide for the performance of heraldic services for the U. S. by the Quartermaster General; H. R. 1214, to award Medal of Honor to unknown American who lost his life in the Korean conflict; H. R. 4144, to provide that the commanding general of the militia of D. C. shall hold rank of major general; and H. R. 4609, to amend act authorizing conveyance of portion of Fort Schuyler to New York; and

Amended—S. 41, authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Tarrant and Wise Counties to Texas; S. 628, conveyance of certain property at Boston Neck, Narragansett, Washington County, to Rhode Island; and H. R. 3028, providing relief for certain female members of the Air Force;

The committee also adopted a report of its subcommittee to study the operation of article VII of the NATO Status of Forces Treaty.

FREEDOM MEMORIAL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on S. 2363, to authorize the erection of a national monument symbolizing the ideals of democracy (which bill is on the Senate calendar), with testimony from Charles Palmer, of Atlanta, chairman, and Dr. Kenneth Wills, of Valley Forge, Pa., president, both of the American Freedom Foundation; Harry Thompson, assistant superintendent, National Capital Parks; Ralph Kaul and Albert Y. Woodward, both of Arlington, Va.; Eric Gugler, of New York, architect of the proposed monument; John Minnick, Analostan Society of the Children of the American Revolution; and Mrs. Charles M. Clegg, of Washington, D. C.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nominations of John S. Hastings and W. Lynn Parkinson, both of Indiana, to be U. S. circuit judges, seventh circuit; Robert A. Grant, to be U. S. district judge for the northern district of Indiana; Peter Mills, to be U. S. attorney for the district of Maine; Harry W. Pinkham, to be U. S. marshal for the district of Maine; and Harry Surle and Peter T. Dracopoulos, both of Maryland, to be examiners in chief, Patent Office;

S. J. Res. 98, to establish a commission for commemoration of 150th anniversary of birth of Abraham Lincoln; H. J. Res. 313, designating week of November 22–28, 1957, as National Farm-City Week; H. J. Res. 230, to suspend application of certain Federal laws with respect to personnel employed by House Committee on Ways and Means; S. 1224, providing for appointment of a district judge for the district of Massachusetts; S. 2832, providing for appointment of one additional district judge each for the northern and southern dis-

tricts of Ohio; H. R. 110, to amend the U. S. Code relating to resignation and retirement of judges; H. R. 2136, relating to the transfer of Shelby County, Tex., from the Beaumont to the Tyler division of the eastern district of Federal court of Texas; and H. R. 5811, to amend the National Bankruptcy Act regarding notices by mail; and

Nine private claims bills (S. 2482, H. R. 1318, 2904, 3468, 4992, 5061, 5810, 6868, 7654).

STEEL PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to administered prices, with further testimony from Otis Brubaker, research director, United Steel Workers of America, AFL–CIO.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness Frank S. Ketcham, Washington counsel for the American Unitarian Association and Unitarian Service Committee, whose testimony related to activities of Noel Field when the latter was employed by the above-stated association. Mr. Field, a former Government employee, disappeared while employed by the League of Nations at Geneva, Switzerland, and was recently seen in Budapest, Hungary, as an employee of a Communist publishing house.

Hearings continue August 27.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates, with testimony as follows:

In opposition to third class mail increase—Vance R. Sparks, president of the Sparks Co., Austin, Tex.; and J. Howard Dinwiddie, Dinwiddie Distributing Service, Houston, Tex.; and

In favor of the controlled circulation amendment to H. R. 7910, a related bill—Albert F. Adams, a partner of Adams & Thompson, Washington, D. C.; Harvey Conover, president of Conover-Mast Publications, Inc., New York; David R. Watson, president of Watson Publications, Inc., Chicago; Marshall Haywood, Jr., president of Haywood Publishing Co., Chicago; P. M. Fahrendorf, vice president, Chilton Co., Philadelphia; and Russell L. Putnam, president, Putnam Publishing Co., Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from Deputy Postmaster General Maurice Stans, and others.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management field continued its hearings as to such activities in the New York area, hearing further testimony from James Hoffa, a vice president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H. R. 9406–9417; 5 private bills, H. R. 9418–9422; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 447–449, H. Con. Res. 227, and H. Res. 405 and 406, were introduced. Pages 15679, 15652, 15654

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 1937, to authorize the construction, maintenance, and operation by the D. C. Armory Board of a stadium in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 1220);

(For details of H. Repts. 1221–1234 see under caption "Administrative Resolutions and Bills" in this DIGEST.)

Conference report on H. R. 9131, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 1235); and

H. R. 8490, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, with respect to rice acreage allotments (H. Rept. 1236). Pages 15678–15679

Georgia Land Conveyance: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 7972, providing for the conveyance of certain property to the city of Warner Robins, Ga. Page 15629

Supplemental Appropriations: Further insisted on House disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 6 and 54 to H. R. 9131, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1958; agreed to a further conference with the Senate; and appointed Representatives Cannon, Rooney, and Taber conferees. Page 15629

Narcotics Manufacture: Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 9028, Narcotics Manufacturing Act of 1957. Pages 15630–15634

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 336, 397, 398, 441, 463, 465, 485, 499, 524, 562, 567, 660, 662, 796, 976, 1035, 1050, 1153, 1167, 1175, 1241, 1290, 1293, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1335, 1370, 1387, 1421, 1496, 1685, 1736, 1767, 1783, 1804, 1815, 1817, 1838, 1848, 1896, 1902, 1910, 1962, 2003, 2063, 2095, and 2165.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 1638, 1692, 1803, 2705, 2901, 4229, 5163, 7177, 7200, 7591, and 8374.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. Con. Res. 40, 41, S. 493, 1007, 1049, 1271, 1972, H. J. Res. 429, 435, 436, 437, H. R. 1392, 1495, 1633, 1829, 1857, 3567, 4351, 4469, 4543, 4866, 5851, 6069, 6824, 7081, 7115, 7508, 8038, 8576, 8618, 8763, and 9015.

Also concluded legislative action on H. Res. 323 and 385.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 1414, 1805, and H. R. 5222. Pages 15635–15650

Private Bill: Passed H. R. 1488, a private bill. Page 15650

D. C. Intestate Inheritances: H. R. 6508, providing for a uniform succession of real and personal property in cases of intestacy in D. C., was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 15651

D. C. Literary Society: Passed H. R. 9285, to amend the charter of St. Thomas Literary Society in the District of Columbia. Page 15651

Reservists, Retired: Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 1140, to provide that retired reservists may waive receipt of a portion of their pay. Page 15651

Administrative Resolutions and Bills: Considered and passed the following administrative measures from the Committee on House Administration:

Members' postage: H. Res. 399, to increase the postage allowances of Members of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 1221);

Members' office space: H. R. 9282, to provide additional office space in home districts of Congressmen, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners (H. Rept. 1222);

House janitor: H. Res. 405, changing titles of "Chief Janitor" and "Assistant Chief Janitor" (minority) of House of Representatives to "Custodian" and "Assistant Custodian" (minority) (H. Rept. 1223);

Members' telephone allowance: H. R. 9406, providing that telephone and telegraph service furnished Members of the House of Representatives shall be computed on a biennial rather than an annual basis (H. Rept. 1224);

Committee investigation: H. Res. 279, to provide funds for the investigations and studies made by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs pursuant to H. Res. 64 and 65 (H. Rept. 1225);

Printing: H. Con. Res. 188, authorizing the printing as a House document of the document entitled "Congress and the Monopoly Problem; 56 Years of Antitrust Development 1900–1956," amended (H. Rept. 1226);

Historical publications: S. Con Res. 31, favoring the fulfillment of the program recommended by the National Historical Publications Commission for the publication of certain documents (H. Rept. 1227);

Blind books: S. 2434, to amend the act entitled "An act to provide books for the adult blind" (H. Rept. 1228) (cleared for President);

Printing: H. Res. 392, authorizing the printing of certain proceedings in the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries as a House document (H. Rept. 1229);

Printing: H. Res. 401, authorizing the printing as a House document of the historical data regarding the creation and jurisdiction of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and providing for additional copies (H. Rept. 1230);

Printing: H. Con. Res. 17, authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Document No. 232 (84th Cong.) (H. Rept. 1231) (by a record vote of 183 yeas to 129 nays);

Printing: H. Con. Res. 176, authorizing the printing as a House document of certain material relating to the Central Valley project of California, and providing for additional copies (H. Rept. 1232);

Printing: H. Con. Res. 215, authorizing the printing of additional copies of certain public hearings (H. Rept. 1233);

Printing: S. Con. Res. 39, providing for the printing as a Senate document and for additional copies of the report on Government security (H. Rept. 1234); and

Committee investigation: H. Res. 406, authorizing the Committee on House Administration to make certain studies and investigations into matters within its jurisdiction. Pages 15651–15661

Private Bills: Cleared the following private bills and resolutions for Presidential action by concurring in Senate amendments thereto: H. R. 1558, 1741, 1868, 4854, 8284, H. J. Res. 338, 340, 368, 392, 373, 387, 409, 411, 194, and H. R. 1678. Pages 15661–15663

Alaska: Passed H. R. 9280, to facilitate the conduct of fishing operations in the Territory of Alaska. Pages 15663–15664

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 15678

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:13 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session and ordered reported miscellaneous real estate and Wherry acquisition projects. Representatives of the Office of Chief Engineer, Army, and Defense Departments, respectively, were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education held hearing with regard to Federal

scholarship and loan program for undergraduate college and high school students.

Hearings continue Tuesday, August 27.

NEAR EAST AND AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Near East and Africa met in executive session and received testimony from William M. Rountree, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs.

SUPREME COURT

Committee on the Judiciary: Special Subcommittee on study of Supreme Court decisions held hearing with regard to the Mallory decision.

Joint Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House on Senate amendments Nos. 6 and 54 to H. R. 9131, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations. Amendment No. 6 related to construction of additional airport facilities for the D. C. area, and No. 54 relates to Rathbun flood control project, Iowa, and dredging of the Columbia River from Vancouver, Wash., to The Dalles, Oreg.

Friday, August 23, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared AEC and supplemental appropriations bills for President.

Senate considered bill on statements and reports of witnesses, reaching agreement to limit debate thereon, and passed numerous sundry bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15722–15743

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2841–2851; and S. Con. Res. 49–50. **Pages 15723–15724**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Government Procurement—1957" (S. Rept. 1111);

H. R. 3028, providing relief for certain female members of the Air Force, with amendment (S. Rept. 1112);

S. 41, authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Tarrant and Wise Counties to Texas, with amendments (S. Rept. 1113);

H. R. 4144, to provide that the commanding general of the militia of D. C. shall hold rank of major general (S. Rept. 1114);

H. R. 896, to provide for the performance of heraldic services for the U. S. by the Quartermaster General (S. Rept. 1115); and

H. R. 6322, to delay dates for submission of plan for future control of property of Menominee Tribe, with amendment (S. Rept. 1116). **Page 15723**

Bills Referred: Numerous House-passed bills and House-passed resolutions were referred to appropriate committees. **Pages 15722, 15752**

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 8576, a private bill, was ordered placed on calendar. **Page 15752**

Indian Hospitals: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 9023, relating to Indian hospitalization payments to Bernalillo County, N. Mex. **Pages 15737–15738**

Appropriation Bills Cleared for President: The following two appropriation bills were cleared for the President:

Supplemental: H. R. 9131, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations (by adoption of conference report and concurrence of Senate in House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 6 (construction of an additional airport for D. C.), and 54 (providing additional funds for civil functions, Department of Army); and

Atomic Energy Commission: H. R. 9379, fiscal 1958 appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission (by adoption of conference report). Prior to this action, Senate had passed the bill with committee amendments. **Pages 15744–15745, 15749–15751, 15758–15761**

Bills Cleared for President: Two other bills were cleared for White House in the manner indicated:

Mineral land: S. 268, authorizing return by Army to owners of certain mineral interests in land acquired for flood-control purposes (concurrence in House amendments thereto); and

Air carrier loans: S. 2229, to provide for Government guaranty of private loans to certain air carriers for pur-

chase of aircraft and equipment (by adoption of conference report). Pages 15743–15744, 15768

Sundry Bills Passed: Senate took up and passed as indicated 20 sundry bills, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Whitney Dam: H. R. 2580, to increase storage capacity of Whitney Dam and Reservoir;

School assistance: H. R. 8679, to provide a 1-year extension of programs of Federal assistance to schools in areas affected by Federal activities;

Virgin Islands: H. R. 8126, to amend section 16 (c) of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands;

Alaska: H. R. 7864, relating to the establishment of public recreational facilities in Alaska;

Fort Schuyler: H. R. 4609, to amend act authorizing conveyance of portion of Fort Schuyler to New York;

Alaska public works: H. R. 8646, to clarify authority of Secretary of Interior to convey federally owned land utilized in furnishing of public works in Alaska (after discharging Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs from its further consideration, S. 2535, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed);

Maryland bridge: H. R. 6363, providing for a bridge across Bear Creek, Baltimore County, Md.; and

Private bills: H. R. 4336, 2938, 5851 (S. 1704, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed).

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Public works: S. 2603, to amend act making appropriations for construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors;

New York-Vermont water route: S. 2676, authorizing survey of a water route from Albany, N. Y., into Lake Champlain, N. Y. and Vt.;

Labor reports: S. J. Res. 94, to direct that certain financial reports filed with Secretary of Labor under National Labor Relations Act be made available to public;

Deaf: S. 1889, to provide in the Department of HEW for a loan service of captioned films for the deaf.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Narragansett Bay: S. 1726, authorizing certain construction for the protection of Narragansett Bay area against hurricane tidal flooding (motion to reconsider tabled);

D. C. school lunches: S. 1764, to authorize payment from appropriated funds of the cost of free school lunches in D. C.;

D. C. needy: S. 1849, to provide for more effective administration of public assistance for needy in D. C.;

Freedom Monument: S. 2363, to authorize the erection of a national monument symbolizing the ideals of democracy (motion to reconsider tabled);

New Bedford, Mass.: S. 1587, authorizing construction to afford hurricane tidal flood protection for New Bedford, Fairhaven, and Acushnet, Mass.; and

Washington highway: S. J. Res. 50, providing for relocation of Ferry County, Wash., highway.

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Bills Temporarily Put Aside: Senate took up and debated but did not conclude action on the following bills prior to their being temporarily put aside for consideration of other matters:

Private bill: H. R. 8576;

Fiber tariff: H. R. 7096, to amend the Tariff Act with respect to istle or Tampico fiber; and

Vessel rights: S. 1483, rights of U. S. vessels on high seas. Pages 15752, 15773–15774, 15774–15780

Printing: Senate adopted without amendment H. Con. Res. 215, to provide for printing of 20,000 additional copies of hearings of the Special Subcommittee on Radiation. Page 15768

Call of Calendar: Order was entered for call of calendar from its beginning, after routine morning business, on Monday, August 26. Page 15794

Production of Witnesses' Statements and Reports: Senate considered S. 2377, to amend chapter 223, title 18, U. S. Code, to provide for the production of statements and reports of witnesses. Committee amendments were withdrawn on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary.

It was agreed by unanimous consent that on Monday, following call of calendar, debate on any amendment or motion (except motion to table) shall be limited to 2 hours, equally divided; that no nongermane amendment shall be received; and that debate on question of final passage of the bill shall be limited to 2 hours, equally divided.

Pending at adjournment was modified O'Mahoney amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

Pages 15781–15792, 15798–15800

Confirmations: Nominations of Richard Jackson, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and nine in the Air Force, were confirmed. Page 15813

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:09 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Robert B. Anderson, of New York, to be U. S. Governor of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

AIR CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee, with amendments, S. 1753, relating to the reinvestment by air carriers of the proceeds from sale of certain operating property and equipment.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates, with testimony from the following witnesses:

Deputy Postmaster General Maurice H. Stans, who presented his Department's report in reply to the committee's Citizens Advisory Council report on postal policy;

Frank A. Daniels, publisher of Raleigh News and Observer, Ralph Nicholson, president of Southern Newspapers Association, Eugene Butler, president of The Progressive Farmer Co., and John Gordon, of The Progressive Farmer, all of whom opposed second class mail increases embodied in the bill; and

O. R. Strackbein, International Allied Printing Trades Association, who testified in opposition to S. 915, to permit publications printed in imitation of typewriting to be accepted as second-class matter.

A statement was submitted for E. P. Schwartz, of the Des Moines Register and Tribune.

Hearings continue Tuesday, August 27.

NOMINATION

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued its hearings on the nomination of Arnold R. Jones, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the TVA, the nominee testifying and answering questions in his own behalf.

Hearings continue August 26.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings as to such activities in the New York area, hearing further testimony from James Hoffa, a vice president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H. R. 9423–9435; 9 private bills, H. R. 9436–9444; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 450, H. Con. Res. 228, and H. Res. 407–409, were introduced. Pages 15859–15860

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 9023, relating to Indian hospitalization payments to Bernalillo County, N. Mex. (H. Rept. 1237);

Conference report on S. 1482, amending certain provisions of the Columbia Basin Project Act (H. Rept. 1238);

Proceedings against Louis Earl Hartman (H. Rept. 1239);

Proceedings against Frank Grumman (H. Rept. 1240);

Proceedings against Bernard Silber (H. Rept. 1241); and

Conference report on H. R. 9379, making appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 1242). Page 15859

Texas Land Conveyance: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 499, authorizing the conveyance of certain lands in Tarrant and Wise Counties to the State of Texas. Pages 15814–15816

Supplemental Appropriations: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 9131, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1958, and sent the bill to the Senate. The House by a voice vote receded and concurred in amendment No. 6 with an amendment providing $12.5 million for an additional airport in or near the District of Columbia and requiring a report to Congress by January 15, 1958, on the selection of the site.

On amendment No 54, a motion to recede and concur therein with an amendment was divided and on which the House voted by record votes of 166 yeas to 121 nays to recede; and by 165 yeas to 120 nays to concur with an amendment reducing the figure from $475,000 to $425,000 for Columbia River project. Pages 15816–15822

Nevada Land Conveyance: Insisted on House amendment to S. 1568, conveyance of certain public lands in Nevada to Colorado River Commission of Nevada; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Engle, Aspinall, Pfost, Berry, and Hosmer. Page 15822

Air Carrier Loans: Adopted, by a record vote of 203 yeas to 77 nays, the conference report on S. 2229, providing for Government guaranty of private loans to certain air carriers for purchase of aircraft and equipment, and sent the bill to the Senate. Pages 15822–15825

Decatur, Ill., Housing Transfer: Passed and cleared for the President S. 2460, authorizing transfer of certain housing projects to city of Decatur, Ill., or to Decatur Housing Authority. Pages 15825–15827

Indian Hospitalization: H. R. 9023, relating to Indian hospitalization payments to Bernalillo County, N. Mex., was cleared for the President by House agreement to conference report thereon. Page 15827

AEC Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 9379, making appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1958; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed Representatives Cannon, Rabaut, Evins, Jensen, and Taber conferees. Page 15835

Contempt Citations: Adopted three resolutions citing witnesses for contempt of the House of Representatives, by their refusal to answer questions before the Committee on Un-American Activities:

H. Res. 407, citing Louis Earl Hartman (276 yeas to no nays);

H. Res. 408, citing Frank Grumman (voice vote); and

H. Res. 409, citing Bernard Silber (263 yeas to no nays). Pages 15828–15849

AEC Appropriations: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 9379, making appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1958, and sent the bill to the Senate. Page 15835

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 28. Page 15855

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 15858

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:24 p. m.

Committee Meetings

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 met in executive session and approved several private immigration bills.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on statements and reports of witnesses, and passed 66 bills on call of calendar.

House Rules Committee reported resolution for disposition of Senate amendments to civil rights bill and cleared for floor action a bill relating to disclosure of FBI files.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15866–15889

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2852–2857; and S. J. Res. 130. Pages 15868–15869

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 9302, fiscal 1958 appropriations for mutual security, with amendments (S. Rept. 1117);

H. R. 3370, to increase the mileage and subsistence allowances of grand and petit jurors (S. Rept. 1118);

H. R. 7168, to prescribe policy and procedure in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies, with amendment (S. Rept. 1119);

Private bills: S. 781, 1403, 1600, 1606, 452, 573, 1208, 1287, 1359, 1562, 1480, 1543, H. R. 1411, 1474, 1502, 1677, 4174, 7014, 8374, 1419, 1883, 4544, 5719, 4335 (S. Repts. 1120–1143, respectively);

H. R. 5822, relating to the reinvestment by air carriers of the proceeds from sale of certain operating property and equipment, with amendment (S. Rept. 1144);

H. R. 9282, to provide additional office space in home districts of Congressmen, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners (no written report);

H. R. 9406, providing that telephone and telegraph service furnished House Members shall be computed on a biennial rather than an annual basis (no written report);

H. Con. Res. 176, authorizing printing as a House document certain material relating to Central Valley project in California (no written report); and

H. Con. Res. 188, authorizing printing as a House document the document entitled "Congress and the Monopoly Problem; 56 Years of Antitrust Development, 1900–1956" (no written report). Page 15868

Mutual Security Appropriations: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that Senate may consider H. R. 9302, fiscal 1958 mutual security appropriations, as soon as copies of the report thereon are available.

Senator Russell submitted notice of motion to suspend rules for purpose of proposing amendment to H. R. 9302. Pages 15869, 15877

Convening Time: Order was entered providing for Senate to convene at 10 a. m. on days this week subsequent to Tuesday. Pages 15889–15890

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 1140, to provide that retired reservists may waive receipt of a

portion of their pay, and the bill was rereferred to Committee on Finance. Page 15869

Columbia Basin: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President S. 1482, amending certain provisions of the Columbia Basin Project Act. Page 15913

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 66 measures, of which 23 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Casein: H. R. 38, to amend the Tariff Act to provide for the temporary free importation of casein;

Copyrights: H. R. 277, to amend title 47 of U. S. Code on copyrights to provide for a statute of limitations with respect to civil actions;

Commissioners: H. R. 4191, to amend section 633 of U. S. Code prescribing fees of U. S. Commissioners;

Jurors: H. R. 3367, to authorize the use of certified mail in summoning jurors;

Nonmailable matter: H. R. 4193, to amend U. S. Code relative to adjusting penalties relating to injurious nonmailable matter;

Florida land: H. R. 7636, conveyance to Florida of certain tract of land (after Committee on the Judiciary had been discharged);

Florida keys: H. R. 1394, to authorize the sale of certain keys in Florida;

House employees: H. J. Res. 230, to suspend application of certain Federal laws with respect to personnel employed by House Committee on Ways and Means;

Judges retirement: H. R. 110, to amend U. S. Code relating to resignation and retirement of judges;

Texas court: H. R. 2136, relating to the transfer of Shelby County, Tex., from the Beaumont to the Tyler division of the eastern district of Federal court of Texas;

Bankruptcy: H. R. 5811, to amend the National Bankruptcy Act regarding notices by mail;

Lincoln's birthday: H. J. Res. 351, to establish a commission for commemoration of 150th anniversary of birth of Abraham Lincoln (after Committee on Judiciary discharged);

Farm-City Week: H. J. Res. 313, designating week of November 22–28, 1957, as National Farm-City Week;

Indians: H. R. 5810, to provide reimbursement to the tribal council of Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation in accordance with the act of September 3, 1954;

Unknown soldier: H. R. 1214, to award Medal of Honor to unknown American who lost his life in the Korean conflict;

Texas land: H. R. 499, authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Tarrant and Wise Counties to Texas (taken from desk);

D. C. Militia: H. R. 4144, to provide that the commanding general of the militia of D. C. shall hold rank of major general;

Quartermaster General: H. R. 896, to provide for the performance of heraldic services for the U. S. by the Quartermaster General; and

Private bills: 12 private bills, H. R. 1324, 6172, H. J. Res. 430, H. R. 5920, 3877, 1591, 1318, 4992, 6868, 7654, 5061, 1733.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

D. C. tax: H. R. 8256, to amend the D. C. Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947;

Aeronautical research: H. R. 3377, authorizing the construction of aeronautical research facilities and the acquisition of land by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics;

Alaska: H. R. 6562, to enlarge boundaries of a certain reservation for the use of certain natives of Alaska;

Alaska: H. R. 3940, to grant certain lands to the Territory of Alaska;

Farm acreage: H. R. 8030, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 with respect to acreage history;

Alaska: H. R. 6760, granting to Territory of Alaska title to certain lands beneath tidal waters;

D. C. growth: H. Con. Res. 172, to establish a joint Congressional committee to investigate matters pertaining to the growth and expansion of the D. C. metropolitan area;

WAF: H. R. 3028, providing relief for certain female members of the Air Force;

Menominee Indians: H. R. 6322, to delay dates for submission of plan for future control of property of Menominee Tribe; and

Private bills: Four private bills, H. J. Res. 374, H. R. 2075, 3468, 2904.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Alaska: S. 2042, authorizing conveyance of certain war housing project lands in Alaska;

Textile industry: S. 314, to assist the U S. cotton textile industry in regaining its equitable share of the world market;

Printing: S. Con. Res. 45, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings on mutual security program for fiscal 1958;

Printing: S. Con. Res. 47, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings on Investigation of the Financial Condition of the U. S.; and

Private bills: Six private bills, S. 1294, 2352, 2353, 2488, 2635, 2606.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Maritime academies: S. 1728, to provide certain assistance to State and Territorial maritime academies or colleges;

Eagle Creek: S. 479, to convey waterway to Eagle Creek Inter-Community Water Supply Association;

New Mexico right-of-way: S. 1245, to provide a right-of-way to city of Alamogordo, N. Mex.;

Rhode Island land: S. 628, conveyance of certain property at Boston Neck, Narragansett, Washington County, to Rhode Island;

D. C. insurance: S. 1040, to amend the D. C. Life Insurance Act and the D. C. Fire and Casualty Act; and

Private bill: S. 2110.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 179, increasing by $10,000 limit of expenditures for Committee on Armed Services;

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 187, increasing by $10,000 limit of expenditures for Committee on Appropriations;

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 188, increasing by $15,000 limit of expenditures for Committee on Agriculture and Forestry;

Printing: S. Res. 189, authorizing printing as a Senate document of a list of proposed amendments to the Constitution from the 69th through the 84th Congresses;

Senators' likenesses: S. Res. 174, relative to procurement of likenesses of Senators to be placed in the Senate reception room;

Parliamentary Association: S. Res. 177, to amend S. Res. 160, to appoint a special committee to attend the coming meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in India;

Senate galleries: S. Res. 183, to amend rule XIX so as to prohibit the introduction of occupants of the galleries during sessions of the Senate; and

Bills indefinitely postponed: S. 2107, S. J. Res. 98, S. 41.

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Desert-land Entrymen: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 1002, to extend the same financial assistance to desert-land entrymen as is available to homestead entrymen, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Holland, Scott, Talmadge, Mundt, and Schoeppel. Pages 15886–15887

Production of Witnesses' Statements and Reports: Senate passed with amendments S. 2377, to amend chapter 223, title 18, U. S. Code, to provide for the production of statements and reports of witnesses, after taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: Modified O'Mahoney amendment (in nature of a substitute), as modified in two further respects; and

Rejected: By 30 yeas to 45 nays, Dirksen amendment to eliminate language allowing subpena or inspection of statements or reports of Government witnesses if provided in the Federal rules of criminal procedure; and by 37 yeas to 43 nays, Dirksen amendment providing that recordings rather than records of oral statements made by witness to a Government agent shall be produced by Government on witness' motion, after he has testified on direct examination.

Motion to reconsider passage of the bill was tabled.

Pages 15913, 15915–15941

Disarmament Subcommittee: Senate adopted without amendment S. Res. 192, extending until January 31, 1958, the Subcommittee on Disarmament of Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 15942

Committee Expenditures: S. Res. 186, increasing limit of expenditures for Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Fields, was adopted without amendment. Pages 15950–15952

Tariff on Istle Fiber: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 7096, to amend the Tariff Act with respect to istle or Tampico fiber. Page 15952

Nomination: One civilian nomination was received. Page 15954

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:45 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 9302, fiscal 1958 mutual security appropriations bill. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $3,025,660,000, an increase of $500,900,000 over the House-passed figure of $2,524,760,000.

AIR CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment (in the nature of a substitute) H. R. 5822, relating to the reinvestment by air carriers of the proceeds from sale of certain operating property and equipment. The bill was amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the provisions of S. 1753, a similar bill, with amendment.

The committee also approved three routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nomination of Paul Johnson, to be U. S. marshal for the eastern district of Oklahoma;

H. R. 3370, to increase the mileage and subsistence allowances of grand and petit jurors; H. R. 7536, to continue in effect the provisions of title II of the First War Powers Act; and with amendment H. R. 7168, to prescribe policy and procedure in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies (S. 2300, a similar bill, was indefinitely postponed); and

Ten private immigration bills (S. 452, 781, 1208, 1287, 1359, 1403, 1543, 1606, H. R. 1677, 8374), and 13 private claims bills (S. 573, 1480, 1562, 1600, H. R. 1411, 1419, 1474, 1502, 1883, 4335, 4544, 5719, 7014).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 2 private immigration bills (S. 1068 and 2681), and 2 private claims bills (H. R. 5224 and 7545).

WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee, in executive session, approved and ordered favorably reported to the full committee a subcommittee bill providing for registration, reporting, and disclosure of employee welfare and pension plans.

NOMINATION

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued its hearings on the nomination of Arnold R. Jones, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the TVA, the nominee testifying and answering questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Perry L. Miller, Kansas Electric Cooperatives, Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Pursuant to previous agreement, the committee ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 9282, to provide additional office space in home districts of Congressmen, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners; H. R. 9406, providing that telephone and telegraph service furnished House Members shall be computed on a biennial rather than an annual basis; H. Con. Res. 176, authorizing printing as a House document certain material relating to Central Valley project in California; and H. Con. Res. 188, authorizing printing as a House document the document entitled "Congress and the Monopoly Problem; 56 Years of Antitrust Development, 1900–1956."

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H. R. 9445–9449; 5 private bills, H. R. 9450–9454; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 451, and H. Res. 410 and 411, were introduced.

Pages 15983–15984

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 410, providing for the disposition of Senate amendments to H. R. 6127, to provide means of further securing and protecting the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the United States (H. Rept. 1243); and

H. Res. 411, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 7915, relating to the inadmissibility of certain public records in evidence in civil or criminal proceedings except under certain circumstances (H. Rept. 1244). Page 15983

Further Program: Agreed to call the Consent Calendar on Wednesday; also agreed that on Wednesday and balance of week motions to suspend the rules and pass certain bills would be in order. It was also agreed that conference reports could be considered immediately upon being reported for the balance of the session.

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Columbia Basin Project: Adopted the conference report on S. 1482, to amend certain provisions of the Columbia Basin Project Act with regard to limitation on delivery of project water, and sent the bill to the Senate. Pages 15959–15961

Military Land: An effort to have the House agree to a Senate amendment to H. R. 5538, to provide that withdrawals, reservations, or restrictions of more than 5,000 acres of U. S. public land for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress, was objected to. Page 15961

D. C. Business: Passed S. 2438 (in lieu of H. R. 8220), to amend the D. C. Business Corporation Act relative to elimination of filing recording copies of corporation documents with Recorder of Deeds. This action cleared the bill for the White House. Pages 15961–15965

D. C. Revenue: Agreed to Senate amendments, with a House amendment, to H. R. 6258, to revise the registration fees for certain auto trailers in the District of Columbia, and returned the bill to the Senate.

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D. C. Sobriety Test: Passed, with a committee amendment, and returned to Senate S. 969, relating to alcoholic tests of persons in District of Columbia tried for operating vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Pages 15966–15967

D. C. Stadium: H. R. 1937, to authorize the construction, maintenance, and operation by the D. C. Armory Board of a stadium in the District of Columbia, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to the conference report thereon. Pages 15967–15968

Contested Election: Received and read a communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmitting original testimony, papers, and documents relating to contest of Carter against LeCompte for the seat in the House of Representatives from the Fourth Congressional District of Iowa. The message was referred to the Committee on House Administration and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 235).

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AEC Salaries: Passed and sent to Senate H. R. 8994, to increase the salaries of certain executives of the Atomic Energy Commission. Page 15969

Bills and Resolutions Referred: Nine Senate-passed bills and resolutions were referred to appropriate committees. Page 15982

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:57 p. m.

Committee Meetings

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on Rules: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House H. Res. 410, for disposition of Senate amendments to H. R. 6127, relating to civil rights.

FBI FILES

Committee on Rules: Met in executive session and granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 7915, relating to the inadmissibility of certain public records in evidence in civil or criminal proceedings except under certain circumstances.

ANTIDUMPING

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 6006 (amended), to amend certain provisions of the Antidumping Act, 1921.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed mutual security appropriations, passed bills to increase postal pay and Federal employees' pay, and took up House amendments to Senate amendments on civil rights bill.

House passed bill relating to disclosure of FBI files and acted on Senate amendments to civil rights bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15999–16010

Bills Introduced: 9 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2858–2866. Page 15999

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 77, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, with amendments (S. Rept. 1145);

S. 2533, to authorize GSA Administrator to lease space for Federal agencies for periods not exceeding 15 years, with amendments (S. Rept. 1146);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Petroleum, the Antitrust Laws and Government Policies" (S. Rept. 1147);

H. R. 1315, 4351, private bills (S. Repts. 1148 and 1149);

S. J. Res. 80, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to equal rights for men and women (S. Rept. 1150);

H. R. 1804, a private bill (S. Rept. 1151); and

H. R. 7536, to continue in effect the provisions of title II of the First War Powers Act, 1941 (S. Rept. 1152).

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Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 8994, to increase the salaries of certain executives of the Atomic Energy Commission, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 16000

Mutual Security Appropriations: By 62 yeas to 25 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H. R. 9302, fiscal 1958 appropriations for mutual security, after adopting all committee amendments en bloc with the exception of first committee amendment to increase by $225 million funds for military assistance, which was adopted by 59 yeas to 28 nays (motion to reconsider tabled).

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for a conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Russell, Chavez, Ellender, Hill, Saltonstall, Knowland, Thye, and Dirksen.

Pages 16010–16015, 16016–16021, 16024–16026, 16031–16050

Postal Pay Increase: By 69 yeas to 17 nays, Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 2474, to increase the rates of basic salary of employees in the postal field service. Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled. As cleared for the President, the bill provides a straight $546 increase.

Pages 16004, 16056–16066

Federal Employees' Pay Increase: By 64 yeas to 22 nays, Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 2462, to adjust the rates of basic compensation of certain officers and employees of the Federal Government, after rejecting, on division vote, Morton amendment to substitute for language of bill the provisions of S. 734, companion bill, which would have limited increase to 7.5 percent. Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled. As cleared for the

President, the bill provides an 11-percent increase with a $1,000 maximum increase. Pages 16066–16070

Civil Rights: Senate received message from House on H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S., advising that House concurred in all amendments of Senate except amendment No. 7 (respecting use by commission of voluntary or uncompensated personnel), and No. 15 (respecting trial by jury for proceedings to punish criminal contempts of court growing out of civil rights cases), on each of which House concurred with an amendment. When the message was laid down, Senator Thurmond filed motion to refer the message and the bill to Committee on the Judiciary, which motion, after debate, was rejected by 18 yeas to 66 nays. Motion to reconsider this vote was tabled.

Pending question at adjournment was on agreeing to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 7 and 15. Pages 16073–16083

Production of Witnesses' Statements and Reports: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 2377, to amend chapter 223, title 18, U. S. Code, to provide for the production of statements and reports of witnesses, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed Senators O'Mahoney, Eastland, and Dirksen as conferees. Pages 16083–16084

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Robert B. Anderson, of New York, to be U. S. Governor of International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 2 judicial nominations, and 3 civilian nominations. Page 16084

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:01 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Olivia C. Erpenbach, to be collector of customs for customs collection district No. 35, Minneapolis, Minn., John E. Paterson, to be collector of customs for customs collection district No. 19, Mobile, Ala., and Frank A. Thornton, to be collector of customs for customs collection district No. 25, San Diego, Calif.

FEDERAL AGENCIES' SPACES

Committee on Government Operations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2533, to authorize GSA Administrator to lease space for Federal agencies for periods not exceeding 15 years.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of William Francis Quinn, to be Governor, and Farrant Lewis Turner, to be secretary, both of the Territory of Hawaii. Prior to this action, open hearings were held on these nominations.

EQUAL RIGHTS, NOMINATION, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: S. J. Res. 80, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to equal rights for men and women; the nomination of Roby C. Thompson, to be U. S. district judge for the western district of Virginia; and four private claims bills (S. 1714, H. R. 1315, 1804, 4351).

Prior to action on the above-listed nomination, open hearings were held thereon.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to Communist infiltration of labor unions, having as its witnesses Alex Sirota, local 140, United Furniture Workers of America, New York, who refused to answer, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), all questions asked by the subcommittee; Victor Teich and Sidney Gilbert, both of local 477, International Union of Electrical Workers, who took the fifth amendment on questions relating to their past Communist activities and affiliations; Walter Brennan, an employee of the Singer Sewing Machine Plant, Elizabeth, N. J., who stated that he was formerly a member of the Communist Party, and answered the subcommittee's questions regarding such membership; and Mrs. Frances Nussbaum, Newark, N. J., who stated that she is not a Communist and refuted charges given in previous testimony before the subcommittee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates, subcommittee heard testimony from Arthur B. Langlie, president, McCall Corp., George Hecht, publisher, Parents Magazine, Ralph H. Flynn, president, Popular Science Publishing Co., and George Brady, of Hearst Newspapers, Boston, all of whom opposed second-class-mail increases embodied in the bill; and from Miss Marion M. Wilcox, Kozaks, Batavia, N. Y., who opposed third-class increases in the bill.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued its hearings on the nomination of Arnold R. Jones, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the TVA, where testimony was received from Representatives Jones of Alabama and Bass, and Floyd Jones, Gibson County Electric Membership Corp., Trenton, Tenn., all of whom opposed the nomination; and Stanton Smith, Tennessee State Labor Council. The nominee also submitted brief testimony.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H. R. 9455–9486; 12 private bills, H. R. 9487–9498; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 452 and H. Res. 412, were introduced.

Pages 16172–16173

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Fifteen private bills, H. R. 8139, S. 281, 684, 880, 882, 1456, 1467, 1582, 1635, 1636, 1835, 1920, 2028, 2041, and 2204 (H. Repts. 1245–1259, respectively);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1260);

H. R. 6006, to amend Antidumping Act of 1921 to provide for greater certainty, speed, and efficiency in the enforcement thereof, amended (H. Rept. 1261);

H. R. 8868, relating to settlement of certain claims arising out of the crash of a U. S. aircraft at Worcester, Mass., on July 18, 1957 (H. Rept. 1262); and

Report of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs entitled "Findings and Recommendations of the Special Subcommittee on Coal Research" (H. Rept. 1263). Page 16172

Civil Rights: By a record vote of 279 yeas to 97 nays the House adopted H. Res. 410, providing for the disposition of the Senate amendments to H. R. 6127, the civil rights bill. The previous question was ordered on the resolution by a rollcall vote of 274 yeas to 101 nays. The House concurred in Senate amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 16. On amendments Nos. 7 and 15 the House concurred therein with an amendment in each case. Pages 16086–16113

FBI Files: Adopted a committee substitute amendment and by a record vote of 351 yeas to 17 nays passed H. R. 7915, to amend chapter 223, title 18, U. S. Code, to provide for the production of statements and reports of witnesses. This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 2377, a similar bill, was passed by the House after being amended to contain the House-approved language. The House insisted on its amendment; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Celler, Willis, Brooks of Texas, Keating, and Curtis of Massachusetts. Earlier an amendment to substitute the provisions of S. 2377, as passed by the Senate, had been rejected by a division vote of 55 yeas to 161 nays. H. Res. 411, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 16113–16131

Private Calendar: The calling of the Private Calendar was made in order on Thursday pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. Page 16131

Bills and Resolutions Referred: 16 Senate-passed bills and resolutions were referred to appropriate committees.

Pages 16170–16171

River and Harbor Works: Passed and cleared for President S. 2603, to amend act making appropriations for construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors. Page 16136

Aeronautical Research: H. R. 3377, to promote the national defense by authorizing the construction of aeronautical research facilities and the acquisition of land by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics necessary to the effective prosecution of aeronautical research, was cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 16137

Mutual Security Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 9302, making appropriations for mutual security for fiscal year 1958; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Passman, Gary, Rooney, Lanham, Natcher, Denton, Alexander, Sheppard, Taber, Wigglesworth, Ford, and Miller of Maryland. Page 16137

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:30 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Investigations met in executive session with regard to discussion of subcommittee program and plans.

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education held hearing with regard to Federal education scholarships and loan program.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations met in executive session with regard to agenda and other plans for forthcoming regional hearings on subject of Federal, State, and local government relations.

CITY INCOME TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Held and concluded hearings on H. R. 6745, providing for Federal agencies to withhold city income taxes on certain Federal employees. Among the witnesses heard were Senator Clark, Representative Scott in support of the proposed legislation, and, in opposition, Representative Wolverton.

Wednesday, August 28, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate in day and night session debated House amendments to Senate amendments to civil rights bill.

House passed 16 miscellaneous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16185–16200

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2867–2877; S. J. Res. 131; and S. Res. 194–195. Pages 16185–16186

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 2654, private (S. Rept. 1153);

S. Res. 148, regarding conservation and development of land and water resources, with amendments (S. Rept. 1154);

H. R. 7900, to permit the sale of certain land in Ottawa County, Mich. (S. Rept. 1155);

H. R. 580, to authorize the exchange of certain lands in the State of Missouri (S. Rept. 1156); and

S. Res. 194, providing for printing as a Senate document of report of proceedings of 38th biennial convention of American Instructors of the Deaf (no written report). Page 16185

Bills Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for the President in the manner indicated:

D. C. revenue: H. R. 6258, to revise the registration fees for certain auto trailers in D. C. (by concurrence in House amendment);

Veterans' pensions: S. 2080, computation of annual income for purpose of payment of pension for non-service-connected disability or death (by concurrence in House amendment);

D. C. hospital: H. R. 8918, relating to exchange of lands for site and construction of Sibley Memorial Hospital in D. C. (passage without amendment).

Pages 16226, 16238–16239

D. C. Sobriety Tests: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 969, to prescribe weight to be given to evidence of alcohol in tests given to D. C. drivers, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Clark, Bible, and Javits. Page 16201

Conservation Anniversary: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. J. Res. 35, relative to National Conservation Anniversary Commission, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Murray, Neuberger, Carroll, Malone, and Kuchel.

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Tungsten Prices: S. Res. 195, requesting Tariff Commission to make investigation regarding tungsten ore prices, was adopted without amendment. Page 16239

Disarmament: Subcommittee on Disarmament was authorized to file report following sine die adjournment.

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Civil Rights: Senate debated question of agreeing to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 7 and 15 to H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S. Senate amendment No. 7 concerns use by Commission on Civil Rights of voluntary or uncompensated personnel and Senate amendment No. 15 concerns trial by jury for proceedings to punish criminal contempts of court growing out of civil rights cases.

Pages 16184, 16201–16218, 16228–16237, 16261–16275

Confirmations: Senate confirmed 6 civilian nominations, including that of William Francis Quinn, to be Governor of Territory of Hawaii, and 1 judicial nomination. Page 16284

Nominations: Nomination of Gerard C. Smith, of D. C., to be an Assistant Secretary of State, was received, along with 3 Navy and 3 Marine Corps nominations, and 1 postmaster withdrawal. Page 16284

All-Night Session: Senate continued in session throughout the night on H. R. 6127, civil rights bill.

Committee Meetings

AIR FORCE SUPPLY SYSTEM

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings with regard to irregularities in the Air Force's supply system at bases in the Northeast Air Command, with testimony from Thomas G. Egan, member of the subcommittee staff; Maj. Gen. John D. Ryan, Director of Materiel, Strategic Air Command; Col. Loran Anderson, former Director of Materiel, Northeast Air Command; and

Lt. Gen. Glenn O. Barcus, Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Forces in Europe, and former commander of the Northeast Air Command. Today's hearing primarily concerned supply practices at Ernest Harmon Air Force Base in Newfoundland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LONG-RANGE MINERALS PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels held further hearings on S. 2375, to provide a program for the development of the minerals resources of the U. S., its Territories and possessions, hearing testimony from John G. Liebert, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Interior for Mineral Resources. The witness explained the administration's recommendations with regard to this matter.

NOMINATION

Committee on Public Works: Continuing its hearings on the nomination of Arnold R. Jones, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the TVA, committee received testimony in opposition to the nominee from Representatives Elliott and Evins. The nominee was present to answer questions in his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H. R. 9499–9512; 5 private bills, H. R. 9513–9517; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 453–458, were introduced.

Pages 16288, 16370

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 275, amending H. Res. 157 of 85th Congress (H. Rept. 1264);

H. Res. 395, amending H. Res. 149 of 85th Congress (H. Rept. 1265);

H. Res. 412, to authorize the House Committee on Government Operations to conduct studies and investigations outside the United States during the 85th Congress (H. Rept. 1266);

H. Res. 384, amending H. Res. 104 of 85th Congress (H. Rept. 1267); and

Conference report on H. R. 9302, making appropriations for mutual security for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 1268). Page 16370

Reconvening Date: Adopted H. J. Res. 453, providing for the reconvening of the 2d session of the 85th Congress on Tuesday, January 7, 1958, at 12 o'clock noon.

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D. C. Growth: H. Con. Res. 172, to establish a joint Congressional committee to investigate matters pertaining to the growth and expansion of the District of Columbia, was returned to the Senate after the House agreed to Senate amendments thereto with a House amendment. Page 16288

Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

D. C. income taxes: H. R. 8256, to amend the D. C. Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947;

Alaska: H. R. 6562, to enlarge boundaries of a certain reservation for the use of certain natives of Alaska;

Alaska: H. R. 6760, to grant to the Territory of Alaska title to certain lands beneath tidal waters;

Alaska: H. R. 3940, to grant certain land to the Territory of Alaska;

Farm acreage: H. R. 8030, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 with respect to acreage history,

WAF: H. R. 3028, to provide for the relief of certain female members of the Air Force; and

Motor carriers: H. R. 3625, to prevent the use of arbitrary stock par values to evade Interstate Commerce Commission jurisdiction.

Pages 16288–16289, 16289–16290, 16290–16291

Indians: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6322, to provide that the dates for submission of plan for future control of property and transfer of the trust property of the Menominee Tribe shall be delayed; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Haley, Engle, Aspinall, Miller of Nebraska, and Berry. Page 16290

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Nevada land conveyance: S. 1645, to grant easement in certain lands to city of Las Vegas, Nev.

Official franks: S. 2500, to make uniform the termination date for the use of official franks by former Members of Congress.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Government ethics: H. Con. Res. 175, proposing a Code of Ethics for Government Service.

Pennsylvania fish hatchery: H. R. 662, to establish a fish hatchery in the State of Pennsylvania.

Texas land conveyance: H. R. 7964, to remove the limitation on the use of certain real property heretofore conveyed to the city of Austin, Tex., by the United States.

Congressional retirement: H. R. 8606, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to annuities of survivors of employees who are elected as Members of Congress.

Aircraft accident claims: H. R. 8868, relating to settlement of certain claims arising out of the crash of a U. S. aircraft at Worcester, Mass., on July 18, 1958.

Iowa lake conveyance: H. R. 8928, relating to conveyance of a certain lake or bayou situated near Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mail route advertisements: H. R. 9240, to revise certain provisions of law relating to the advertisements of mail routes, and for other purposes.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Conservation anniversary: S. J. Res. 35, relative to National Conservation Anniversary Commission.

Wyoming irrigation: S. 1996, to approve contract with Casper-Alcova Irrigation District, Kendrick project, Wyoming.

North Carolina cemetery land: H. R. 1262, relating to use of certain lands for cemetery purposes in North Carolina.

Tennessee River compact: H. R. 6701, granting Congressional approval to the Tennessee River Basin Water Pollution Control Compact.

Migratory waterfowl: H. R. 6959, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with Federal and non-Federal agencies in the augmentation of natural food supplies for migratory waterfowl.

Congressional retirement: H. R. 8424, to include certain service performed for Members of Congress as annuitable service under the Civil Service Retirement Act.

The following bills were passed over without prejudice: S. 235, 1552, H. J. Res. 73, H. R. 109 (subsequently passed by unanimous-consent request), 4215, 8290, 8490, and 8547.

The following bills were objected to: H. R. 982 and 5497. Pages 16291–16298

Immigration: By a rollcall vote of 295 yeas to 58 nays the House suspended the rules and passed with an amendment S. 2792, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act. Pages 16298–16310

Jewish War Vets: Passed H. R. 109, to incorporate the Jewish War Veterans, U. S. A., National Memorial, Inc. Pages 16310–16311

Roosevelt, Theodore: Adopted and cleared for President S. J. Res. 18, requesting President to issue a proclamation in connection with centennial of birth of Theodore Roosevelt. Page 16311

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:35 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session and heard representatives of the Departments of Defense and Air Force, respectively, with respect to rumored changes in the Wherry acquisition program.

AGRICULTURAL INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Rules: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 275, amending H. Res. 157, 85th Congress, authorizing the Agriculture Committee to make studies and investigations into various matters within the jurisdiction of such committee.

WAYS AND MEANS INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Rules: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 384, amending H. Res. 104, 85th Congress, authorizing the Ways and Means Committee to investigate all matters coming within the jurisdiction of such committee.

MERCHANT MARINE INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Rules: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 395, amending H. Res. 149, 85th Congress, authorizing the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee to conduct studies and investigations into various matters within the jurisdiction of such committee.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Rules: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 412, authorizing the House Committee on Government Operations to conduct studies and investigations outside the United States during the 85th Congress.

Joint Committee Meetings

MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 9302, fiscal 1958 appropriations for mutual security.

Thursday, August 29, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate by 60 yeas to 15 nays cleared for White House bill on civil rights, adopted conference reports on mutual security appropriations and FBI files, and passed numerous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2878–2887; S. Con. Res. 51; and S. Res. 196. Pages 16465–16466, 16508

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2864, additional judges for Court of Appeals for Second Circuit and district courts for southern and eastern districts of New York (S. Rept. 1157);

S. 2840, to create new and separate judicial district in California and to create new division for northern district in California, with amendment (S. Rept. 1158);

S. J. Res. 131, authorizing President to issue proclamation commemorating 100th anniversary of admission of Oregon into Union (S. Rept. 1159);

H. R. 7964, to remove limitation on use of certain realty heretofore conveyed to city of Austin, Tex., by U. S. (S. Rept. 1160);

S. 1714, private bill (S. Rept. 1161);

Report of Committee on Armed Services entitled "Operation of Article VII, NATO Status of Forces Treaty" (S. Rept. 1162);

S. 49, providing for admission of Alaska into Union (S. Rept. 1163); and

S. 50, providing for admission of Hawaii into Union (S. Rept. 1164). Pages 16465, 16508

Bills Referred: 11 House-passed bills and 1 House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 16426–16427

Senator Sworn In: Senator William Proxmire was sworn in as Senator from Wisconsin to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator McCarthy. Pages 16456–16457

Private Bills: The following private bills were cleared for President's signature when Senate concurred in House amendments thereto: S. 1049, 1271, 1321, and 1972.

In addition to the bills listed above, Senate also concurred in House amendments to and completed legislative action on S. Con. Res. 40 and 41. Pages 16459–16460

Authority To File Reports: Committee on Banking and Currency was authorized to file, during sine die adjournment, a report summarizing its activities.

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Fields and Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations were authorized to file reports during sine die adjournment. Page 16460

Authority To Meet: Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Fields and Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations were authorized to meet for balance of week while Senate is in session. Page 16460

Wyoming Irrigation: Senate concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President S. 1996, to approve contract with Casper-Alcova Irrigation District, Kendrick project, Wyoming. Page 16434

Civil Rights: By 60 yeas to 15 nays, Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 7 and 15 to H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S. Motion to reconsider this vote was tabled. These actions cleared bill for President.

Amendment No. 7 concerns use by Commission on Civil Rights of voluntary or uncompensated personnel and Senate amendment No. 15 concerns trial by jury for proceedings to punish criminal contempts of court growing out of civil rights cases.

Pages 16383–16459, 16468–16480

Reconvening of Congress: Senate adopted H. J. Res. 453, providing for convening of 2d session of 85th Congress on Tuesday, January 7, 1958, at 12 o'clock noon. Page 16480

Mutual Security Appropriations: By 59 yeas to 19 nays, Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 9302, fiscal 1958 appropriations for mutual security. Senate insisted on its amendment No. 15 making funds for special assistance in joint control areas in Europe available until September 30, 1958, but receded from its amendments Nos. 1, 6–10, 13, 14, 16, 19–22. Pages 16481–16485

Production of Witnesses' Statements and Reports: By 74 yeas to 2 nays, Senate adopted conference report on S. 2377, to amend chapter 223, title 18, U. S. Code, to provide for the production of statements and reports of witnesses. Motion to reconsider the vote was tabled. Pages 16486–16490

Alaska and Hawaii Statehood: Unanimous consent was given for filing of minority views during adjournment of Congress on S. 49 and 50, providing for admission of Alaska and Hawaii, respectively, into Union. Page 16508

Immigration: Senate concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President S. 2792, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Page 16494

Calendar Call: By unanimous consent, it was made in order tomorrow after routine morning business to call the calendar for unobjected-to bills. Page 16494

Antitrust Investigation: S. Res. 166, increasing by $50,000 appropriation for Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly, was adopted. Page 16494

Bills Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for President when they were passed without amendment:

Soil conservation: H. R. 8508, to provide that there shall be two county committees elected under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act for certain counties;

Congressional office space: H. R. 9282, to provide additional office space in home districts of Congressmen, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners;

House telephones and telegrams: H. R. 9406, providing that telephone and telegraph service furnished House Members shall be computed on a biennial rather than an annual basis;

Jurors allowance: H. R. 3370, to increase the mileage and subsistence allowances of grand and petit jurors;

AEC salaries: H. R. 8994, to increase the salaries of certain executives of the Atomic Energy Commission (S. 2672, companion bill, indefinitely postponed);

Iowa lake conveyance: H. R. 8928, relating to conveyance of a certain lake or bayou situated near Council Bluffs, Iowa (taken from desk and passed);

First War Powers Act: H. R. 7536, to continue in effect the provisions of title II of the First War Powers Act, 1941;

Los Angeles land: H. R. 230, authorizing relinquishment of certain U. S. rights in a tract of land in Los Angeles County, Calif. (motion to reconsider tabled); and

Private bill: H. R. 2654 (motion to reconsider tabled). Pages 16494–16495, 16496–16498, 16499–16500

C. & O. Canal: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 77, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park. Pages 16498–16499

Central Valley Project: Senate adopted without amendment H. Con. Res. 176, authorizing printing as a House document certain material relating to Central Valley project in California. Page 16495

Monopoly Problem: H. Con. Res. 188, authorizing printing as a House document the document entitled "Congress and the Monopoly Problem; 56 Years of Antitrust Development, 1900–1956," was adopted without amendment. Page 16495

D. C. Metropolitan Area: Senate concurred in House amendment to Senate amendment No. 1 (respecting composition of joint committee) to H. Con. Res. 172, to establish a joint Congressional committee to investigate matters pertaining to the growth and expansion of the D. C. metropolitan area. Page 16498

Federal Leasing: Senate made its unfinished business S. 2533, to authorize GSA Administrator to lease space for Federal agencies for periods not exceeding 15 years. Page 16500

Confirmations: Numerous postmaster nominations were confirmed, along with numerous Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps nominations. The nomination of Martin T. Southard to be postmaster at Stokesdale, N. C., was recommitted to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Pages 16509–16511

Nomination: One judicial nomination was received. Page 16509

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:59 a. m.

Committee Meetings

REPROGRAMING OF DEFENSE FUNDS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense Appropriations met in executive session to consider the reprograming of certain construction funds in Army, Navy, and Air Force.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Disarmament met in executive session to consider its report and to receive a briefing from Gerard C. Smith, Special Assistant for Atomic Energy Matters, and other representatives of the Department of State, regarding current status of disarmament negotiations.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

AIR FORCE SUPPLY SYSTEM

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings regarding irregularities in the Air Force's supply system at bases in the Northeast Air Command, with testimony from Col. Henry S. Monroe, former Director of Materiel, Northeast Air Command; Warrant Officer Benny H. Wilks and Capt. Arthur M. Williamson, both attached to the 823d engineering battalion, Harmon Air Force Base, Newfoundland; M. Sgt. William F. Mann, Jr., attached to the spare parts warehouse, Harmon Air Force Base; and Perkins McGuire, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Supply and Logistics.

Hearings adjourned subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued its hearings on the nomination of Arnold R. Jones, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the TVA, hearing testimony in opposition thereto from Gov. Frank G. Clement, of Tennessee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H. R. 9518–9550; 19 private bills, H. R. 9551–9569; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 459–461 and H. Res. 413, were introduced.

Pages 16546–16547

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H. R. 7628, extension of involuntary conversion tax treatment to certain dispositions under antitrust laws (H. Rept. 1269). Page 16546

Rice Acreage Allotments: Passed H. R. 8490, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 with respect to rice acreage allotments. Pages 16514–16515

Contested Election: Received and read a communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmitting original testimony papers and documents relating to the contest of Oliver against Hale for the seat in the House of Representatives from the First Congressional District of Maine. The message was referred to the Committee on House Administration and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 237).

Page 16516

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 281, 684, 880, 882, 1456, 1467, 1635, 1835, 1921, 2028, 2041, and 2204.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 8139.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 1636.

The following bills were passed over without prejudice: S. 1414, 1582, and 1805.

H. R. 5222 was recommitted pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. Pages 16516–16517

Suspension Passages: By voice votes the House suspended the rules and passed the following bills with amendments:

Antidumping: H. R. 6006, to amend certain provisions of the Antidumping Act of 1921 to provide for greater certainty, speed, and efficiency in the enforcement thereof;

Philippine hospitalization: H. R. 6908, relating to hospitalization of veterans in the Philippines; and

Spanish-American War pensions: H. J. Res. 73, relating to pensions for service in Moro Province.

Pages 16517–16527

Private Bills: The following private bills, H. R. 2904, 3468, 2075, and H. J. Res. 374, were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Pages 16527–16528

South Dakota Judges: Passed and cleared for the President S. 2413, to clarify the authority of the President to fill the judgeship for district of South Dakota and to repeal the prohibition against filling the next vacancy occurring in the office of district judge for such district. Page 16528

Committee Investigations: Considered and adopted the following resolutions authorizing investigative travel outside of United States by the Committees on Government Operations, Ways and Means, and Agriculture: H. Res. 412, 384, and 275, respectively. H. Res. 395, authorizing investigative travel by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries within the North American Continent, was also adopted.

Pages 16528–16532

NATO Parliamentary Conference: Announcement was made by the Speaker of the appointment to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Parliamentary Conference of Representatives Hays of Ohio, McCarthy, Smith of Mississippi, Dollinger, Selden, LeCompte, Becker, Canfield, and Corbett. Page 16532

Conservation Anniversary: House insisted on its amendment to S. J. Res. 35, relative to National Conservation Anniversary Commission; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed Representatives Frazier, Ashmore, and Keeney conferees. Page 16533

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:10 p. m.

Joint Committee Meetings

GUIDED MISSILES PROGRAMS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Military Applications Subcommittee met in executive session with representatives of the Defense Department and Central Intelligence Agency to discuss the guided missiles programs of America and of foreign countries.

REORGANIZATION PLANS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1791, to amend Reorganization Act of 1949 so that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to Congress before June 1, 1959.

REPORTS OF WITNESSES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2377, to amend chapter 223, title 18, U. S. Code, to provide for the production of statements and reports of witnesses.

Friday, August 30, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

First session of Eighty-fifth Congress adjourned sine die.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16567–16670

Bills Introduced: 24 bills and 8 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2888–S. 2911; S. J. Res. 132; and S. Res. 197–203. **Pages 16567–16569, 16721, 16723**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Part II of S. Rept. 1163 accompanying S. 49, Alaska statehood, and Part II of S. Rept. 1164 accompanying S. 50, Hawaii statehood; and

H. R. 7972, providing for the conveyance of certain property to the city of Warner Robins, Ga. (S. Rept. 1165). **Pages 16567, 16694**

Bills Referred: Five House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. **Page 16566**

Greetings to Malay: S. Res. 198, extending cordial greetings to legislative assembly of Government of Federation of Malay, was adopted. **Page 16569**

Legislative Accomplishments: Order was entered for printing as a Senate document a statement on the legislative record of the 1st session of the 85th Congress, and as a Senate document minority statement on legislative record of 1st session of 85th Congress with an appendix of laws and treaties of general interest. **Pages 16604–16627, 16631–16640**

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 57 measures, of which 28 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Michigan land: H. R. 7900, to permit the sale of certain land in Ottawa County, Mich.;

Missouri land: H. R. 580, to authorize exchange of certain land in Missouri;

Texas land: H. R. 7964, to remove limitation on use of certain realty heretofore conveyed to city of Austin, Tex., by U. S.; and

Private bills: 10 private bills, H. R. 8576, 1411, 1474, 1502, 1677, 4174, 7014, 8374, 1315, 4351.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Civil War commemoration: H. J. Res. 253, to establish a commission to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Civil War;

Istle or Tampico fiber: H. R. 7096, to amend the Tariff Act with respect to istle or Tampico fiber; and

Private bills: Five private bills, H. R. 1419, 1883, 4544, 5719, 4335.

Without amendment and cleared for House (motions to reconsider passage of the following 16 judgeship bills were tabled):

Kansas judge: S. 264, to provide for the appointment of a district judge for the district of Kansas;

Maryland judge: S. 697, to provide for the appointment of a district judge for the district of Maryland;

North Carolina judge: S. 2700, to provide for the appointment of a district judge for the eastern, middle, and western districts of North Carolina;

Mississippi judge: S. 2701, to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the southern district of Mississippi;

Utah judge: S. 2702, to make permanent the temporary judgeship for the district of Utah;

North Dakota district: S. 2703, to provide for the redistricting of the judicial district of North Dakota;

Florida judge: S. 324, providing for appointment of an additional district judge for the southern district of Florida;

Connecticut judges: S. 472, authorizing two additional district judges for the district of Connecticut;

Colorado judge: S. 1060, providing for appointment of a district judge for the district of Colorado;

Nevada judge: S. 2714, authorizing an additional district judge for the district of Nevada;

Pennsylvania judges: S. 2747, providing for the appointment of two additional district judges for the eastern district of Pennsylvania;

South Carolina judge: S. 2773, providing for appointment of a district judge for the eastern and western districts of South Carolina;

Iowa judges: S. 2799, providing for a circuit judgeship for the eighth circuit, and for appointment of a district judge for the northern and southern districts of Iowa;

Massachusetts judge: S. 1224, providing for appointment of a district judge for the district of Massachusetts;

Ohio judges: S. 2832, providing for appointment of one additional district judge each for the northern and southern districts of Ohio;

New York judges: S. 2864, additional judges for Court of Appeals for Second Circuit and district courts for southern and eastern districts of New York;

Wyoming land: S. 2230, conveyance of certain lands to Charlotte Rudland Dansie Association, Wyoming, for maintenance as a memorial grave site;

Oregon: S. J. Res. 131, authorizing President to issue proclamation commemorating 100th anniversary of admission of Oregon into Union; and

Private bills: Four private bills, S. 781, 1403, 1600, 1606.

With amendment and cleared for House (motions to reconsider passage of the following three judgeship bills were tabled):

Illinois judges: S. 116, to provide for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the seventh circuit, and for appointment of additional district judges for the northern district of Illinois;

Tennessee judge: S. 430, to provide for the appointment of a district judge for the middle district of Tennessee;

California judges: S. 2840, to create new and separate judicial district in California and to create new division for northern district in Californa; and

Federal leasing: S. 2533, to authorize GSA Administrator to lease space for Federal agencies for periods not exceeding 15 years.

Private bills: Nine private bills, S. 452, 573, 1208, 1287, 1359, 1562, 1480, 1543, 1714.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 191, to provide an additional $10,000 for Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency;

Printing: S. Res. 194, providing for printing as a Senate document of report of proceedings of 38th biennial convention of American Instructors of the Deaf; and

Bill indefinitely postponed: S. 2531.

Pages 16670–16681, 16685–16691

Committee Assignments: Senator Monroney was excused from further service on Select Committee on Small Business, and Senator Proxmire was assigned thereto; Senator Lausche was excused from further service on Committee on Banking and Currency, and Senator Proxmire was assigned thereto; and Senator Clark was excused from further service on Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, and Senator Proxmire was assigned thereto. Pages 16681–16684

Alaska Fisheries: Senate took from desk and passed without amendment (clearing for President) H. R. 9280, to facilitate the conduct of fishing operations in Alaska and to promote the conservation of fishery resources thereof. Pages 16692–16693

Reorganization Plans: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President S. 1791, to amend the Reorganization Act of 1949 so that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to Congress before June 1, 1959. Page 16693

Georgia Land: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 7972, providing for the conveyance of certain property to the city of Warner Robins, Ga. Page 16694

Menominee Indians: Senate insisted on its amendment to H. R. 6322, to delay dates for submission of plan for future control of property of Menominee Tribe, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Neuberger, Church, and Watkins. Pages 16694–16695

Private Bills: Senate cleared for White House the following two private bills, after concurring in House amendments thereto: S. 1007 and 1636. Page 16696

Feed Claims: Senate passed H. R. 2486, to authorize the CCC to grant relief with respect to claims arising out of deliveries of eligible surplus feed grains on ineligible dates in connection with purchase orders under its emergency feed programs, after adopting committee amendment with an amendment by Senator Johnson of Texas establishing as test of validity of purchases of grain those found to have been physically delivered to farmer not later than 6 months from date purchase order was issued rather than one month therefrom. Motion to reconsider passage of this bill was tabled. Page 16703

Feed and Seed Costs: Senate passed without amendment S. 304, to provide for a specific contribution by State governments to the cost of feed or seed furnished to farmers in disaster areas. Motion to reconsider passage of this bill was tabled. Page 16704

Adjournment Resolutions: Senate adopted the following adjournment resolutions:

Adjournment: H. Con. Res. 229, providing for sine die adjournment of the first session of 85th Congress;

Enrolled bills: H. Con. Res. 230, authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions notwithstanding the sine die adjournment of Congress;

Committee to wait on President: S. Res. 201, to notify the President that the first session of the 85th Congress has completed its work;

Vice President: S. Res. 202, tendering thanks of Senate to Vice President for manner in which he has presided over Senate; and

President pro tempore: S. Res. 203, tendering thanks of Senate to President pro tempore for manner in which he has presided over Senate. Pages 16721, 16723, 16734

Air Carriers: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 5822, relating to the reinvestment by air carriers of the proceeds from sale of certain operating property and equipment. Pages 16704–16705

Confirmations: The nominations of five postmasters were confirmed. Page 16734

Adjournment: Pursuant to H. Con. Res. 229, Senate adjourned sine die at 4:22 p. m. Page 16734

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H. R. 9570–9599; 10 private bills, H. R. 9600–9609; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 229 and 230, and H. Res. 414–416, were introduced. Pages 16780–16781

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference reports on S. 1791, to further amend the Reorganization Act of 1949, as amended, so that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to the Congress at any time before June 1, 1959 (H. Rept. 1270);

Conference report on S. 2377, to amend chapter 223, title 18, U. S. Code, to provide for the production of statements and reports of witnesses (H. Rept. 1271);

Report of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Air Transportation, Development and Airspace Use Problems" (H. Rept. 1272);

S. Con. Res. 47, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings on Investigation of the Financial Condition of the United States (H. Rept. 1273);

S. Con. Res. 45, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings on mutual security program for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 1274); and

Report of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Automobile Seat Belts" (H. Rept. 1275). Pages 16779–16780

Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to conference reports thereon:

Reorganization plans: S. 1791, to further amend the Reorganization Act of 1949 so that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to the Congress at any time before June 1, 1959 (by a voice vote);

FBI files: S. 2377, to amend chapter 223, title 18, U. S. Code, to provide for the production of statements and reports of witnesses (by a record vote of 315 yeas to no nays); and

MSA appropriations: H. R. 9302, making appropriations for mutual security for fiscal year 1958 (by a record vote of 194 yeas to 122 nays). Pages 16737-16753

Legislative Program: Adopted H. Res. 414, providing for a committee to notify the President of the completion of all business before the Congress. Representatives McCormack and Martin, on the part of the House, were appointed to the committee. Page 16753

D. C. Growth: Announcement was made by the Speaker of the appointment of Representatives McMillan, Smith of Virginia, and Hyde to membership on the joint committee to investigate matters pertaining to the growth and expansion of the District of Columbia. Page 16753

Adjournment Resolution: Adopted H. Con. Res. 229, providing for the sine die adjournment of the 1st session of the 85th Congress. Page 16759

Enrolled Bills: Adopted H. Con. Res. 230, authorizing the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate to sign enrolled bills notwithstanding the adjournment of Congress. Page 16759

Comptroller General Reports: Adopted H. Res. 415, providing that certain reports of the Comptroller General of the United States be printed as House documents during the 2d session of the 85th Congress. Page 16759

Congressional Documents: Adopted H. Res. 416 relative to compliance with subpenas duces tecum in regard to records and documents of Congress. Pages 16759–16760

Private Bill: Adopted a committee amendment and passed S. 1582, a private bill. Page 16760

Printing: Concluded legislative action by adopting two resolutions authorizing certain printing as follows:

S. Con. Res. 45, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings on mutual security program for fiscal year 1958, and S. Con. Res. 47, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings on Investigation of the Financial Condition of the United States. Page 16760

Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

Tampico fiber: H. R. 7096, to amend Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to istle or Tampico fiber;

Civil War anniversary: H. J. Res. 253, to establish a commission to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Civil War;

Feed grain claims: H. R. 2486, authorizing the Commodity Credit Corporation to grant relief with respect to claims arising out of deliveries of eligible surplus feed grains on ineligible dates in connection with purchase orders under its emergency feed program; and

Private bills: H. R. 1419, 1883, 4335, and 5719. Pages 16767–16769

Private Bill: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 4544, a private bill; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Forrester, Donohue, and Burdick. Page 16769

Adjournment: Pursuant to H. Con. Res. 229, the House of Representatives adjourned sine die at 3:57 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session January 3, 1957, through August 30, 1957.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

RÉSUMÉ OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through August 30, 1957

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	133	141	..
Time in session	860 hrs., 44′	585 hrs., 19′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	9,423	5,869	15,292
Appendix	..	..	7,326
Public bills enacted into law	101	215	316
Private bills enacted into law	172	169	341
Bills in conference	2	*3	5
Bills through conference	11	22	33
Measures, passed, total	1,210	1,198	..
Senate bills	612	276	..
House bills	346	610	..
Senate joint resolutions	22	9	..
House joint resolutions	54	63	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	24	22	..
House concurrent resolutions	28	31	..
Simple resolutions	124	187	311
Measures reported, total	*1,319	*1,179	..
Senate bills	669	238	..
House bills	351	690	..
Senate joint resolutions	24	4	..
House joint resolutions	54	62	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	29	18	..
House concurrent resolutions	31	19	..
Simple resolutions	161	148	309
Special reports	[1]26	[1]60	..
Conference reports	..	36	..
Reported measures not acted on	**30	**59	..
Measures introduced, total	3,297	10,716	14,013
Bills	2,911	9,609	12,520
Joint resolutions	132	461	593
Concurrent resolutions	51	230	281
Simple resolutions	203	416	619
Quorum calls	139	120	..
Yea-and-nay votes	111	100	..
Bills vetoed	1	11	12
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 1,165 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 1,275 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

[1] Subsequent to adjournment three additional reports were filed by House committees making this figure 63 and the total of reports filed in the House 1,278; also, susbequent to adjournment, five additional reports were filed by Senate committees making this figure 31 and the total of reports filed in the Senate 1,170.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through August 30, 1957

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,679, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,279
Withdrawn	29
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	371
Army nominations, totaling 7,373, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,373
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Air Force nominations, totaling 12,827, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	12,823
Withdrawn	2
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	2
Navy nominations, totaling 16,822, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	16,819
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	3
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 3,455, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,385
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	70
Civilian nominations, totaling 2,958, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,941
Withdrawn	2
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	15

Summary

Total nominations received	45,114
Total withdrawn	33
Total unconfirmed	461
Total confirmed	44,620

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Bill No.	Title	House					Senate					Public law			Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date
		Budget estimates to House	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Budget estimates to Senate	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date approved	Amount as approved	Law No.	
	1957 APPROPRIATIONS														
	Supplemental														
H. R. 4249	Urgent Deficiency, 1957	($382,067,500)	Feb. 1	($335,090,000)	Feb. 5	($335,090,000)	($357,057,500)	Feb. 14	($351,026,500)	Feb. 18	($351,026,500)				
H. R. 6870	2d Urgent Deficiency, 1957	55,100,000	Apr. 12	48,990,000	Apr. 15	48,990,000	55,945,000	Apr. 16	49,861,000	Apr. 16	49,861,000	Apr. 16	$49,861,000	85-15	−$6,084,000
H. J. Res. 310	Urgent Deficiency, 1957	(352,067,500)	Apr. 16	(335,090,000)	Apr. 16	(335,090,000)	(352,067,500)	Apr. 17	(344,230,840)	Apr. 17	(344,230,840)				
H. J. Res. 312	Urgent Deficiencies, 1957	327,000,000	Apr. 17	320,090,000	Apr. 17	320,090,000	327,000,000	Apr. 18	320,090,000	Apr. 18	320,090,000	Apr. 20	320,090,000	85-19	−6,910,000
H. R. 7221	Third Supplemental *	204,973,163	May 3	94,840,788	May 7	94,840,788	206,699,320	May 15	142,342,045	May 20	142,342,045	June 21	85,669,925	85-58	−121,029,395
	Total, 1957	587,073,163		463,920,788		463,920,788	589,644,320		512,293,045		512,293,045		455,620,925		−134,023,395
	1958 APPROPRIATIONS														
	Supplemental														
H. J. Res. 379	Post Office Supplemental, 1958	149,500,000	June 20	133,000,000	June 24	133,000,000	149,500,000	June 25	133,000,000	June 26	133,000,000	June 28	133,000,000	85-64	−16,500,000
H. J. Res. 391	Temporary, 1958		July 1		July 1			July 1		July 1		July 1		85-78	
H. J. Res. 426	Temporary, 1958		Aug. 1		Aug. 1			Aug. 1		Aug. 13		Aug. 14		85-134	
H. R. 9131	Supplemental, 1958	1,860,748,967	Aug. 6	1,581,590,587	Aug. 7	1,581,590,587	1,973,767,827	Aug. 15	1,820,351,547	Aug. 19	1,824,031,547	Aug. 28	1,734,011,947	85-170	−239,755,880
	Regular														
H. R. 4897	Treasury-Post Office	3,965,291,000	Feb. 15	3,884,927,000	Feb. 20	3,884,927,000	3,965,291,000	May 9	3,884,927,000	May 13	3,884,927,000	May 27	3,884,927,000	85-37	−80,364,000
H. R. 5189	Interior	515,189,700	Feb. 21	454,395,700	Feb. 26	454,395,700	515,189,700	June 20	456,252,600	June 24	457,152,600	July 1	456,189,600	85-77	−59,000,100
H. R. 5788	General Government Matters	20,921,870	Mar. 8	16,021,370	Mar. 13	16,021,370	20,921,870	May 22	16,010,370	May 22	16,010,370	June 5	16,010,370	85-48	−4,911,500
H. R. 6070	Independent Offices	5,923,195,000	Mar. 15	5,406,201,700	Mar. 20	5,385,201,700	5,923,195,000	June 7	5,378,224,800	June 12	5,378,594,800	June 29	5,373,877,800	85-69	−549,317,200
H. R. 6287	Labor-HEW	2,981,277,581	Mar. 21	2,862,502,881	Apr. 4	2,846,831,581	2,981,277,581	June 7	2,885,290,781	June 12	2,885,290,781	June 29	2,871,182,781	85-67	−110,094,800
H. R. 6500	District of Columbia	(207,249,900)	Mar. 29	(192,530,300)	Apr. 8	(192,530,300)	(209,504,800)	June 6	(196,582,720)	June 11	(196,636,850)	June 27	(195,676,480)	85-61	(−13,828,320)
	Federal Payment	25,504,450		22,504,450		22,504,450	25,504,450		23,004,450		23,004,450		22,504,450		−3,000,000
H. R. 6700	Commerce	871,513,000	Apr. 5	653,685,060	Apr. 9	653,685,060	871,513,000	May 14	613,584,290	May 17	613,584,290	June 13	597,790,225	85-52	−273,722,775
H. R. 6871	State, Justice, Judiciary	665,649,802	Apr. 12	563,799,793	Apr. 17	563,799,793	665,649,802	May 14	563,085,293	May 15	563,085,293	June 11	562,891,293	85-49	−102,758,509
H. R. 7441	Agriculture	3,965,446,617	May 10	3,692,889,757	May 15	3,692,889,757	3,965,446,617	June 7	3,668,732,157	June 11	3,668,972,157	Aug. 2	3,666,543,757	85-118	−298,902,860
H. R. 7599	Legislative	80,678,628	May 16	78,470,285	May 22	78,370,285	108,271,443	June 26	104,844,660	June 27	104,844,660	July 1	104,844,660	85-75	−3,426,783
H. R. 7665	Defense	36,128,000,000	May 21	33,541,225,000	May 29	33,562,725,000	36,128,000,000	June 28	34,534,229,000	July 2	34,534,229,000	Aug. 2	33,759,850,000	85-117	−2,368,150,000
H. R. 8090	Public Works	876,453,000	June 13	814,813,023	June 19	814,813,023	876,453,000	July 12	884,151,323	Aug. 8	884,151,323	Aug. 26	858,094,323	85-167	−18,358,677
H. R. 9302	Mutual Security	3,386,860,000	Aug. 15	2,524,760,000	Aug. 15	2,524,760,000	3,386,860,000	Aug. 26	3,025,660,000	Aug. 27	3,025,660,000	Sept. 3	2,768,760,000	85-279	−618,100,000
H. R. 9379	Atomic Energy Commission, 1958	2,491,625,000	Aug. 21	2,269,718,500	Aug. 21	2,299,718,500	2,491,625,000	Aug. 22	2,323,632,500	Aug. 23	2,323,632,500	Aug. 28	2,323,632,500	85-175	−167,992,500
	Total, 1958	63,907,854,615		58,500,505,106		58,515,233,806	64,048,466,290		60,314,980,771		60,320,140,771		59,134,110,706		−4,914,355,584

RECAPITULATION FOR SESSION

	Estimates	Amount appropriated	Increase or decrease
Total, 1957	$589,644,320	$455,620,925	−$134,023,395
Total, 1958	64,048,466,290	59,134,110,706	−4,914,355,584
Grand total	64,638,110,610	59,589,731,631	−5,048,378,979

*Including additional estimates considered in H. J. Res. 310.

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Making Inauguration Day a legal holiday in the metropolitan area of D. C.	S. J. Res. 1	Jan. 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	303	141	Jan. 7	Jan. 4	Jan. 11	85-1
Extending until January 23, 1957, time for filing of Economic Report of the President.	S. J. Res. 2	Jan. 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	615	223	Jan. 16	Jan. 5	Jan. 18	85-2
Amending Public Law 84-954 so as to provide 10 months instead of 6 months for the submission of report of President's Advisory Commission on Presidential Office Space.	H. R. 20 (S. 466)	Jan. 3	.....	PW	.....	Jan. 17	.....	3	785	809	Jan. 17	Jan. 22	Jan. 25	85-3
To amend the Small Business Act of 1953 to increase the amount available thereunder for business loans.	S. 637 (H. R. 3109)	Jan. 17	BC*	BC*	Jan. 28	Jan. 25	3	12	1360	1135	Jan. 31	Jan. 29	Feb. 11	85-4
Extending for 1 year the time in which the Boston National Historic Sites Commission shall complete its work.	H. R. 3845	Jan. 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1596	1614	Feb. 6	Feb. 7	Feb. 19	85-5
To amend act relating to admission into the Union of certain States for purpose of repair of certain buildings at their capitals.	H. R. 348	Jan. 3	IIA	IIA	Feb. 14	Feb. 20	56	93	2188	2394	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 26	85-6
Authorizing economic and military cooperation with nations of Middle East.	H. J. Res. 117 (S. J. Res. 19)	Jan. 5	FA*	FR* and AS	Jan. 25	Feb. 14	2	70	1324	3129	Jan. 30	Mar. 5	Mar. 9	85-7
Reappointment of Dr. Arthur Compton as Citizen Regent of Smithsonian Institution.	H. J. Res. 23	Jan. 3	HA*	RAdm	Feb. 14	Feb. 27	58	.....	2035	3374	Feb. 14	Mar. 8	Mar. 14	85-8
Appointing John Nicholas Brown to fill a vacancy on the Board of Regents, Smithsonian Institution.	H. J. Res. 202 (S. J. Res. 47)	Jan. 29	HA	RAdm	Feb. 14	Feb. 14	57	66	2035	3363	Feb. 14	Mar. 8	Mar. 14	85-9
To provide interim assistance, through the FNMA, in relieving the shortage of funds for home loans pending further investigation of housing credit conditions.	H. J. Res. 209 (S. 1325)	Jan. 29	BC*	BC	Feb. 7	Feb. 21	51	94	2351	3469	Feb. 20	Mar. 12	Mar. 27	85-10
Conveyance of certain U. S. property in Juneau to Territory of Alaska.	H. R. 4939 (S. 1291)	Feb. 18	IIA	IIA	Feb. 28	Mar. 12	174	141	3972	4258	Mar. 19	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	85-11
To extend for 15 months the present corporate-income and certain excise-tax rates.	H. R. 4090	Jan. 30	WM*	Fin*	Feb. 7	Mar. 25	52	183	3743	4531	Mar. 14	Mar. 27	Mar. 29	85-12
To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act relating to increased allotments for durum wheat.	S. 323	Jan. 7	Agr	Agr*	Mar. 18	Feb. 25	198	97	3975	3378	Mar. 19	Mar. 8	Apr. 2	85-13
Amending the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 relating to agreements for cooperation authorizing construction of reactors in West Berlin.	H. R. 5866 (S. 1549)	Mar. 12	AE	AE	Mar. 26	Mar. 27	228	191	4434	4751	Mar. 26	Mar. 29	Apr. 12	85-14
Second urgent deficiency appropriations for 1957	H. R. 6870	Apr. 12	App*	App*	Apr. 12	Apr. 16	350	234	5690	5718	Apr. 15	Apr. 16	Apr. 16	85-15
To provide that the Delegate from Alaska may be a member of the Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission.	H. R. 4271	Feb. 4	IIA	FR	Mar. 11	Apr. 8	189	211	3973	5580	Mar. 19	Apr. 12	Apr. 20	85-16
To increase the maximum interest rate permitted on U. S. savings bonds.	H. R. 5520	Mar. 4	WM*	Fin*	Mar. 6	Apr. 10	185	224	3860	5644	Mar. 18	Apr. 15	Apr. 20	85-17
Requesting President to proclaim week of April 28-May 4, 1957, as National Mental Health Week.	S. J. Res. 70	Mar. 1	.....	Jud	.....	Apr. 15	.....	233	5910	5751	Apr. 17	Apr. 16	Apr. 20	85-18
Making additional appropriations for fiscal year 1957	H. J. Res. 312	Apr. 17	App*	.....	Apr. 16	.....	355	.....	5943	6005	Apr. 17	Apr. 18	Apr. 20	85-19
Authorizing the procurement of an oil portrait and marble bust of the late Chief Justice Fred Vinson.	H. J. Res. 279	Mar. 20	.....	RAdm	.....	Apr. 4	.....	.....	4043	5579	Mar. 20	Apr. 12	Apr. 20	85-20
Approving the signature by the Secretary of the Treasury of an agreement amending the Anglo-American Financial Agreement of December 6, 1945, relative to deferment of certain interest payments.	S. J. Res. 72	Mar. 8	FA*	BC*	Apr. 2	Mar. 18	293	166	5478	4268	Apr. 10	Mar. 25	Apr. 20	85-21
Admitting duty free imports for exhibition at the Washington State Sixth International Trade Fair.	H. J. Res. 126	Jan. 5	WM	Fin	Mar. 26	Apr. 12	237	230	4702	5752	Mar. 28	Apr. 16	Apr. 23	85-22
Granting consent and approval of Congress to the Merrimack River Flood Control Compact.	H. R. 6092 (S. 1682)	Mar. 18	PW	PW*	Apr. 9	Apr. 4	334	208	5481	5580	Apr. 10	Apr. 12	Apr. 23	85-23
Banning pension payments to veterans confined in penal institutions for periods longer than 60 days.	H. R. 71	Jan. 3	VA*	Fin	Mar. 28	Apr. 12	280	225	4918	5751	Apr. 1	Apr. 16	Apr. 25	85-24

To establish a deferred grazing program and a protein feed program as parts of the relief available to drought-stricken areas.	H. R. 2367 (S. 511)	Jan. 10	Agr*	Agr*	Jan. 31	Apr. 4	23	206	1596	5257	Feb. 6	Apr. 8	Apr. 25	85-25
Providing a 2-year extension of special provisions relating to aid to the blind in Missouri and Pennsylvania.	H. R. 3035	Jan. 16	WM	Fin	Mar. 26	Apr. 12	238	226	4699	5752	Mar. 28	Apr. 16	Apr. 25	85-26
Extending through June 30, 1958, the suspension of import duty on metal scrap.	H. R. 4686	Feb. 11	WM	Fin	Mar. 26	Apr. 12	239	227	4699	5752	Mar. 28	Apr. 16	Apr. 25	85-27
To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 with respect to price support for extra-long-staple cotton.	S. 812 (H. R. 3654)	Jan. 23	Agr	Agr	Apr. 8	Mar. 26	312	187	5669	4753	Apr. 15	Mar. 29	Apr. 25	85-28
Admitting duty free imports for exhibition at the Chicagoland Commerce and Industry Exposition.	H. R. 4803	Feb. 14	WM	Fin	Mar. 26	Apr. 12	240	228	4701	6220	Mar. 28	May 1	May 14	85-29
Extend for 2 years the existing privilege of free importation of gifts by servicemen on duty abroad.	H. R. 6304	Mar. 25	WM	Fin	Mar. 27	Apr. 12	278	229	4699	5752	Mar. 28	Apr. 16	May 14	85-30
To authorize an Indian tribe to petition a U. S. district court to declare a forfeiture of the conveyance of certain lands previously conveyed for school purposes.	S. 998 (H. R. 3995)	Feb. 1	IIA	IIA	Apr. 17	Apr. 4	371	207	6360	5579	May 6	Apr. 12	May 16	85-31
To designate the 3d Friday of May of each year as National Defense Transportation Day.	S. J. Res. 22	Jan. 9	Jud	Jud	May 13	Apr. 16	442	235	6827	6270	May 13	May 2	May 16	85-32
Permitting Secretary of Interior to continue to deliver water to lands in the Heart Mountain division, Shoshone Federal reclamation project, Wyoming.	H. J. Res. 287 (S. J. Res. 79)	Mar. 26	IIA	IIA	Apr. 18	May 1	375	268	6360	6527	May 6	May 8	May 16	85-33
Authorizing Rock Hill, S. C., to acquire Catawba Indian lands...	H. R. 676	Jan. 3	IIA	IIA	Feb. 22	May 1	155	266	3048	6527	Mar. 4	May 8	May 17	85-34
Reconveyance of certain land to city of Spearfish, S. Dak.....	H. R. 2401	Jan. 10	IIA	IIA	Mar. 11	May 1	188	277	3973	6586	Mar. 19	May 8	May 21	85-35
To facilitate the regulation, control, and eradication of plant pests.	S. 1442 (H. R. 3476)	Mar. 1	Agr.	Agr.	Apr. 1	Mar. 26	289	189	5539	4754	Apr. 11	Mar. 29	May 23	85-36
Fiscal 1958 appropriations for Treasury and Post Office Departments and U. S. Tax Court.	H. R. 4897	Feb. 18	App*	App*	Feb. 15	May 9	68	297	2337	6818	Feb. 20	May 13	May 27	85-37
Transferring from Secretary of the Navy to Secretary of the Interior certain duties relating to the San Diego aqueduct, California.	H. R. 2781	Jan. 14	AS*	AS*	Feb. 19	May 15	138	308	3048	7380	Mar. 4	May 22	May 31	85-38
To authorize conveyance to Wyoming of a part of Francis E. Warren Air Force Base.	S. 358 (H. R. 2515)	Jan. 7	AS*	AS*	May 8	May 15	396	307	7261	7100	May 20	May 16	May 31	85-39
To increase the retirement annuities of the civilian members of the teaching staffs of the U. S. Naval Academy and the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School.	H. R. 5832	Mar. 11	AS*	AS*	Apr. 9	May 15	333	305	5670	7380	Apr. 15	May 22	May 31	85-40
To remove restrictions on the use of a portion of the Springfield Confederate Cemetery, Mo.	S. 1274 (H. R. 5687)	Feb. 19	IIA	IIA	May 10	May 1	437	272	7263	6527	May 20	May 8	May 31	85-41
Relating to conveyance of reversionary interest in certain lands in Texas.	H. R. 1983	Jan. 5	FA	FR	Mar. 19	May 20	205	369	5667	7393	Apr. 15	May 22	May 31	85-42
Authorizing the sale of degaussing equipment by the Navy to privately owned merchant ships.	H. R. 4285	Feb. 4	AS*	AS*	Feb. 19	May 15	140	309	2733	7380	Feb. 27	May 22	May 31	85-43
Authorizing the Secretaries of the military departments to furnish stevedoring and other services to commercial vessels.	H. R. 2797	Jan. 14	AS*	AS*	Feb. 19	May 15	142	306	2731	7380	Feb. 27	May 22	June 1	85-44
Relating to sale of gun mountings and carriages for guns by the D. C. Reformatory at Lorton, Va.	H. R. 2018	Jan. 5	DC	DC	Mar. 26	May 15	230	319	5283	7381	Apr. 8	May 22	June 1	85-45
Relating to retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia.	H. R. 6454 (S. 923)	Mar. 28	DC	DC	Apr. 18	May 15	377	321	6822	7381	May 13	May 22	June 4	85-46
To amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956 so as to retain Congressional supervision of such projects.	H. R. 2146	Jan. 7	IIA	IIA	Feb. 4	May 8	25	293	5512	7550	Apr. 11	May 23	June 5	85-47
General Government matters appropriations for 1958.....	H. R. 5788	Mar. 11	App*	App*	Mar. 8	May 22	186	371	3574	7404	Mar. 13	May 22	June 5	85-48
Fiscal 1958 appropriations for State and Justice Departments and the Judiciary.	H. R. 6871	Apr. 12	App*	App*	Apr. 12	May 14	351	303	5908	6997	Apr. 17	May 15	June 11	85-49
To authorize awards for acts of heroism involving any motor vehicle subject to the motor carrier safety regulations.	S. 1463 (H. R. 5328)	Mar. 4	IFC	IFC*	May 7	May 2	392	283	7260	6530	May 20	May 8	June 13	85-50
Authorizing transfer of certain Federal records to the National Archives.	H. R. 5110 (S. 1536)	Feb. 20	GO	GO	May 15	May 29	450	388	8224	8382	June 3	June 5	June 13	85-51
Fiscal 1958 appropriations for Commerce Department.....	H. R. 6700	Apr. 5	App*	App*	Apr. 5	May 14	308	304	5382	7165	Apr. 9	May 17	June 13	85-52
To fix the responsibilities of certifying officers and disbursing officer of the Library of Congress.	H. R. 7234	May 6	HA	RAdm	May 21	May 29	470	393	7303	8377	May 21	June 5	June 13	85-53
Relating to official office expenses of Members of Congress.....	H. R. 790	Jan. 3	HA	RAdm	May 16	May 29	457	392	7108	8377	May 16	June 5	June 13	85-54
To extend for 5 years the period within which Export-Import Bank of Washington may make loans.	H. R. 4136	Jan. 30	BC*	BC	Mar. 25	May 16	221	331	5389	8376	Apr. 9	June 5	June 17	85-55
Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957.....	H. R. 53	Jan. 3	VA*	Fin	Mar. 28	May 16	279	332	4916	8177	Apr. 1	June 3	June 17	85-56
To permit construction of a bridge and road across Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge.	H. R. 2493	Jan. 10	MMF	IFC	Apr. 18	May 22	374	372	6360	8378	May 6	June 5	June 17	85-57

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Making supplemental appropriations for 1957	H. R. 7221	May 3	App*	App*	May 3	May 15	386	310	6447	7243	May 7	May 20	June 21	85-58
Conveyance of certain property in Callaway County to University of Missouri for agricultural purposes.	S. 1034	Feb. 4	Agr	Agr	June 11	Mar. 26	550	186	9525	5751	June 18	Apr. 16	June 27	85-59
To implement disposition of claim against the U. S. by Government of Norway in behalf of a private citizen.	H. J. Res. 185 (S. J. Res. 64)	Jan. 23	Jud	FR	May 9	May 22	400	370	7262	8617	May 20	June 10	June 27	85-60
Fiscal 1958 appropriations for District of Columbia	H. R. 6500	Mar. 29	App*	App*	Mar. 29	June 6	288	409	5294	8784	Apr. 8	June 11	June 27	85-61
To amend the Universal Military Training and Service Act regarding persons in the medical, dental, and allied specialist categories.	H. R. 6548	Apr. 1	AS*	AS*	May 8	June 6	394	411	7568	8942	May 23	June 12	June 27	85-62
To continue in effect the suspension on troop ceilings in the Armed Forces until July 1, 1959.	H. R. 7143	May 2	AS*	AS*	May 7	May 28	390	383	7565	8592	May 23	June 10	June 27	85-63
Making additional appropriation for the Post Office Department for fiscal year 1958.	H. J. Res. 379	June 20	App*	App*	June 20	June 26	579	538	10150	10362	June 24	June 26	June 28	85-64
Relating to the charging of interest on deposits to the credit of the civil service retirement and disability fund.	S. 601 (H. R. 3048)	Jan. 14	POCS*	POCS	June 6	Feb. 11	540	64	9364	3362	June 17	Mar. 8	June 29	85-65
Providing an interim extension of the Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Program.	S. J. Res. 115	June 26	.....	BC	.....	June 26	.....	527	10521	10463	June 27	June 27	June 29	85-66
Fiscal 1958 appropriations for Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare.	H. R. 6287	Mar. 21	App*	App*	Mar. 21	June 7	217	416	5171	8929	Apr. 4	June 12	June 29	85-67
To extend the time during which annual assessment work on unpatented mining claims may be made.	H. R. 4748	Feb. 14	IIA	IIA	June 13	June 26	553	534	10157	10491	June 24	June 27	June 29	85-68
Fiscal 1958 appropriations for Independent Offices	H. R. 6070	Mar. 15	App*	App*	Mar. 15	June 7	197	414	4056	8912	Mar. 20	June 12	June 29	85-69
Relating to injury and death resulting from war-risk hazards suffered by employees of U. S. contractors.	H. R. 3373 (S. 519)	Jan. 22	Jud	LPW	June 24	June 26	619	536	10506	10473	June 27	June 27	June 29	85-70
Providing compensation for Federal employees suffering injuries from war-risk hazards.	H. R. 6523 (S. 518)	Mar. 29	Jud	LPW	June 24	June 26	620	535	10507	10473	June 27	June 27	June 29	85-71
Relating to recoupment of funds expended in cooperation with the School Board of Klamath County, Oreg., because of the attendance of Indian children.	H. R. 7050 (S. 1894)	Apr. 18	IIA	IIA	June 13	June 18	566	469	10156	10319	June 24	June 26	June 29	85-72
To increase the authorization for appropriations for D. C. Hospital Center.	H. R. 7835 (S. 2194)	May 29	DC	DC	June 20	June 10	587	430	10127	10310	June 24	June 26	June 29	85-73
Relating to exemption of furlough travel by service personnel from the tax on transportation of persons.	H. R. 7954	June 6	WM	Fin	June 7	June 26	543	532	10001	10469	June 21	June 27	June 29	85-74
Fiscal 1958 appropriation for legislative branch	H. R. 7599	May 16	App*	App*	May 16	June 26	455	533	7410	10468	May 22	June 27	July 1	85-75
To designate the east 14th Street highway bridge over the Potomac River in D. C. as the Rochambeau Memorial Bridge.	S. 768	Jan. 22	DC	DC	June 3	May 15	526	316	9887	7079	June 20	May 16	July 1	85-76
Fiscal 1958 appropriations for Interior Department	H. R. 5189	Feb. 21	App*	App*	Feb. 21	June 20	145	476	2623	10093	Feb. 26	June 24	July 1	85-77
Making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1958 for certain departments whose regular appropriation bills are still pending in Congress.	H. J. Res. 391	July 1	App*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10692	10658	July 1	July 1	July 1	85-78
To amend sec. 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 regarding authorization of appropriations.	S. 2243 (H. R. 7992)	June 10	AE*	AE*	June 14	June 14	571	437	10156	9635	June 24	June 19	July 3	85-79
To exempt from taxation certain property in D. C. of the National Trust for Historic Preservation in the U. S.	S. 1264	Feb. 18	DC	DC	June 20	May 15	582	322	10126	7382	June 24	May 22	July 3	85-80
To authorize and direct GSA to donate to Philippine Republic certain records captured from insurgents during 1899–1903.	S. 1141	Feb. 11	GO	GO	June 27	June 3	655	399	10701	8467	July 1	June 6	July 3	85-81
To exempt the sale of materials for certain war memorials from the D. C. Sales Tax Act.	S. 1576	Mar. 14	DC	DC	June 20	May 15	585	317	10129	7380	June 24	May 22	July 3	85-82
To exempt from taxation certain property of the American Historical Association in D. C.	S. 1586	Mar. 14	DC	DC	June 20	May 15	583	318	10126	7381	June 24	May 22	July 3	85-83
To amend act relating to admission into the Union of Idaho for purpose of repair of certain buildings at its capital.	S. 1794	Apr. 4	IIA	IIA	June 13	May 8	568	289	10696	7076	July 1	May 16	July 3	85-84

Increasing limit of cost fixed for construction and equipment for additional Senate Office Bldg.	S. 1430	Feb. 20	PW	PW	May 27	Mar. 8	484	138	10509	3489	June 27	Mar. 12	July 10	85-85
Relating to sale and disposition of Indian livestock	H. R. 3836	Jan. 28	IIA	IIA	May 15	June 18	452	467	8223	10319	June 3	June 26	July 10	85-86
To provide for disclosure of character of charitable, benevolent, patriotic, or other solicitations in the D. C.	H. R. 3400	Jan. 22	DC	DC	Apr. 5	June 17	306	461	5280	10318	Apr. 8	June 26	July 10	85-87
Relating to moneys received from mineral lands in Alaska	H. R. 3477	Jan. 23	IIA	IIA	Feb. 22	June 20	156	475	4884	10322	Apr. 1	June 26	July 10	85-88
Regarding educational leave for employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.	H. R. 3837	Jan. 28	IIA	IIA	May 15	June 18	453	468	8224	10319	June 3	June 26	July 10	85-89
Relating to the conveyance of certain real property in West Palm Beach, Fla.	H. R. 4945	Feb. 18	GO	GO	May 15	June 13	451	436	7311	10314	May 21	June 26	July 10	85-90
To authorize transfer of Coyote Valley Indian Rancheria to the Army.	H. R. 6692	Apr. 5	IIA	IIA	May 15	June 18	454	470	8224	10319	June 3	June 26	July 10	85-91
Relating to marketing quotas and price supports for fire-cured, dark air-cured, and Virginia sun-cured tobacco.	H. R. 7259	May 6	Agr*	Agr	May 28	June 17	490	457	8225	10316	June 3	June 26	July 10	85-92
To authorize furniture and furnishings for the additional Senate Office Bldg.	S. 1428	Feb. 28	PW	PW	May 27	Mar. 8	482	136	10514	3488	June 27	Mar. 12	July 10	85-93
Relating to the enforcement of duties of support of minors in the D. C.	H. R. 7249 (S. 2032)	May 6	DC	DC	June 3	June 17	525	462	10131	10318	June 24	June 26	July 10	85-94
Authorizing enlargement and remodeling of suites in the existing Senate Office Bldg.	S. 1429	Feb. 28	PW	PW	May 27	Mar. 8	483	137	10520	3488	June 27	Mar. 12	July 10	85-95
Relating to release of stockpiled extra-long staple cotton	H. J. Res. 172	Jan. 17	Agr	Agr	Apr. 10	June 18	340	463	6359	10458	May 6	June 27	July 10	85-96
To amend act relating to admission into the Union of Wyoming for purpose of repair of certain buildings at its capital.	S. 1396 (H. R. 7708)	Feb. 26	IIA	IIA	June 14	May 1	569	275	10696	6528	July 1	May 8	July 11	85-97
Authorizing Secretary of Agriculture to sell certain lands to the village of Central, N. Mex.	S. 45 (H. R. 7520)	Jan. 7	Agr	Agr	June 24	May 1	621	280	10699	6529	July 1	May 8	July 11	85-98
To amend sec. 4 of the Interstate Commerce Act regarding long and short hauls.	S. 937	Jan. 29	IFC*	IFC*	June 19	May 17	577	333	10697	7388	July 1	May 22	July 11	85-99
Quitclaim interest of U. S. in certain lands in Indiana to State of Indiana and Vincennes University.	S. 806	Jan. 23	GO	GO	June 27	May 29	654	389	10702	8383	July 1	June 5	July 11	85-100
To amend the Performance Rating Act of 1950 to include civilian officers and members of crews of vessels operated by Army and Navy.	S. 1412	Feb. 27	POCS*	POCS	June 24	Apr. 8	608	214	10698	5582	July 1	Apr. 12	July 11	85-101
To amend the Sockeye Salmon Fishery Act of 1947 so as to include pink salmon.	S. 1806 (H. R. 6587)	Apr. 4	MMF	IFC	June 13	May 13	557	302	10695	7380	July 1	May 22	July 11	85-102
To provide transportation on Canadian vessels between Alaska and the U. S.	S. 886	Jan. 25	MMF	IFC	June 13	May 13	560	299	10695	7379	July 1	May 22	July 11	85-103
Housing Act of 1957	H. R. 6659	Apr. 4	BC*	BC**	Apr. 8	May 20	313	368	6712	8035	May 9	May 29	July 12	85-104
To delete the requirement for reports from persons owning or operating peanut picking or threshing machines.	S. 609 (H. R. 6764)	Jan. 14	Agr	Agr	June 26	June 17	646	456	10700	10316	July 1	June 26	July 17	85-105
To extend times for commencing and completing the construction of a toll bridge across the Rainy River at Baudette, Minn.	S. 1054	Feb. 4	PW	PW	June 19	June 11	578	432	10697	8931	July 1	June 12	July 17	85-106
Authorizing increase in appropriation for construction of a principal office building for Atomic Energy Commission.	S. 1918 (H. R. 6978)	Apr. 18	AE*	AE*	June 6	June 6	539	413	11274	10340	July 10	June 26	July 17	85-107
To clarify the general powers, increase the borrowing authority, and authorize the deferment of interest payments on borrowings of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.	H. R. 5728 (S. 1174)	Mar. 7	PW*	FR*	May 22	June 25	473	525	10397	10616	June 26	July 1	July 17	85-108
Extending through June 30, 1958, the time for filing an application for preservation of old-age, survivor, and disability insurance rights.	H. R. 6191	Mar. 20	WM	Fin	Mar. 27	June 17	277	455	4700	10885	Mar. 28	July 3	July 17	85-109
To amend the public assistance provisions of the Social Security Act so as to provide for a more effective distribution of Federal funds for medical and other remedial care.	H. R. 7238	May 6	WM	Fin	May 31	June 20	496	473	8229	10353	June 3	June 26	July 17	85-110
Authorize Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to provide reinsurance on any crop insurance provided in Puerto Rico by a duly authorized agency of Puerto Rico.	H. R. 632	Jan. 3	Agr*	Agr	May 28	July 3	491	580	8225	10982	June 3	July 8	July 23	85-111
Modification of excess land provisions of Federal reclamation laws to lands in East Bench unit of Missouri River Basin project.	S. 977 (H. R. 4410)	Jan. 30	IIA	IIA	July 10	July 2	783	574	11712	10897	July 15	July 3	July 24	85-112
To revive and reenact act authorizing construction of bridge across Pigeon River in Minnesota.	S. 1361	Feb. 25	PW	FR	July 5	June 25	688	522	11707	10362	July 15	June 26	July 24	85-113
To amend the North Pacific Fisheries Act of 1954 so as to redefine area affected.	S. 2212 (H. R. 7974)	June 5	MMF	IFC	July 8	June 14	704	439	11710	10314	July 15	June 26	July 24	85-114
Authorizing construction of 2 surveying ships for the Coast and Geodetic Survey.	S. 2250 (H. R. 8192)	June 10	MMF*	IFC	July 8	June 26	703	529	11713	10896	July 15	July 3	July 24	85-115

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To extend the authority for the enlistment of aliens in the Regular Army.	S. 2420	June 27	AS*	AS	July 5	June 27	689	541	11708	10616	July 15	July 1	July 24	85-116
Fiscal 1958 appropriations for Defense Department	H. R. 7665	May 21	App*	App*	May 21	June 28	471	543	8098	10825	May 29	July 2	Aug. 2	85-117
Fiscal 1958 appropriations for Agriculture Department and Farm Credit Administration.	H. R. 7441	May 10	App*	App*	May 10	June 7	438	415	7038	8836	May 15	June 11	Aug. 2	85-118
To provide that members of the Board of Education of the D. C. may be removed for cause.	H. R. 192	Jan. 3	DC	DC	Apr. 5	May 15	305	330	5278	7388	Apr. 8	May 22	Aug. 2	85-119
To extend the Small Business Administration for 1 year and authorize an additional $75 million for business loans.	S. 2504	July 9	.....	BC	.....	July 9	.....	597	13503	13449	Aug. 2	Aug. 2	Aug. 3	85-120
To extend the effectiveness of the Missing Persons Act until Apr. 1, 1958.	S. 2449	July 2	AS*	AS	July 29	July 2	888	573	13026	10979	July 30	July 8	Aug. 7	85-121
To amend the Mineral Leasing Act in order to promote the development of phosphate on the public domain.	S. 334	Jan. 7	IIA	IIA*	July 11	May 1	803	269	13616	6527	Aug. 5	May 8	Aug. 13	85-122
Authorizing execution of an amendatory contract with the Northport Irrigation District, Nebraska.	H. R. 3071	Jan. 16	IIA	IIA	June 26	July 11	645	606	10700	13556	July 1	Aug. 5	Aug. 13	85-123
To amend the Interstate Commerce Act to require carriers to file actual instead of minimum rates.	S. 943	Jan. 29	IFC	IFC*	July 29	May 17	895	335	13625	10881	Aug. 5	July 3	Aug. 13	85-124
Vesting in American Battle Monuments Commission the care and maintenance of the Surrender Tree site in Santiago, Cuba.	S. 1063	Feb. 7	FA	IIA	July 24	May 1	868	271	13623	6527	Aug. 5	May 8	Aug. 13	85-125
To declare a certain portion of Back Cove at Portland, Maine, to be nonnavigable water of the U. S.	H. R. 4511	Feb. 6	IFC	IFC	May 5	July 30	388	768	7260	13580	May 20	Aug. 5	Aug. 13	85-126
To amend the peanut-marketing provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, relative to peanuts for boiling.	H. R. 6570	Apr. 2	Agr*	Agr	June 27	Aug. 1	649	788	11706	13587	July 15	Aug. 5	Aug. 13	85-127
To extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954.	S. 1314 (H. R. 6974)	Feb. 20	Agr	Agr	May 9	Mar. 26	432	188	10143	4876	June 24	Apr. 1	Aug. 13	85-128
To increase the maximum rate of compensation which the director of the D. C. Metropolitan Police Force band may be paid.	H. R. 4932	Feb. 18	DC	DC	May 8	July 19	393	691	6823	13566	May 13	Aug. 5	Aug. 14	85-129
Authorizing sale of certain lands at McNary lock and dam project, Oregon and Washington, to port of Walla Walla, Wash.	S. 2217 (H. R. 8171)	June 5	PW	PW	Aug. 5	July 26	987	725	13942	13574	Aug. 7	Aug. 5	Aug. 14	85-130
Authorizing erection of a memorial to the dead of the Second Infantry Division of World War II and the Korean conflict.	H. J. Res. 345	May 24	HA	RAdm	July 15	July 17	812	614	11731	13558	July 15	Aug. 5	Aug. 14	85-131
Authorizing the U. S. to defray the cost of assisting the Klamath Tribe of Indians to prepare for termination of Federal supervision and to defer sales of tribal property.	S. 469	Jan. 9	IIA*	IIA	Apr. 30	Feb. 19	379	92	10040	3371	June 21	Mar. 8	Aug. 14	85-132
Airways Modernization Act of 1957	S. 1856	Apr. 12	IFC	IFC*	July 19	June 14	836	440	13182	10494	July 31	June 27	Aug. 14	85-133
To amend joint resolution making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1958.	H. J. Res. 426	July 30	App*	App	July 30	July 30	931	771	13026	14478	July 30	Aug. 13	Aug. 14	85-134
To provide more adequate and realistic penalties for violations of certain statutes administered by the ICC.	S. 1492	Mar. 5	IFC	IFC*	July 25	May 2	877	282	13624	6529	Aug. 5	May 8	Aug. 14	85-135
To amend section 505 of Classification Act of 1949 to authorize additional positions in the National Security Council.	S. 1884	Apr. 15	POCS*	POCS	July 18	May 15	827	314	13617	7380	Aug. 5	May 22	Aug. 14	85-136
To provide for the construction of sewer and water facilities for the Elko Indian colony, Nevada.	H. R. 5953	Mar. 13	IFC*	LPW	June 13	July 30	554	765	10694	13580	July 1	Aug. 5	Aug. 14	85-137
Designating as Lake Seminole, lake created by dam on Apalachicola River.	H. R. 3077	Jan. 16	PW	PW	Apr. 10	July 26	342	731	6359	13575	May 6	Aug. 5	Aug. 14	85-138
To validate conveyance of certain portions of right-of-way in Reno, Washoe County, Nev.	S. 1773	Apr. 1	IIA	IIA	July 31	July 3	949	577	13628	10980	Aug. 5	July 8	Aug. 14	85-139
For the relief of the Sergeant Bluff Consolidated School District, Iowa.	H. R. 1942	Jan. 5	Jud	Jud	June 3	July 25	522	713	9363	13573	June 17	Aug. 5	Aug. 14	85-140
Mutual Security Act of 1957	S. 2130	May 22	FA*	FR*	July 9	June 7	776	417	12226	9176	July 19	June 14	Aug. 14	85-141

Authorizing waiver of retirement pay by former Lighthouse Service employees.	S. 236	Jan. 7	MMF*	IFC	July 11	Mar. 5	788	134	13613	3376	Aug. 5	Mar. 8	Aug. 14	85-142
To authorize the payment by Bureau of Public Roads of transportation and subsistence costs to temporary employees on direct Federal highway projects.	S. 1941	May 1	PW	GIO	July 30	May 29	943	387	13626	8382	Aug. 5	June 5	Aug. 14	85-143
Regarding Coast Guard warrant officers' rank on retirement.....	S. 1489 (H. R. 5806)	Mar. 5	MMF*	IFC	July 11	June 26	802	528	13615	10895	Aug. 5	July 3	Aug. 14	85-144
Granting consent of Congress to compact between New York and Canada for continued existence of Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority.	H. J. Res. 342 (S. J. Res. 95)	May 22	FA	FR	July 30	July 26	938	720	13626	13900	Aug. 5	Aug. 7	Aug. 14	85-145
To authorize certain storage space in Lake Texoma for the purpose of water supply for the city of Sherman, Tex.	H. R. 3996	Jan. 29	PW	PW	Apr. 11	July 26	348	730	5509	13575	Apr. 11	Aug. 5	Aug. 14	85-146
To organize and microfilm Presidential papers in the collections of the Library of Congress.	H. R. 7813	May 28	HA	RAdm	July 15	July 17	811	615	11730	14025	July 15	Aug. 8	Aug. 16	85-147
Extending time for determining rates of toll to be charged for use of bridge across the Missouri River near Rulo, Nebr.	H. R. 988 (S. 2441)	Jan. 3	PW	PW	July 19	July 26	832	727	13617	13832	Aug. 5	Aug. 7	Aug. 16	85-148
To provide for retirement of certain members of the Coast Guard Reserve.	S. 1446	Mar. 1	MMF*	IFC	July 12	May 13	806	301	13616	7379	Aug. 5	May 22	Aug. 16	85-149
To amend the Interstate Commerce Act relating to stock modification plans.	H. R. 3775	Jan. 28	IFC	IFC	May 13	July 13	440	610	8225	14034	June 3	Aug. 8	Aug. 16	85-150
To authorize funds available for Indian health facilities to be used in construction of community hospitals to serve Indians and non-Indians.	H. R. 8053	June 11	IFC*	LPW	June 17	July 30	574	769	10697	13588	July 1	Aug. 5	Aug. 16	85-151
Providing for the construction of the San Angelo Federal reclamation project, Texas.	S. 42 (H. R. 2147)	Jan. 7	IIA	IIA	June 28	Mar. 27	664	193	13194	4750	July 31	Mar. 29	Aug. 16	85-152
Conveyance of certain public land in California to Pine Tree Lumber Co.	H. R. 3473	Jan. 22	IIA	IIA	July 12	Aug. 6	807	823	13021	14381	July 30	Aug. 12	Aug. 21	85-153
To authorize revision of the tribal roll of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of North Carolina.	H. R. 4830	Feb. 14	IIA	IIA	June 10	July 2	547	570	9365	14376	June 17	Aug. 12	Aug. 21	85-154
To improve the career opportunities of nurses and medical specialists of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.	H. R. 2460	Jan. 10	AS*	AS*	Feb. 19	Aug. 8	141	841	2730	14341	Feb. 27	Aug. 10	Aug. 21	85-155
To extend time during which Secretary of Interior may enter into amendatory repayment contracts under Federal reclamation laws.	H. R. 5492 (S. 1426)	Feb. 28	IIA	IIA	July 31	Aug. 8	955	839	13630	14323	Aug. 5	Aug. 10	Aug. 21	85-156
Relating to the retirement of D. C. Metropolitan Police and Fire Department personnel.	H. R. 6517 (S. 1770)	Mar. 29	DC	DC	June 4	May 15	530	323	10143	14340	June 24	Aug. 10	Aug. 21	85-157
Transferring to Puerto Rico certain archives and records in possession of the National Archives.	H. J. Res. 275	Mar. 14	POCS*	POCS	July 1	July 31	665	777	11707	14231	July 15	Aug. 9	Aug. 21	85-158
Authorizing construction of certain works of improvement in the Niagara River for power.	H. R. 8643 (S. 2406)	July 11	PW*	PW*	July 23	June 27	862	539	13365	14456	Aug. 1	Aug. 12	Aug. 21	85-159
Authorizing amendment of irrigation repayment contract of December 28, 1950, between U. S. and Mirage Flats Irrigation District, Nebraska.	H. R. 5679	Mar. 6	IIA	IIA	July 31	Aug. 8	954	840	13630	14383	Aug. 5	Aug. 12	Aug. 21	85-160
To extend provisions of Public Law 81-815 relating to school construction, to Wake Island.	H. R. 7540	May 14	EdL*	LPW	June 14	July 30	570	766	10696	14244	July 1	Aug. 9	Aug. 21	85-161
Authorizing appropriations for Atomic Energy Commission to acquire or construct certain facilities.	H. R. 8996 (S. 2674)	July 31	AE*	AE*	Aug. 2	Aug. 2	978	791	14261	15057	Aug. 9	Aug. 16	Aug. 21	85-162
To amend the Interstate Commerce Act to revise definition of contract carrier by motor vehicle.	S. 1384 (H. R. 8825)	Feb. 26	IFC	IFC	Aug. 2	July 24	970	703	14785	14036	Aug. 14	Aug. 8	Aug. 22	85-163
To preserve the key deer and other wildlife resources in the Florida Keys.	H. R. 1058	Jan. 3	MMF*	IFC*	June 13	Aug. 6	556	821	10695	14380	July 1	Aug. 12	Aug. 22	85-164
To amend Internal Revenue Code regarding readjustment of tax on certain amounts received for breach of contract and to restrict issuance of certain rapid tax amortization certificates.	H. R. 232	Jan. 3	WM	Fin*	July 24	Aug. 7	870	836	13171	14387	July 31	Aug. 12	Aug. 26	85-165
To amend Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 so as to authorize permanent certification for certain air carriers operating between U. S. and Alaska.	H. R. 4520	Feb. 6	IFC*	.....	June 24	.....	610	.....	11390	14350	July 11	Aug. 10	Aug. 26	85-166
Fiscal 1958 appropriations for public works.....	H. R. 8090	June 13	App*	App*	June 13	July 12	552	609	9721	13993	June 19	Aug. 8	Aug. 26	85-167
To provide increases in service-connected disability compensation and to increase dependency allowances.	H. R. 52	Jan. 3	VA	Fin	Feb. 19	July 22	136	696	6830	14223	May 13	Aug. 9	Aug. 27	85-168
To transfer ownership of a bridge to Allegany County, Md.....	S. 620 (H. R. 5264)	Jan. 17	PW	PW	July 30	July 26	942	722	15191	13573	Aug. 19	Aug. 5	Aug. 28	85-169
Fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations.....	H. R. 9131	Aug. 6	App*	App*	Aug. 6	Aug. 15	1009	980	13930	15174	Aug. 7	Aug. 19	Aug. 28	85-170
Relating to forwarding of Veterans' Administration benefit checks.	H. R. 1953	Jan. 5	VA	Fin	July 11	Aug. 12	790	847	13614	15294	Aug. 5	Aug. 20	Aug. 28	85-171

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To provide for compulsory inspection of poultry and poultry products.	S. 1747 (H. R. 6814)	Mar. 28	Agr	Agr*	May 20	Mar. 27	465	195	11721	5241	July 15	Apr. 8	Aug. 28	85-172
Conveyance of certain lands to city of Gloucester, Mass.	S. 1113 (H. R. 3748)	Feb. 7	MMF	IFC	July 11	Aug. 1	801	781	15188	14377	Aug. 19	Aug. 12	Aug. 28	85-173
Relating to transfer of land at Johnson City, Tenn.	H. R. 2237	Jan. 7	VA	Fin	July 11	Aug. 12	791	848	13614	15295	Aug. 5	Aug. 20	Aug. 28	85-174
Fiscal 1958 appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission.	H. R. 9379	Aug. 21	App*	App*	Aug. 21	Aug. 22	1217	1080	15531	15751	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 28	85-175
To amend section 410 of Interstate Commerce Act to change the requirements for obtaining a freight forwarder permit.	S. 1383	Feb. 26	IFC*	IFC	July 25	June 27	880	542	14783	10896	Aug. 14	July 3	Aug. 28	85-176
International Atomic Energy Participation Act.	H. R. 8992 (S. 2673)	July 31	AE*	AE*	July 31	July 31	960	778	14114	14229	Aug. 8	Aug. 9	Aug. 28	85-177
Authorizing conveyance of Bunker Hill Island in Lake Cumberland to Kentucky.	S. 1823	Apr. 9	PW	PW	Aug. 5	June 24	998	519	15194	10326	Aug. 19	June 26	Aug. 28	85-178
Relating to Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission.	S. 538 (H. R. 7535)	Jan. 10	FA	FR	July 9	July 26	893	721	15191	13573	Aug. 19	Aug. 5	Aug. 28	85-179
To give New Mexico and Arizona greater flexibility in investment of moneys derived from lands in trust.	H. R. 8079	June 11	IIA	IIA	Aug. 5	Aug. 14	1022	965	13943	15317	Aug. 7	Aug. 20	Aug. 28	85-180
Authorizing exchange of certain lands between U. S. and California.	H. R. 787	Jan. 3	AS*	AS	May 8	Aug. 16	395	998	8223	15328	June 3	Aug. 20	Aug. 28	85-181
Providing an interim system for appointment of cadets in the U. S. Air Force Academy.	H. R. 8531	July 5	AS*	AS*	July 24	Aug. 16	872	1003	13651	15330	Aug. 5	Aug. 20	Aug. 28	85-182
To facilitate the payment of Government checks.	S. 1799 (H. R. 8195)	Apr. 4	GO	GO	July 1	June 3	666	397	10835	8465	July 2	June 6	Aug. 28	85-183
Compact between States of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming relating to waters of Little Missouri River.	S. 1556	Mar. 12	IIA	IIA	July 31	May 8	948	292	13628	7077	Aug. 5	May 16	Aug. 28	85-184
Providing for conveyance of certain lands to State of Maine.	S. 319 (H. R. 674)	Jan. 7	AS*	AS	Aug. 6	Aug. 9	1011	844	15196	14389	Aug. 19	Aug. 12	Aug. 28	85-185
To stimulate industrial development near Indian reservations.	H. R. 7051 (S. 1091)	Apr. 18	IIA	IIA	Aug. 5	Aug. 15	1003	969	15195	15317	Aug. 19	Aug. 20	Aug. 28	85-186
Relating to exchange of lands between Puerto Rico and U. S.	H. R. 3246	Jan. 17	AS*	AS	May 8	Aug. 16	398	1001	7262	15330	May 20	Aug. 20	Aug. 28	85-187
To provide for conveyance of certain land in Washington to Cape Flattery School District.	H. R. 993	Jan. 3	IIA	IIA	June 28	Aug. 15	660	966	11707	15317	July 15	Aug. 20	Aug. 28	85-188
Relating to holiday work by rural mail carriers.	S. 919 (H. R. 5558)	Jan. 29	POCS	POCS	Aug. 1	July 19	964	689	15192	13566	Aug. 19	Aug. 5	Aug. 28	85-189
Conveyance of certain rights of access by Navy Department to city of New York.	H. R. 3025	Jan. 16	AS*	AS	Feb. 19	Aug. 16	139	1000	3048	15329	Mar. 4	Aug. 20	Aug. 28	85-190
Permitting construction or remodeling of merchant marine vessels in shipyards of continental U. S.	S. 534 (H. R. 2397)	Jan. 10	MMF	IFC	July 29	May 13	885	298	15191	7379	Aug. 19	May 22	Aug. 28	85-191
Relating to affairs of Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma.	S. 1417	Feb. 27	IIA	IIA	Aug. 1	June 19	965	472	15192	10321	Aug. 19	June 26	Aug. 28	85-192
Conveyance of certain property in Clark County, Nev.	S. 556	Jan. 14	IIA	IIA	Aug. 13	July 3	1133	578	15208	10980	Aug. 19	July 8	Aug. 28	85-193
To increase amount payable by VA for shipping personal property of deceased veteran.	H. R. 5757	Mar. 7	VA	Fin	July 11	Aug. 12	794	851	13615	15295	Aug. 5	Aug. 20	Aug. 28	85-194
To repeal the 10-year limitation on filing claims for damages for personal property losses of certain Sioux Indians.	H. R. 6521	Mar. 29	IIA	IIA	June 28	Aug. 15	661	968	11707	15317	July 15	Aug. 20	Aug. 28	85-195
Conveyance of certain U. S. property in Gulfport, Miss., to Gulfport Municipal Separate School District.	H. R. 6080 (S. 1746)	Mar. 18	VA	Fin	Aug. 14	Aug. 12	1134	845	15210	15329	Aug. 19	Aug. 20	Aug. 28	85-196
Authorizing Secretary of Navy to transfer certain property to Massachusetts.	H. R. 9188*	Aug. 8	AS*	AS	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	1156	1004	14785	15330	Aug. 14	Aug. 20	Aug. 28	85-197
To amend Vocational Rehabilitation Act regarding length of course of study in physical medicine and rehabilitation.	S. 1971 (H. R. 7155)	Jan. 5	EdL*	LPW	Aug. 9	June 26	1046	537	15203	10895	Aug. 19	July 3	Aug. 28	85-198
Relating to citizenship and residence qualifications of directors or trustees of certain D. C. companies.	H. R. 7467	May 13	.....	DC	.....	Aug. 16	.....	988	13911	15321	Aug. 7	Aug. 20	Aug. 28	85-199

Relating to termination of Veterans' Education Appeals Board...	H. R. 8076	June 11	VA	LPW	July 11	Aug. 16	799	996	13615	15289	Aug. 5	Aug. 20	Aug. 28	85-200
Permitting disposal of certain land to aliens.....	H. R. 8929	July 29	FA	FR	July 30	Aug. 13	945	862	13627	15300	Aug. 5	Aug. 20	Aug. 28	85-201
Representation of district judges on the Judicial Conference of the U. S.	H. R. 3819	Jan. 28	Jud	Jud	Feb. 27	Aug. 14	172	874	4884	15303	Apr. 1	Aug. 20	Aug. 28	85-202
To exempt certain wheat producers from liability under Agricultural Adjustment Act.	S. 959 (H. R. 8456)	Jan. 29	Agr	Agr	July 15	June 17	813	458	13524	10103	Aug. 2	June 24	Aug. 28	85-203
Conveyance of Esler Field to parish of Rapides in Louisiana.....	H. R. 2816	Jan. 14	AS*	AS	July 23	Aug. 16	853	999	13622	15329	Aug. 5	Aug. 20	Aug. 28	85-204
Conveyance of certain land to North Dakota for use of State School of Science.	S. 999	Feb. 1	IIA	IIA	July 31	May 8	947	290	13627	7093	Aug. 5	May 16	Aug. 28	85-205
Conveyance of U. S. interest in and to fissionable materials in certain land in Cook County, Ill.	H. R. 8005	June 7	GO	GO	June 27	Aug. 14	656	870	10701	15303	July 1	Aug. 20	Aug. 28	85-206
To amend certain sections of title 13 of U. S. Code regarding censuses.	S. 1631 (H. R. 7911)	Mar. 18	POCS*	POCS	Aug. 9	July 22	1043	698	15201	13570	Aug. 19	Aug. 5	Aug. 28	85-207
To amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949 to provide incentive pay for human test subjects.	H. R. 7914	June 4	AS*	AS*	July 5	Aug. 16	698	1002	11710	15330	July 15	Aug. 20	Aug. 28	85-208
Relative to eligibility of widows for Veterans' Administration benefits.	H. R. 3658	Jan. 24	VA	Fin	Mar. 28	Aug. 12	284	849	11714	15295	July 15	Aug. 20	Aug. 28	85-209
To amend act requiring inspection and certification of certain vessels carrying passengers.	S. 1866 (H. R. 7494)	Apr. 12	MMF	IFC*	July 29	July 8	886	582	15191	13554	Aug. 19	Aug. 5	Aug. 28	85-210
To provide for duty-free entry of samples and advertising material and films to implement international conventions.	H. R. 5924	Mar. 13	WM	Fin	Aug. 2	Aug. 12	975	852	13676	15295	Aug. 5	Aug. 20	Aug. 28	85-211
Relating to duty-free imports for exhibition at St. Lawrence Seaway celebration.	H. R. 8705	July 15	WM	Fin	July 19	Aug. 12	831	853	13174	15295	July 31	Aug. 20	Aug. 28	85-212
Relating to vocational rehabilitation programs in the States.....	H. R. 8429	June 27	Ed L*	.....	Aug. 9	.....	1045	.....	15202	15327	Aug. 19	Aug. 20	Aug. 28	85-213
For the relief of the village of Wauneta, Nebr.....	S. 364	Jan. 9	Jud	Jud	Aug. 14	July 25	1137	711	15209	13572	Aug. 19	Aug. 5	Aug. 28	85-214
Providing additional facilities necessary for the administration and training of units of the Reserve components.	H. R. 7697	May 22	AS*	AS	July 5	Aug. 15	696	979	12762	15317	July 25	Aug. 20	Aug. 29	85-215
To authorize the designation of October 19, 1957, as National Olympic Day.	H. J. Res. 354	June 7	Jud	Jud	July 5	Aug. 14	685	876	11010	15303	July 8	Aug. 20	Aug. 29	85-216
To amend and make permanent the Missing Persons Act.....	H. R. 5807	Mar. 11	AS*	AS*	Mar. 18	Aug. 15	204	970	6366	15178	May 6	Aug. 19	Aug. 29	85-217
To establish the U. S. S. *Enterprise* in the Nation's Capital as a national shrine.	S. J. Res. 96	May 22	.....	AS	.....	Aug. 16	.....	1007	15507	15331	Aug. 21	Aug. 20	Aug. 29	85-218
To provide for the maintenance of a roster of retired judges available for special judicial duty.	H. R. 3818	Jan. 28	Jud	Jud	Feb. 27	Aug. 14	171	873	3969	15303	Mar. 19	Aug. 20	Aug. 29	85-219
To authorize the transfer of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries.	H. R. 6952	Apr. 16	AS*	AS	May 6	Aug. 16	387	1008	7273	15331	May 20	Aug. 20	Aug. 29	85-220
Providing for a bridge across Bear Creek, Baltimore County, Md..	H. R. 6363	Mar. 26	PW	PW	Aug. 1	Aug. 22	969	1088	15192	15774	Aug. 19	Aug. 23	Aug. 30	85-221
Klamath River Basin compact, California-Oregon.....	S. 2431 (H. R. 8465)	July 1	IIA	IIA	Aug. 13	Aug. 7	1130	834	15214	14238	Aug. 19	Aug. 9	Aug. 30	85-222
To implement a treaty and agreement with the Republic of Panama.	H. R. 6709 (S. 1730)	Apr. 8	MMF	IFC	July 9	June 21	778	479	13660	14046	Aug. 5	Aug. 8	Aug. 30	85-223
To amend sec. 16 (c) of Revised Organic Act of Virgin Islands.....	H. R. 8126	June 13	IIA	IIA	Aug. 8	Aug. 21	1038	1062	15199	15765	Aug. 19	Aug. 23	Aug. 30	85-224
Relating to the establishment of public recreational facilities in Alaska.	H. R. 7864	June 3	IIA	IIA	June 25	Aug. 19	634	1037	10699	15765	July 1	Aug. 23	Aug. 30	85-225
Authorizing interstate instrumentality to divide retirement systems for social-security purposes.	H. R. 8755	July 16	WM	Fin	July 29	Aug. 13	892	859	13169	15327	July 31	Aug. 20	Aug. 30	85-226
Authorizing California, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Minnesota to divide retirement systems for social-security purposes.	H. R. 8753	July 16	WM	Fin	July 29	Aug. 13	891	858	13168	15298	July 31	Aug. 20	Aug. 30	85-227
Relating to St. Lawrence Seaway celebration to be held in Chicago Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1959.	H. J. Res. 408	July 15	FA	FR	July 30	Aug. 13	937	864	13626	15300	Aug. 5	Aug. 20	Aug. 20	85-228
Relating to social-security coverage for State and local employees under certain retirement systems.	H. R. 8821	July 19	WM	Fin	July 30	Aug. 13	941	860	13168	15299	July 31	Aug. 20	Aug. 30	85-229
To increase storage capacity of Whitney Dam and Reservoir, Tex..	H. R. 2580	Jan. 10	PW	PW	Aug. 5	Aug. 22	992	1087	15194	15748	Aug. 19	Aug. 23	Aug. 30	85-230
To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to restrict its application in certain overseas areas.	H. R. 7458	May 13	EdL*	LPW	July 12	Aug. 16	808	987	11730	15321	July 15	Aug. 20	Aug. 30	85-231
To extend the time limit to sell certain war-built vessels for utilization on essential trade routes 3 and 4.	H. J. Res. 370	June 14	MMF	IFC	July 29	Aug. 16	887	991	13624	15327	Aug. 5	Aug. 20	Aug. 30	85-232
To clarify authority of Secretary of the Interior to convey federally owned land utilized in furnishing of public works in Alaska.	H. R. 8646 (S. 2535)	July 11	IIA	PW	Aug. 5	Aug. 22	995	1084	15194	15774	Aug. 19	Aug. 23	Aug. 30	85-233
Authorizing transfer of certain housing projects to city of Decatur, Ill.	S. 2460	July 2	.....	BC	.....	Aug. 19	.....	1043	15826	15502	Aug. 23	Aug. 21	Aug. 30	85-234
To amend the Tariff Act by including tanning-material extracts on the duty-free list.	H. R. 2842	Jan. 14	WM	Fin	Aug. 2	Aug. 12	979	854	13677	15296	Aug. 5	Aug. 20	Aug. 30	85-235
Relating to transfer of land at Los Angeles, Calif.....	H. R. 4098	Jan. 30	VA	Fin	July 11	Aug. 12	793	850	13614	15295	Aug. 5	Aug. 20	Aug. 30	85-236

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To amend laws relating to endorsement of masters on vessel documents.	H. R. 5894 (S. 2722)	Mar. 12	MMF*	IFC	Aug. 2	Aug. 16	972	960	15193	15321	Aug. 19	Aug. 20	Aug. 30	85-237
Relating to social-security benefits for alien survivors of certain members of the Armed Forces.	H. R. 1944	Jan. 5	WM	Fin	July 16	Aug. 14	818	869	13170	15302	July 31	Aug. 20	Aug. 30	85-238
To extend the time within which a minister may elect coverage as a self-employed individual for social-security purposes.	H. R. 8892	July 24	WM	Fin	Aug. 1	Aug. 16	966	989	13679	15321	Aug. 5	Aug. 20	Aug. 30	85-239
Coulee Dam Community Act of 1957	S. 1574	Mar. 12	IIA	IIA	July 15	May 1	809	267	15190	6533	Aug. 19	May 8	Aug. 30	85-240
To authorize certain construction at military installations	H. R. 8240	June 19	AS*	AS*	June 26	Aug. 8	638	842	11247	14437	July 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 30	85-241
To amend act making appropriations for construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors.	S. 2603	July 22	PW	PW	.....	Aug. 22	.....	1089	16136	15769	Aug. 27	Aug. 23	Aug. 31	85-242
Designating week of Nov. 22-28, 1957, as National Farm-City Week.	H. J. Res. 313	Apr. 29	Jud	Jud	Aug. 19	Aug. 22	1194	1103	15239	15904	Aug. 19	Aug. 26	Aug. 31	85-243
Providing for a uniform succession of real and personal property in cases of intestacy in D. C.	H. R. 6508	Mar. 29	DC	DC	Apr. 5	July 22	304	697	5282	14227	Apr. 8	Aug. 9	Aug. 31	85-244
Authorizing return by Army to owners of certain mineral interests in certain Mississippi land.	S. 268	Jan. 7	PW	PW	Aug. 6	Apr. 4	1019	209	15198	5580	Aug. 19	Apr. 12	Aug. 31	85-245
To amend Interstate Commerce Act regarding free or reduced rates on Government traffic.	S. 939 (H. R. 3233)	Jan. 29	IFC*	IFC*	July 1	June 6	677	410	13060	8941	July 30	June 12	Aug. 31	85-246
Providing for the recognition and endorsement of the Second World Metallurgical Congress.	H. J. Res. 404	July 12	FA	FR	July 30	Aug. 13	932	863	13625	15300	Aug. 5	Aug. 20	Aug. 31	85-247
For the relief of the town of Medicine Lake, Mont	H. R. 7384	May 9	Jud	Jud	Aug. 14	Aug. 21	1136	1075	15208	15588	Aug. 19	Aug. 22	Aug. 31	85-248
Relating to Indian hospitalization payments to Bernalillo County, N. Mex.	H. R. 9023	Aug. 1	IFC	LPW	Aug. 13	Aug. 16	1052	992	14784	15334	Aug. 14	Aug. 20	Aug. 31	85-249
Amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relative to disposition of certain imported articles which have been seized and condemned.	H. R. 6456	Mar. 28	IFC	LPW	July 30	Aug. 16	933	993	13626	15327	Aug. 5	Aug. 20	Aug. 31	85-250
To award Medal of Honor to unknown American who lost his life in the Korean conflict.	H. R. 1214	Jan. 3	AS*	AS	May 2	Aug. 22	381	1106	7259	15904	May 20	Aug. 26	Aug. 31	85-251
To suspend application of certain Federal laws with respect to personnel employed by House Committee on Ways and Means.	H. J. Res. 230	Feb. 14	Jud	Jud	Apr. 3	Aug. 22	294	1093	7259	15902	May 20	Aug. 26	Aug. 31	85-252
Authorizing construction of aeronautical research facilities and acquisition of land by National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.	H. R. 3377	Jan. 22	AS*	AS	Mar. 19	Aug. 19	209	1029	5534	15895	Apr. 11	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	85-253
To amend the D. C. Business Corporation Act relative to filing of certain corporation documents.	S. 2438 (H. R. 8220)	July 2	DC	DC	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	1158	986	15965	15320	Aug. 26	Aug. 20	Sept. 2	85-254
To authorize settlement for certain inequitable losses in pay sustained by commissioned officers under emergency economy legislation.	H. R. 293	Jan. 3	Jud	Jud	Feb. 19	Aug. 14	134	961	8230	15462	June 3	Aug. 21	Sept. 2	85-255
To amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 relative to indemnity and liability of certain licenses.	H. R. 7383 (S. 2051)	May 9	AE*	AE*	May 9	May 9	435	296	10725	15059	July 1	Aug. 16	Sept. 2	85-256
To amend the Tariff Act to provide for the temporary free importation of casein.	H. R. 38	Jan. 3	WM	Fin	Aug. 2	Aug. 12	974	846	13676	15891	Aug. 5	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	85-257
Authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Tarrant and Wise Counties to Texas.	H. R. 499	Jan. 3	AS*	.....	Aug. 21	.....	1209	.....	15816	15908	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	85-258
To authorize the use of certified mail in summoning jurors	H. R. 3367	Jan. 22	Jud	Jud	Apr. 4	Aug. 20	297	1047	5668	15896	Apr. 15	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	85-259
To amend act authorizing conveyance of portion of Fort Schuyler to New York.	H. R. 4609	Feb. 7	AS*	AS	Aug. 6	Aug. 22	1012	1108	14916	15773	Aug. 15	Aug. 23	Sept. 2	85-260
To amend U. S. Code relating to resignation and retirement of judges.	H. R. 110	Jan. 3	Jud	Jud	Feb. 27	Aug. 22	170	1094	3969	15902	Mar. 19	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	85-261
To establish a commission for commemoration of 150th anniversary of birth of Abraham Lincoln.	H. J. Res. 351 (S. J. Res. 98)	June 6	Jud	Jud	Aug. 17	Aug. 22	1188	1102	15399	15904	Aug. 20	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	85-262

To provide for the performance of heraldic services for U. S. by the Quartermaster General.	H. R. 896	Jan. 3	AS*	AS	Mar. 27	Aug. 23	275	1115	4886	15908	Apr. 1	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	85-263
Amending certain provisions of the Columbia Basin Project Act..	S. 1482	Mar. 5	IIA*	IIA	July 15	Mar. 12	810	140	13653	3810	Aug. 5	Mar. 18	Sept. 2	85-264
To grant certain lands to Territory of Alaska.....	H. R. 3940	Jan. 29	IIA	IIA	June 10	Aug. 19	545	1038	9365	15895	June 17	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	85-265
To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 with respect to acreage history.	H. R. 8030	June 10	Agr	Agr	July 16	Aug. 19	817	1039	13617	15895	Aug. 5	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	85-266
To provide a 1 year extension of programs of Federal assistance to schools in areas affected by Federal activities.	H. R. 8679	July 12	EdL*	LPW	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	1050	1054	15231	15762	Aug. 19	Aug. 23	Sept. 2	85-267
To amend U. S. Code relative to adjusting penalties relating to injurious nonmailable matter.	H. R. 4193	Jan. 31	Jud	Jud	Apr. 11	Aug. 20	349	1048	6359	15896	May 6	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	85-268
To amend chapter 223, title 18 of U. S. Code, to provide for production of statements and reports of witnesses.	S. 2377 (H. R. 7915)	June 24	Jud	Jud	July 5	July 1 Aug. 15	700	569 981	16131	15938	Aug. 27	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	85-269
To provide that the commanding general of the D. C. militia shall hold rank of major general.	H. R. 4144	Jan. 30	AS*	AS	Apr. 9	Aug. 23	332	1114	5669	15908	Apr. 15	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	85-270
To enlarge boundaries of a certain reservation for the use of certain natives of Alaska.	H. R. 6562	Apr. 2	IIA	IIA	July 9	Aug. 19	773	1031	11711	15895	July 15	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	85-271
Providing relief for certain female members of the Air Force.....	H. R. 3028	Jan. 16	GO	Jud AS	Feb. 20	Aug. 5 Aug. 23	144	820 1112	3968	15907	Mar. 19	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	85-272
To revise the registration fees for certain auto trailers in D. C.....	H. R. 6258	Mar. 21	.....	DC	.....	May 15	.....	320	4284	7381	Mar. 25	May 22	Sept. 2	85-273
Providing reimbursement to tribal council of Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation in accordance with act of Sept. 3, 1954.	H. R. 5810	Mar. 11	Jud	Jud	June 21	Aug. 22	602	1105	10698	15904	July 1	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	85-274
To amend the National Bankruptcy Act regarding notices by mail.	H. R. 5811	Mar. 11	Jud	Jud	May 13	Aug. 22	441	1098	7264	15903	May 20	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	85-275
To amend sec. 633 of U. S. Code prescribing fees of U. S. Commissioners.	H. R. 4191	Jan. 31	Jud	Jud	Feb. 27	Aug. 19	173	1016	4884	15894	Apr. 1	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	85-276
To make uniform the termination date for use of offiical franks by former Members of Congress.	S. 2500	July 9	POCS	POCS	Aug. 19	July 31	1190	776	16296	13584	Aug. 28	Aug. 5	Sept. 2	85-277
To provide that there shall be two county committees elected under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act for certain counties.	H. R. 8508	July 2	Agr	Agr	Aug. 5	Aug. 19	994	1040	13797	16495	Aug. 6	Aug. 29	Sept. 2	85-278
Mutual security appropriations for fiscal 1958.....	H. R. 9302	Aug. 15	App*	App*	Aug. 15	Aug. 27	1172	1117	14955	16049	Aug. 15	Aug. 27	Sept. 3	85-279
To grant easements in certain lands to city of Las Vegas, Nev....	S. 1645	Mar. 19	MMF	IIA	Aug. 21	July 3	1213	579	16297	10981	Aug. 28	July 8	Sept. 4	85-280
To amend the D. C. Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947.....	H. R. 8256	June 19	DC	DC	June 20	Aug. 16	588	985	10134	15892	June 24	Aug. 26	Sept. 4	85-281
To authorize exchange of certain land in Missouri.....	H. R. 580	Jan. 3	Agr	Agr	Aug. 5	Aug. 28	989	1156	15193	16685	Aug. 19	Aug. 30	Sept. 4	85-282
To approve contract with Casper-Alcova Irrigation District, Kendrick project, Wyoming.	S. 1996	May 8	IIA	IIA	Aug. 21	Aug. 8	1214	838	16297	14383	Aug. 28	Aug. 12	Sept. 4	85-283
To amend the Tariff Act with respect to istle or Tampico fiber....	H. R. 7096	Apr. 30	WM	Fin	Aug. 2	Aug. 12	976	855	13677	16673	Aug. 5	Aug. 30	Sept. 4	85-284
Relating to exchange of lands for site and construction of Sibley Memorial Hospital in D. C.	H. R. 8918	July 29	DC	DC	Aug. 6	Aug. 21	1018	1079	13908	16239	Aug. 7	Aug. 28	Sept. 4	85-285
To amend the Reorganization Act of 1949 so that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to Congress before June 1, 1959.	S. 1791 (H. R. 8364)	Apr. 4	GO	GO	June 27	May 29	657	386	11273	8381	July 10	June 5	Sept. 4	85-286
To increase salaries of certain executives of Atomic Energy Commission.	H. R. 8994 (S. 2672)	July 31	AE	AE	Aug. 2	Aug. 2	977	790	15969	16496	Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Sept. 4	85-287
Providing for the conveyance of certain property to city of Warner Robins, Ga.	H. R. 7972	June 6	AS*	AS	Aug. 21	Aug. 30	1210	1165	15629	16694	Aug. 22	Aug. 30	Sept. 4	85-288
Providing that telephone and telegraph service for House Members shall be computed on a biennial rather than an annual basis.	H. R. 9406	Aug. 22	HA	RAdm	Aug. 22	Aug. 26	1224	.....	15653	16495	Aug. 22	Aug. 29	Sept. 4	85-289
Providing for convening of 2d sess. of 85th Cong. on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1958, at 12 noon.	H. J. Res. 453	Aug. 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16288	16480	Aug. 28	Aug. 29	Sept. 4	85-290
For the relief of Jackson School Township, Ind.....	S. 807	Jan. 23	Jud	Jud	Aug. 17	June 25	1189	520	15536	14244	Aug. 21	Aug. 9	Sept. 4	85-291
Authorizing relinquishment of certain U. S. rights in a tract of land in Los Angeles County, Calif.	H. R. 230	Jan. 3	AS*	AS	Aug. 6	Aug. 22	1010	1107	15196	16498	Aug. 19	Aug. 29	Sept. 4	85-292
Conveyance to Florida of certain tract of land.....	H. R. 7636 (S. 2107)	May 20	Jud	Jud	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	1051	1050	15203	15897	Aug. 19	Aug. 26	Sept. 4	85-293
To provide for repair of dam on Little Kanawha River in West Virginia.	S. 1520 (H. R. 6535)	Mar. 8	PW	PW	Aug. 2	June 26	983	530	13662	10880	Aug. 5	July 3	Sept. 4	85-294
Amending Bankruptcy Act to make certain equipment trust provisions applicable to aircraft and aircraft equipment of air carriers.	H. R. 7671 (S. 2205)	May 21	Jud	Jud	July 30	Aug. 19	944	1032	15192	15624	Aug. 19	Aug. 22	Sept. 4	85-295
To facilitate the conduct of fishing operations in Alaska and to promote the conservation of fishery resources thereof.	H. R. 9280 (S. 2349)	Aug. 14	MMF	IFC	Aug. 19	Aug. 14	1197	963	15664	16693	Aug. 22	Aug. 30	Sept. 4	85-296
Requesting President to issue proclamation in connection with centennial of birth of Theodore Roosevelt.	S. J. Res. 18	Jan. 9	Jud	Jud	.....	July 21	.....	761	16311	13579	Aug. 28	Aug. 5	Sept. 4	85-297

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Relating to transfer of Shelby County, Tex., from Beaumont to Tyler division of eastern district of Federal court of Texas.	H. R. 2136	Jan. 7	Jud	Jud	July 10	Aug. 22	781	1096	15187	15903	Aug. 19	Aug. 26	Sept. 4	85-298
To increase the mileage and subsistence allowances of grand and petit jurors.	H. R. 3370	Jan. 22	Jud	Jud	May 13	Aug. 26	493	1118	7263	16495	May 20	Aug. 29	Sept. 7	85-299
Authorizing construction of a stadium in D. C.	H. R. 1937	Jan. 5	DC	DC	Apr. 17	July 19	370	692	6827	14243	May 13	Aug. 9	Sept. 7	85-300
To provide additional office space in home districts of Congressmen, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners.	H. R. 9282	Aug. 14	HA	RAdm	Aug. 22	Aug. 26	1222	.....	15652	16495	Aug. 22	Aug. 29	Sept. 7	85-301
To remove limitation on use of certain realty heretofore conveyed to city of Austin, Tex., by U. S.	H. R. 7964	June 6	GO	GO	Aug. 14	Aug. 29	1165	1160	16296	16691	Aug. 28	Aug. 30	Sept. 7	85-302
Granting to Territory of Alaska title to certain lands beneath tidal waters.	H. R. 6760	Apr. 9	IIA	IIA	July 31	Aug. 20	950	1045	13629	15896	Aug. 5	Aug. 26	Sept. 7	85-303
Relating to conveyance of a certain lake or bayou situated near Council Bluffs, Iowa.	H. R. 8928	July 29	IIA	.....	Aug. 20	.....	1206	.....	16297	16496	Aug. 28	Aug. 29	Sept. 7	85-304
To establish a commission to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Civil War.	H. J. Res. 253	Feb. 27	Jud	Jud	June 27	Aug. 21	650	1076	15186	16675	Aug. 19	Aug. 30	Sept. 7	85-305
To continue in effect the provisions of title II of the First War Powers Act, 1941.	H. R. 7536	May 14	Jud	Jud	June 10	Aug. 27	544	1152	9364	16498	June 17	Aug. 29	Sept. 7	85-306
To provide for Government guaranty of private loans to certain air carriers for purchase of aircraft equipment.	S. 2229 (H. R. 7993)	June 5	IFC*	IFC	Aug. 2	Aug. 1	981	782	15219	14235	Aug. 19	Aug. 9	Sept. 7	85-307
To amend act providing books for the adult blind.	S. 2434	July 1	HA	RAdm	Aug. 22	July 31	1228	773	15656	13583	Aug. 22	Aug. 5	Sept. 7	85-308
To prevent the use of arbitrary stock par values to evade ICC jurisdiction.	H. R. 3625	Jan. 24	IFC	IFC	May 7	July 13	391	611	7260	13558	May 20	Aug. 5	Sept. 7	85-309
To clarify authority of President to fill judgeship for district of South Dakota and to repeal prohibition against filling the next vacancy occurring in office of district judge for such district.	S. 2413	June 27	Jud	Jud	.....	July 1	.....	567	16528	10978	Aug. 29	July 8	Sept. 7	85-310
Computation of annual income for purpose of payment of pension for non-service-connected disability or death.	S. 2080 (H. R. 5212)	May 15	VA	Fin	Aug. 14	July 2	1164	571	15209	10979	Aug. 19	July 8	Sept. 7	85-311
To authorize CCC to grant relief with respect to claims arising out of deliveries of eligible surplus feed grains on ineligible dates in connection with purchase orders under its emergency feed programs.	H. R. 2486 (S. 926)	Jan. 30	Agr*	Agr*	Apr. 10	Aug. 19	341	1041	6359	16703	May 6	Aug. 30	Sept. 7	85-312
To amend title 47 of U. S. Code on copyrights to provide for a statute of limitations with respect to civil actions.	H. R. 277	Jan. 3	Jud	Jud	Feb. 21	Aug. 19	150	1014	3968	15894	Mar. 19	Aug. 26	Sept. 7	85-313
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